(Form A.)

CLAIM FOR COMPENSATION FOR ENLISTED SLAVE.

No. _____

I, William J. Herndon, a loyal citizen, and a resident of The County of Carroll 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 Riley Washington enlisted November 19th 1863, at Lexington Mo by Lt. Wilmoth in the 60th Regiment U. S. Colored Troops, Co. I; 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.

W J Herndon

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OATH OF ALLEGIANCE.

I, William J. Herndon 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.

W J Herndon

Sworn to and subscribed before me, at Carrollton Mo
this 16th day of January 1867.

Chas. Moeller
Clerk, County Court, Carroll Co. Mo.

CARROLL COUNTY SEAL MISSOURI

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

W. P. Herndon
No. 2582.

ENDORSEMENT.

No. 2582

APPLICATION OF

Wm P Herndon

OF

Carroll Co Mo

for compensation for service of slave Riley Washington

enlisted Nov 19 1863,

in I Co. 60 Regiment,

U. S. Colored Troops.

Received Jany 31 1867,

Compensation awarded,

..... 186 ,

..... Dollars.

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President Board of Claims.

P. O. Address of Applicant.

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J. C

War Department,

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE.

Washington, March 18th 1867.

Respectfully returned to the Commission for the State of Missouri, with the information that Riley Washington was enlisted at Chillicothe Mo, Nov. 18, 1863, and was mustered in as Pvt. in Co. I 60th U.S.C.I. Nov. 27 1863.

No. 2582 Mo.

W.H.D

Asst. Adj't General.

OF THE BOARD OF CLAIMS.

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF CLAIMS,

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..... by this Board, subject to the approval of the Secretary of War, as a compensation for the said slave, under provisions of Section 24, Act ap proved February 24, 1864, and Section 2, Act approved July 28, 1866.

..... *President of the Board.*

..... *Member of the Board.*

..... *Member of the Board.*

To .....

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

COLORED VOLUNTEER DESCRIPTIVE LIST of Riley Washington 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 William J Hendon a citizen of Carroll Co 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.
Washington, Riley	27	Hazle	Blk	Blk	5	7½	Missouri	Carroll	Farmer	Nov 19 63	Chillicothe Mo	Lt William McElmurth	3 years

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.

S Knoods 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

Date

Wm M. McElmurth
Capt Co D 9th Cav M S M
Provost Marshal and Recruiting Officer.

[FORM B.]

I, William J. Herndon claimant for compensation under the Acts of Congress of February 24th, 1864, and July 28th, 1866, for Riley Washington a slave, who was enlisted into the military service of the United States upon the 19th day of November 1863, having been duly sworn declares that at the date of the enlistment of said Slave as aforesaid, and as more fully set forth in his application, he was the lawful owner of said Slave and obtained his title to him in the following manner: (1) By Marriage, many years ago,

(2) W J Herndon

Wm D Pawleton a resident of Camden County, State of Missouri and Thomas Arnold a resident of Camden County, State of Missouri having been duly sworn, declare that they are personally acquainted with William J Herndon the claimant for compensation for his slave Riley Washington under the Acts of Congress of February 24th, 1864, and July 28, 1866, and know that said Riley Washington at the date of his enlistment into the military service of the United States, and for 15 Long Time previous thereto was the slave of said William J Herndon They also declare that they have no interest in said claim.

Wm D Pawleton

(3) Tho Arnold

Wm D Pawleton a resident of Camden County, State of Missouri and Thomas Arnold a resident of Camden County, State of Missouri having first been duly sworn, upon their oaths declare that they reside respectively in the county of Camden State of Missouri and the county of Camden State of Missouri; that they are personally acquainted with William J Herndon claimant for compensation for his slave Riley Washington 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 his 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 his 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.

Wm D Pawleton

(4) Tho Arnold

And the said William J Herndon claimant further declares that in consideration of valuable services rendered and to be rendered, he hath and doth employ and constitute, as his Attorney, **JAMES CRAIG, of Saint Joseph, Missouri,** to prosecute his claim for compensation which may be awarded to him 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 his name, place and stead, for him and in his name to ask, demand, recover and receive such compensation as may be awarded as aforesaid, hereby giving and granting unto his said Attorney 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 he might or could do were he personally present, hereby ratifying and confirming all his said Attorney or his substitutes by his 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 him without the consent of his Attorney herein appointed.

(s) W J Herndon

STATE OF Missouri }
County of Cooper } ss.

On this 16th day of January 1867, personally appeared before me Charles Moeller Clerk of the County Court in and for the county and State aforesaid William J. Herndon the claimant above mentioned, and made oath to the foregoing statement by subscribed, and further acknowledge 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 Elvie D Pemberton and Thomas Arnold and

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

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

[SEAL.]

(s) Chas. Moeller
Clerk

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. 2552

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

W. J. Herndon

For Compensation for Service of Slave.

JAMES CRAIG,
ST. JOSEPH, MO.
Attorney for Claimant.