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Claim for Compensation for Enlisted Slave

I, John Ramsy, a loyal citizen, and a resident of \_ County of Livingston 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, Thomas Jasper enlisted 1863 at St. Joseph sent there by me & delivered to Recruiter officer who put him in the \_ Regiment U.S. Colored Troops Co. 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.

John Ramsy  
January 2<sup>nd</sup> 1867

Oath of Allegiance

I, John Ramsy, 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 ;