

Blakney, Thomas
3820

No. 3820. July 12/73

ACT OF MARCH 3rd, 1871.

PETITION OF

Thomas Bluskey
of
Barnstable Mass
for
Horse, Corn and Beef
\$575.¹⁰/₁₀₀

Filed by

Chipman Hornes & Co
~~of Council.~~
Attorneys
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THE UNITED STATES,

To Thomas Blakney

Dr.

| 1872 | | DOLLS. | CTS. |
|---------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------|------|
| Sept 15 | To 1 Diet Map Area | 20000 | 1 |
| | 375 Bushels Corn @ ft. | 32500 | 12 |
| | Paid by Capt Taylor Chief Q. M. Genl. Provost Marshal Division Army Miss. | | |
| 1863 | Sept - 31 To 1000 lb. Rice | 5000 | 3 |
| | Paid by A. C. Bond of 57500 | | |
| | Sturman's Crops | | |

Petitioner states that in view his wife's
 illness & other pressing circumstances
 are able to attend in person to the presentation
 of his claim before the Board of Com-
 missioners of Claims at Washington
 City D.C.

To the Commissioner of Claims, (under act of 3rd March 1871,) Washington, D. C.

The petition of Thomas Blakney respectfully represents:

That your petitioner is a resident of the county of Warren in the State of Mississippi, that his post office address is Burnsville, Warren Co. Miss. in said county and State, and that at the time his claim and each item thereof as above set forth accrued he resided in the county of Warren and State of Mississippi that
the original owner... of said claim; that...he...has never sold, assigned or transferred the same or any part thereof to any person; that no mortgage, bill of sale or other lien of like nature has at any time rested upon it, or any part thereof, nor has it been attached or taken in execution; that the same has not been paid by the United States or any of their officers or agents, nor have the United States any legal offset against the same or any part thereof; that he is the sole owner of the said claim, no other person being interested therein; that the said claim does not contain any charge for property which was destroyed or stolen by the troops or other persons; that the rates or prices charged are reasonable and just, and do not exceed the market rate or price of like stores or property at the time and place stated; all of which your petitioner states of his own knowledge. Your petitioner further states that..... he...now and was at the time

the several items of his said claim accrued, as stated therein, a citizen of the United States; that he remained a loyal adherent to the cause and Government of the United States, during the war of 1861, etc., and was so loyal before and at the time of the taking or furnishing of the property for which this claim is made.

And your petitioner further represents, and of his own knowledge states that on the fourth day of Months A. D. 1865 at his residence in the State of Mississippi the following property or stores were taken from or furnished by your petitioner for the use of the army of the United States, and for which payment is claimed, namely:

Arms
Cannon
and Bells

which said property or stores being of the kind, quantity, quality and value above stated was taken by or furnished to Capt Taylor belonging to the Mississippi Department of the United States army, in the service of the United States, whose rank was Capt of the Regiment of Mississippi acting as Dr. M. V. Cannon who, as your petitioner has been informed and believes was stationed at Cornith & Burnsville under command of General Taswell who at that time had command of the United States forces in the District in which said property was taken or furnished.

And your petitioner further represents that he has been informed and believes that the said stores or property was taken from your petitioner as above stated and removed to Camp Cornith & Burnsville for the use of Company " " of the 9th Regiment of Mississippi Cavalry, that at the taking of said property or stores, no vouchers, receipt or other writing was given therefor by the person...taking the same as aforesaid or received at any time by your petitioner.

Your petitioner further states that the claim, within and above mentioned has never been heretofore presented to any officer, agent in any department of the Government, to Congress or to any Committee thereof, and no decision or action has been had in regard to the same.

Your petitioner hereby constitutes and appoints JOHN F. ARNOLD, Attorney at Law, of Rienzi, Miss... true and lawful attorney with full power of substitution and association, to prosecute this... claim, and to receive a draft payable to the order of your petitioner for such amount as may be allowed, and to do all acts necessary and proper in the premises. Your petitioner... therefore prays that... said claim may be examined and considered under the provisions of the act of Congress approved March 3rd, 1871, dated this... day of... 1871.

50c INT. REV.
STAMP.

Thomas, Blakney

WITNESSES.

{ W. J. Adair
E. M. Perry



STATE OF Mississippi Northern District Shenandoah To-wit:

Thomas Blakney 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 deponent's own knowledge, except as to those matters which are stated on information and belief, and, as to those matters... believe, he them to be true, and deponent... further says that... 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... 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... never voluntarily accepted or exercised the functions of any office whatsoever, or yielded voluntary support to the said Confederate Government.

Thomas, Blakney

Sworn to and Subscribed before me, this 9 day of June 1871

J. C. Johnston
Northem Dist Miss

United **State** of America Northern District of Miss. **To-Wit:**

I Geo R Hill Clerk of the US District Court in and for the
^{County} county and State aforesaid, hereby certify that J C Johnston

whose name appears to the foregoing jurat, was at the time stated in said jurat, a U S Commissioner
provincis duly authorized to administer oaths, and that the above is his genuine signature.

I am not interested in this claim or its prosecution.

G. R. Hill
Clerk of Said Court.

I expect to prove my loyalty by the following witnesses and others:

James M. Patton residing in Burnsville Tishomingo Co Miss
Wesley G. Johnson residing in Burnsville "
Wesley Nelson residing in Burnsville "

and also expect to prove the other facts alleged in the foregoing petition by

J. H. Sanders residing in Burnsville Tishomingo Co Miss
Isaac Sanders residing in Burnsville Tishomingo Co Miss
E. A. Johnson residing in Burnsville "

My Post Office address is Burnsville Tishomingo Co Miss

My Counsel is JOHN F. ARNOLD, Esq'r, whose Post Office address is Rienzi, Miss.

Thomas Blakney

No. 3828

CLAIM

OF

Merwin Blaney

OF

Merwin Blaney
Mississippi

\$ 5.75

APPLICATION

**TO HAVE TESTIMONY TAKEN
BY SPECIAL COMMISSIONER**

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632 F Street,

WASHINGTON, D. C

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March 7, 1878.

That, as stated in the Petition referred to, the property in question was taken from or furnished by Moses Blakely of Thoswige, in the State of Mississippi, for the use of a portion of the army of the United States, known as (3) _____, and commanded by Lynn Rosecrans and that the persons who took or received the property, or who authorized or directed it to be taken or furnished, were the following:

| NAME. | RANK. | CO. | Regiment, Corps or Station. |
|--------------------|------------|-----------|-----------------------------|
| <u>Capt Taylor</u> | <u>9th</u> | <u>th</u> | <u>reg</u> |
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That the property was removed to (4) Glenhude and used for or by (5) The Iron and Steel Manufacturing Co; all this on or about the 15th day of Sept, in the year 1862-3 as appears by the petition presented to the Commissioners.

That by the following named persons, the claimant expects to prove that, from the beginning of hostilities against the United States to the end thereof, his sympathies were constantly with the cause of the United States; that he never, of his own free will and accord, did anything, or offered, or sought, or attempted to do anything, by word or deed, to injure said cause or retard its success, and that he was at all times ready and willing, when called upon, or if called upon, to aid and assist the cause of the Union, or its supporters, so far as his means and power, and the circumstances of the case, permitted.

J. W. Saunders of Lowndes
J. W. Saunders of Lowndes
 _____ of _____
 _____ of _____
 _____ of _____

That, by the following-named persons, the claimant expects to prove the taking or furnishing of the property for the use of the army of the United States:

J. W. Saunders of Lowndes
J. W. Saunders of Lowndes
 _____ of _____
 _____ of _____
 _____ of _____

The claimant now prays that the testimony of the witnesses just designated be taken and recorded, at such place and at such time as the Special Commissioner may designate, at the reasonable cost of the said claimant; and that due notice of the time and place of the taking thereof be given to the Claimant, or to his counsel.

Submitted on this 25th day of September 1873.

Thomas M. Hennessey
Claimant.

J. H. Arnold
Attorney.

P. O. Address of Attorney:

Gilmore & Co
Attorneys

Before the Commissioners of Claims.

ACT OF CONGRESS MARCH 3, 1871.

Case of Thomas Blakely
No. 3820

It is hereby certified, that on the 25th day of August 1873
at Carroll, in the County of Alcorn
and State of Mississippi, personally came before me the following persons,
viz;

Thomas Blakely Claimant,
J. H. Arnold Counsel, or Attorney,
and J. M. Sanders - J. H. Sanders
..... Claimant's Witnesses.

for the purpose of hearing in the above entitled cause.

Each and every deponent, previous to his or her examination, was properly and duly sworn or affirmed by me to tell the truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth, concerning the matters under examination; and the testimony of each deponent was written out by me, or in my presence, and was given before me, and subsequently read over to said deponent, by whom it was also subscribed in my presence.

Witness my hand and seal this 25th day of August 1873



John S. Mussey

Special Commissioner to the Commissioners of Claims.

DEPOSITION OF Thomas Blakely

In answer to the First General Interrogatory, the Deponent says:

My name is Thomas Blakely, my age thirty nine
years, my residence Alcorn county, in the State of
Mississippi, and my occupation a farmer.
I am related to the claimant, Thomas Blakely
and have a beneficial interest in the claim.

Q. No 2^d I resided in Leshomungo County
 Miss I rented land I did not
 own land I cultivated partly
 now it was situated twelve miles
 south east of Larenti Miss. I was
 engaged in farming until in
 1863 I enlisted in the Federal
 Army

Q. No 3^d I never did

Q. No 4th I never did

Q. No 5th I took the solemn oath in
 1865 to enable me to vote this
 was refused of all persons
 to enable them to vote

Q. No 6th To 23^d inclusive
 To all the above claimant answers
 in the negative

Q. No 7th I never was

Q. No 8th I never did

Q. No 9th I never did

Q. No 9th I was in the Confederate Army
 about one year after which
 I joined the Federal Army and
 remained during the balance
 of the war

Q. No 10th I was a private for near a year

Q. No 11th I never was

Q. No 12th To 23^d interrogatory inclusive
 Claimant answers in the negative

Qⁿ 24th I never was arrested by
either governments

Qⁿ 25th I her never was

Qⁿ 26th I never was

Qⁿ 27th I never was

Qⁿ 28th I never did except the property
taken by the army for which
this claim is made

Qⁿ 29th I was a soldier in Federal
army from 1860 to the close of the war
and was honorably discharged

Qⁿ 30th I did not to my knowledge

Qⁿ 31st to 39th included in

To the above claimants answers
in the negative

Qⁿ 40th I was in favour of the Union
and used my influence and
cast my vote for the same
I remained in favour of the
Union during the whole war

Qⁿ 41st I was forced to join the Confederate
army and remained near 20 years after
which time I joined the Federal
army and remained the balance
of the war and was duly discharged
after the close of the war—

I was not present when any
of the property was taken
mentioned was taken & was

then in the Federal army
& was in favour of the Federal

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OFFICE OF THE

Commissioners of Claims,

Washington, D. C. Sept 18 1874.

MEMORANDUM:

Thos. Blakney
Alcorn Co
Miss

No 3820

"He was forced in
the rebel army, but
afterwards made a
good federal soldier
and has been loyal
since the war I
know"

over

Information received
from Philip Hinson of
Alcorn Co, Miss through
Spl Commr R. B. Avery
of Miss
