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J. K. No.

PETITION

OF

John Sawman

TO THE

COMMISSIONERS OF CLAIMS.

Residence of Claimant *Alma*
Page county Virginia

Nature of Claim

Amount claimed, \$ 259.50

Amount allowed, \$

Filed 1873

Name and address of Counsel,

William H Beck
Washington

P.O. Box 104

Powell, Ginn & Co., prs, 632 F st., Wash'n, D. C.

PETITION.

To the Honorable Commissioners of Claims,

Under the Act of Congress of March 3, 1871, Washington, D. C.:

The Petition of John Hammond of the County
of Page and State of Virginia
 respectfully represents:

That he is a citizen of the United States and resides at present Near
Alma, in the County and State aforesaid

That he has a claim against the United States for ² Supplies taken
from his farm, in which there resided, and at pres-
ent resides a simatog nee - Henry Kim, in the said
County of Page

as follows :

1862				
June 7		26 Fat Sheep	c 5	30 00
"	"	5 Fat Hogs butchers	for Pork 5 to and 2 100	50 00
"	"	100 " Bacon	a 2	20 00
"	10	1 Sexual Horse	7 yrs old	150 00
"	"	2 Bushels Hops	chips a 1	2 00
"	"	5 Bushels Wheat	a 1 50	7 50
		Total value of Property,		259 50

That all the items in the above schedule were of the full value therein set for and were
Taken from your petitioner for the use of and were used by the
United States army under the following circumstances on the
7th day of June 1862, as well as recorded, as Genl Shields
Army was on the advance to Port Republic they encamped
within one mile of your Petitioner and took the pigs and
sheep butchering them and used them as food. they
also took the Bacon charged for and on the Retreat
of Genl Shields Army from the Port Republic Battle they
encamped within two miles of your Petitioner and took
from him the same charged for on the 10th day of June 1862
and also the Rice Chop and wheat - charged for of
that date

That no voucher, receipt or other writing was given therefor 5

That your petitioner resided at the time the said claim accrued where he at
present resides

That he
was the original owner of said claim, and that he is

the present owner of the same. 6

That your petitioner remained loyal adherent to the cause and the Government of the
United States during the war, and was so loyal before and at the time of the taking
of the property for which this claim is made.

That said claim has not before been presented to any Department of
the Government

That ~~William H Beck~~ is William H Beck of Washington
hereby authorized and empowered to act as my Attorney in fact for the prosecution of this claim.

Wherefore your petitioner prays for such action of your Honorable Commission in the
premises, as may be deemed just and proper.

Witness:

Johns Nauman

J. H. Boston
William Schenck

D. C. is

[20 cent stamp]

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Dear Sirs

as you have been writing to me time and a gain
about my claim of the ~~feverill~~ ^{what the}
Militia army had taken from me in the time of the
war, all I have to say is that no union man can
take the oath laid down in the law, that he did all
that was in his power to help or aid the army from
first to last. for many was not able to help them
Selvys union or not union and them that had plenty
did not do it, and I no that they did not, as the old
Saying is Charity begins at home first and why
would they ask any man to take that oath, all that
I say I was as good a union man as some that did get
pay or at lest I think so, for my family cooked
one hald nite and part of the next day and all they got
was counterfite money and thats what I got for what
they taking from me, for I had bought my bread
meat for my own use and I told the men so but they
only maid use of it, one officer said I had better sell
it and get pay for they would take it any how so I got
nothing no way, and a nether thing they want a man to
doe is they want a man to prove it his claim out side of his
family and by union men as much as parabel or his na
ighbors what man knew when the army wanted someone
him to have some one to prove it by, it did hapen that
one of my neighbor woman was at my house at the time
and that was all out side of the family and as to my family
that was at home at that time is now all in the west but
one, if I would of had plenty of my own raising and
the army would of taken a part it would not of hurt me

So have but as it was done in a Searee time it did
put me to a heap of trouble to get some little of it back
a game at a time as I was able to get it and in a short
time after that my house burnt down and I lost
nearly all I had, so I haven't got half of that back yet
and never expect, as I haven't been able to work
for the last 5 years and more, and if you think
me worthy of my pay for my property pay me if not
all side of

Yours Respectfully

John Mannan

Pear

to Charles F. Benjamin

look over miss letters to.

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John Mannan

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STATE OF Virginia
COUNTY OF Page } ss.

I, John Haussman, of the County and State aforesaid
being duly sworn,

*deposes and says, that he is _____ the petitioner named in the foregoing petition, and who signed the same; that the matters therein stated are true, of the deponent's own knowledge, except as to those matters which are stated on information and belief, and as to those matters he believes them to be true; and deponent further says that he did not voluntarily serve in the Confederate army or navy, either as an officer, soldier, or sailor, or in any other capacity, at any time during the late rebellion; that he never voluntarily furnished any stores, supplies, or other material aid to said Confederate army or navy, or to the Confederate government, or to any officer, department or adherent of the same in support thereof, and that he never voluntarily accepted or exercised the functions of any office whatsoever under, or yielded voluntary support to, the said Confederate government.]

Witnesses:

J. B. Boston John Newman
William Shur

Sworn and subscribed in my presence, the fifth day of September 1871

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W. H. Hampton of Lincoln County
Witness to the Oath

Names and residences of witnesses who will be relied upon to prove loyalty.

Joseph Campbell
George H. Love } Residence near Petitioner
Reuben Haussman
James Haussman } Post Office Address
Martin L. Young } Alma, Page County Virginia

Names and residences of witnesses who will be relied upon to prove the other facts alleged in the foregoing petition:

Catherine Pence } Residence near Petitioner
Catherine Young }
Martin Pence } Post Office Address
Christina Graves } Alma, Page County Virginia
Frederick Judy }

Post office address of claimant, Alma, Page County Virginia

*This oath must be made in writing. The claimant should copy it in his own handwriting, and subscribe and swear to it before the clerk of a court of record, who should attach his seal; or if administered by any other officer, the official character of such officer should be certified to by the clerk under the seal of the court. If the claimant cannot write, some one else should write it for him, and he should then attach his mark, witnessed by two persons, and the officers swearing MUST certify that the contents were read over, explained to, and understood by him, before so making his mark.