CLAIM FOR COMPENSATION FOR ENLISTED SLAVE.

No.

I, a loyal citizen, and resident of St Louis City County of St Louis and 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 Nelson Doniphan enlisted the first day of January 1864, at Liberty Clay County Missouri by Samuel S Sloan in the 67th Regiment U. S. Colored Troops, Co. C ; certificate of which enlistment and a descriptive list, as required, accompanying this application.

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.

January 8th 1867. Alexander W Doniphan

OATH OF ALLEGIANCE.

I, Alexander W Doniphan, the owner and claimant, do solemnly swear that the foregoing claim is a just and true claim due me as master and owner of the said slave, and that the facts alleged in said claim in respect to 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.

Alexander W Doniphan

Sworn to and subscribed before me, at St Louis Missouri this twelfth day of January 1867.

Ed P. Sherger Notary Public in and for St Louis County,

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

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ENDORSEMENT.

No. 2226

APPLICATION OF

A W Doniphon

OF

St Louis Co Mo

for compensation for service of slave

Nelson Doniphon

enlisted Jan 1 1864

in C Co. 67 Regiment

U. S. Colored Troops.

Received Jany 22 1867

Compensation awarded,

186

Dollars.

President Board of Claims.

Post Office Address of Applicant:

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Craig Abby

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War Department,

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,

Washington, March 13 1867.

Respectfully returned to the Commission for the State of Missouri, with the information that Nelson Doniphan was enlisted at Liberty Mo. Jany 1, 1864, and was mustered in as Private Co. "C" 67th U.S.C.I. Jany 27, 1864,

D 2226 Mo.

A. G. Townsend

W.H.C.

Asst. Adj't General.

AWARD OF THE BOARD OF CLAIMS.

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF CLAIMS,

or Drafted in the Service of the United States.

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President of the Board.

Member of the Board.

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CERTIFICATE OF AWARD OF THE BOARD OF CLAIMS.

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We hereby certify that of

county, State of , having proved, under oath, loyalty to the Constitution and Government of the United States, and established title as to the ownership of a slave and mustered at on the day of 186 , by in the service of the United States, in the regiment of Colored Troops, Co. the sum of dollars has been awarded to by this Board, subject to the approval of the Secretary of War, as a compensation for the said slave, under the 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.

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To

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

COLORED VOLUNTEER DESCRIPTIVE LIST of Nelson Donophan Colored Volunteers, enlisted in the service of the United States under General Order No. 135, Head Quarters Department of the Mo. St. Louis, November 14th, 1863. Claimed to have been the slave of Hey N. Donophan a citizen of Clay County, State of Missouri.

Name.	Description.						Where Born.		Occupation.	Enlisted.			
	YEARS OF AGE.	EYES.	HAIR.	COMPLEXION.	FEET.	INCHES.	State.	County.		When.	Where.	By whom.	Period.
Nelson Donophan	19	dark	dark	Brown	5	10			Farmer	Jany 1st 64	Liberty Mo	H. H. Holmes	3 yrs

REMARKS.

I CERTIFY, on honor, that I have carefully examined the above named Colored Volunteer, agreeably to the General Regulations of the Army, and that, in my opinion, he is free from all bodily defects and mental infirmity that would, in any way, disqualify him from performing the duties of a soldier.

W. A. Newton

Examining Surgeon.

I CERTIFY, on honor, that the above named Colored Volunteer was duly enlisted by me, and that the above is his correct Descriptive List. That I have minutely inspected him previous to his enlistment, and that he was entirely sober when enlisted; and that, in accepting him as duly qualified to perform the duties of an able-bodied soldier, I have strictly observed the Regulations which govern the recruiting service.

Station Liberty Mo

Date Jany 1st 1864

Samuel H. Holmes
Asst

Provost Marshal and Recruiting Officer.

Liberty Dec 9th 1864

Col A. W. Donaldson
St Louis Mo.

Dr Sir

I saw Merit on yesterday, He tells me your Boy Nelson belonged to Co. L - 67th Reg. Commanded by Col Millington & L. Commanded by Capt Hart - further deponent saith Not - owing to detentions on R.R. I did not get home until Friday evening, found all very Well - Kindest Regards to Cousin Jane Very Truly yrs.

Lizzy J. Allen

Alexander W Doniphan claimant for compensation for Nelson Doniphan slave, under the Acts of Congress of February 24th, 1864, and July 28th, 1866, having been duly sworn, declares that at the date of the of said Nelson Doniphan into the military service of the United States, he was the lawful owner of said Nelson Doniphan and obtained his title to him in the following manner (1): that he was the owner of the mother of said Nelson Doniphan long before he said Nelson was born and at the time of his birth; that he was known his slave and that he never sold him or disposed of him in any manner and that no other person ever owned him

(2) Alexander W Doniphan

and

having been duly sworn, declare that they are personally acquainted with Alexander W Doniphan the claimant for compensation for one Nelson Doniphan under the Acts of Congress of February 24th, 1864, and July 28th, 1866, and know that said Nelson Doniphan at the date of his into the military service of the United States, and for previous thereto, the slave of said Alexander W Doniphan. They also declare that they have no interest in said claim.

(5) James H Moss
Edward M Samuel.

and

having first been sworn, upon their oaths declare, that they reside, respectively, in the City of St Louis, County of St Louis, State of Missouri and the City of St Louis County of St Louis, State of Missouri, that they are personally acquainted with Alexander W Doniphan claimant for compensation for one Nelson Doniphan under the Acts of Congress of February 24th, 1864, and July 28th, 1866; and that they know that said "claimant has firmly and faithfully maintained 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 ability." They also swear that they have themselves maintained a like allegiance and adherence to the Government of the United States, and that they have no interest in said claim.

(4) James H Moss
Edward M Samuel,

STATE OF Missouri
County of St Louis } ss. 12th January 1867.

Personally appeared the above named Alexander W Doniphan. James. H. Moss. Edward M Samuel.

and made oath to the truth of the foregoing statements, by them respectively subscribed.

Witness my hand and Official Seal the day and year above written

(5) E. H. Shepard Notary Public
within and for St Louis County

INSTRUCTIONS.

1. State all the circumstances connected with obtaining title—when, where and how.
2. Signature of Claimant
3. Signature of Witnesses to Ownership.
4. Signature of Witnesses to Loyalty.
5. 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. Where possible, file the bill. 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 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 one.

No. _____

AFFIDAVITS OF OWNERSHIP AND LOYALTY.

In the application of

Alexander McKenzie

For Compensation of Service of Slave.