(Form A.)

CLAIM FOR COMPENSATION FOR ENLISTED SLAVE.

No. .....

I, Susan B. Mc Farland, a loyal citizen, and a resident of ....., County of Platte State of Missouri hereby claim compensation, under the provisions of Section 24, Act approved February 24, 1864, and Section 2, Act approved July 28, 1866, for my slave William Fields enlisted May 21st 1864, at Fort Smith, Ark. by Lieut. Huddlestone in the Seventy ninth Regiment U. S. Colored Troops, Co. A; certificate of which enlistment, and a descriptive list, as required, ~~accompanying this application~~. I never received

In proof of my loyalty to the Constitution and Government of the United States, I present the accompanying oath, which I have taken, signed and acknowledged; to be filed with this application, in accordance with requirement of General Order, No. 329, 1863, War Department, Adjutant General's Office.

Clerk Susan B. Mc Garland,

January 14 1867.

OATH OF ALLEGIANCE.

I, Susan B. Mc Farland the owner and claimant, do solemnly swear that the foregoing claim is a just and true claim due to me as master and owner of the said slave, and that the facts alleged in said claim in respect to the Enlistment of said slave into the military service of the United States are true. And I do further swear that I have never joined, *or been concerned in any insurrection* or rebellion; *that I have never borne arms* against the United States; *that I have never given any aid, countenance, counsel or encouragement* to any person or persons engaged, or whom I had reason to believe were about to engage, in insurrection, rebellion or armed hostility *against the United States:* that I have neither sought, nor accepted, nor attempted to exercise the functions of any office, civil or military, nor to perform any service whatever under any authority, or pretended authority, in hostility to the United States; that I have not yielded a voluntary support to any insurrection, rebellion or pretended government, authority, power or constitution within the United States, hostile thereto. And I do further swear that, to the best of my knowledge and ability, I have supported and defended, and will continue to support and defend, the United States, *against all enemies, foreign and domestic, and that I have supported, defended and obeyed, and will continue to support, defend and obey, the Constitution and laws of the United States*, that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the same; and that I take this oath freely, without any mental reservation or purpose of evasion. So help me God.

Clerk Susan B. Mc Garland,

Sworn to and subscribed before me, at Office in Weston this 14th day of January 1867.

James J. Hill

Notary Public

Affidavits of disinterested loyal parties will be required to prove the active loyalty of the claimant during the war.

War Department,

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,

Washington, Feb. 12 1867.

Respectfully returned to the Commission for the State of Missouri, with the information that William Fields was enlisted at Fort Smith Kans May 21 1864 and was mustered in as private in Co "A" 79th U.S.C.T. June 8 1864

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A. Rockwell

Asst. Adj't General.

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ENDORSEMENT.

No. 266 K

APPLICATION OF

Susan B McFarland

OF

Platte Co Mo

for compensation for service of slave Wm Fields enlisted May 21 1864, in "A" Co. 79th Regiment, U. S. Colored Troops.

Received July 1 1869,

Compensation awarded,

_____ 186 ,

_____ Dollars.

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President Board of Claims.

P. O. Address of Applicant.

Chipman Hosmer & Co
Washington
attys DC

CERTIFICATE OF[AWARD OF THE BOARD OF CLAIMS.

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF CLAIMS,

For Slaves Enlisted Drafted in the Service of the United States.

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_____ 186

We hereby certify that _____ of _____ county, State of _____, having proved, under oath _____ loyalty to the Constitution and Government of the Uni States, and established _____ title as to the ownership of _____ a slave _____ and mustered at _____ on t _____ day of _____ 186__, by _____ in the service of the United States, in the _____ regiment of Col Troops, Co. _____ the sum of _____ dollars has been awarded to _____ this Board, subject to the approval of the Secretary of War, as a compensation for the said slave, und provisions of Section 24, Act approved February 24, 1864, and Section 2, Act approved July 28, 1866

_____ *President of the Board.*

_____ *Member of the Board.*

R. J. Lumpkin *Member of the Board.*

To _____

Of of the Bureau for the Organization of Colored Troops, Washington, D. C.

[FORM B.]

Susan B. mc Farland claimant for compensation under the Acts of Congress of February 24th, 1864, and July 28th, 1866, for Williams Fields, a slave, who was enlisted into the military service of the United States upon the 21st day of May 1864, having been duly sworn declares that at the date of the enlistment of said William Fields as aforesaid, and as more fully set forth in her application, she was the lawful owner of said William Fields and obtained her title to him in the following manner: (1) By inheritance from her brother, estate in the year 1855 – in the County of Platte, State of Missouri

(2) Clerk — Susan B. Mc Farland

B. W. Perry a resident of Platte County, State of Missouri and C. A. Perry a resident of Platte County, State of Missouri, having been duly sworn, declare that they are personally acquainted with Susan B. Mc Farland the claimant for compensation for her slave William Fields under the Acts of Congress of February 24th, 1864, and July 28, 1866, and know that said William Fields at the date of his enlistment into the military service of the United States, and for Sixty years previous thereto was the slave of said Susan B. Mc Farland. They also declare that they have no interest in said claim.

B. W. Perry

(2) C. A. Perry

E. W. Railey a resident of Platte County, State of Missouri and C. Steele a resident of Platte County, State of Missouri, having first been duly sworn, upon their oaths declare that they reside respectively in county of Platte State of Mo and county of Platte State of Mo; that they are personally acquainted with Susan B. Mc Farland claimant for compensation for her slave William Fields under the Acts of Congress of February 24, 1864, and July 28, 1866, and that they know that said claimant has firmly and faithfully maintained her allegiance and adherence to the Government of the United States, by defending its cause against the Government of the so-called Confederate States of America, in all suitable and practicable ways, and according to her ability; they also swear that they have themselves maintained a like adherence and allegiance to the Government of the United States, and that they have no interest in said claim.

E. W. Railey
Witness as to Loyalty

(1) C. Steele

And the said Susan B. Mc Farland claimant further declares that in consideration of valuable services rendered and to be rendered, she hath and doth employ and constitute, as her Attorneys, CHIPMAN, HOSMER & CO., Washington, D. C., to prosecute her claim for compensation which may be awarded to her as owner of said slave, by the Acts of Congress in that regard, before the Board of Claims appointed for the State of Missouri

for the adjustment of such claims, before the Departments at Washington, D. C., where the same may become necessary, and elsewhere, and in her name, place and stead, for her and in her name to ask, demand, recover and receive such compensation as may be awarded as aforesaid, hereby giving and granting unto her said Attorneys full power and authority to do and perform all and every act and thing whatsoever requisite and necessary to be done in and about the premises as full and to all intents and purposes the same as she might or could do were she personally present, hereby ratifying and confirming all that her said Attorneys or their substitutes by their appointment shall lawfully do or cause to be done by virtue hereof; and it is understood and agreed that this Power of Attorney cannot be revoked by her without the consent of her Attorneys herein appointed.

(1) Clerk Sus. B. McGarland,

STATE OF Missouri }
County of Platte } ss.

On this 10th day of January 186 7, personally appeared before me James J. Hill a Notary Public in and for the county and State aforesaid Susan V. McGarland the claimant above mentioned, and made oath to the foregoing statement by her subscribed, and she further acknowledged the signing and sealing of the foregoing Power of Attorney to be his own free binding act, for the purposes and objects therein contained and set forth; and at the same time also personally appeared the above named Benj. W. Perry and C. A. Perry and E. W. Kaisley and Chas. Stute and made oath to the truth of the statements by them respectively subscribed.

Witness my hand and seal, upom the day and date first above written.

[SEAL.]

(6) James J. Hill
Notary Public

INSTRUCTIONS.

(1) State all the circumstances connected with obtaining title—when, where and how.
(2) Signature of claimant.
(3) Signatures of witnesses to ownership.
(4) Signatures of witnesses to loyalty.
(5) Signature of claimant.
(6) Signature of Notary Public or Clerk of Court, authenticated by seal.

If title is by *purchase*, state date of bill of sale and where recorded. When possible, file the bill of sale. If title is by inheritance, state when and from whom the slave was inherited, and where the will is recorded or the administrator was appointed
If claimant is a trustee, executor or administrator, he must show by the record proof that he is such.
Where the same party claims compensation for more than one slave, he must file a separate claim for each.

No. 266 K

Affidavits of Ownership and Loyalty, and Power of Attorney, in the Application of

Susan McGarland,

For Compensation for Service of Slave.

CHIPMAN, HOSMER & CO.,
WASHINGTON, D. C.,
Attorneys for Claimant.

STATE OF MISSOURI, } SS.
COUNTY OF PLATTE.

I, Geo W. Bell, Clerk of the Circuit Court and Ex-Officio Recorder for said Court, do hereby certify that **James J. Hitt,** is and was on the 10th day of Jany A. D. 1867 an acting Notary Public within and for said County, duly qualified and comissioned, and all of his acts as such are entitled to full faith and credit.



In testimony whereof I, Geo W Bell Clerk, as aforesaid, have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said Court at office, this ..... day of ..... A. D. 186

Geo W Bell, Clerk.