

Baltimore Monday Dec 22<sup>d</sup> '63

The Board met at 10 O'Clock Am,

The proceedings of yesterday, as recorded, were read & approved -

Dr. John A. Parker, Port Republic, Calvert County, presented himself, claiming compensation for slave Edw<sup>d</sup> Evans, enlisted in the United States' Service, with Certificate; and states that others of his slaves were taken off by the Recruiting Officers.

Mr. John S. Thompson, Centerville Md. desires blanks.

Miss Lucretia S. Hickman No 112 Calvert St. Baltimore, asks remuneration for slave Join Schley, aged about 33 years; she saw him in September or October 1863, and sometime afterwards, in one of the Colored Regiments; - she had an interview with Col Birney, but he was too busy to attend to the matter; - wrote to him, but received no favorable answer; - went again, with a gentleman, but was not allowed to pass the lines. - Went four times, - the last time he told her the negro was gone.

The President received a communication from Col JP, Caregar, asking if it was his duty to furnish claimants with certificate of enlistment for slaves enlisted in his regiments. A reply, with extracts from Genl Order No 329, and suitable explanations, was immediately sent, as requested.

The Board adjourned at 4.30 P.M.

John. Seay, Clerk

Baltimore, Wednesday Dec 23<sup>d</sup> 1863

The Board was in session at the usual hour.

Mr. John Harper, St Michael's Md., presented himself, with claims from several gentlemen of Talbot County, for remuneration for Enlisted Slaves, as follows:

John Harper, for slave Charles S. Ferris, enlisted Sept. 1863, by Col. Birney, in Co F. 2<sup>d</sup> Regt U. S. C. T., and has certificate of enlistment, proof of title, oath of allegiance and certificate of loyalty;

Thomas Bruff St Michael's, slave James Adams, Co D. 7<sup>th</sup> Regiment U. S. C. T., with certificate of enlistment, oath of allegiance and oath of ownership;

Thomas Bruff Leonard, Royal Oak, slaves Nathan Johnson and Isaac Johnson, enlisted by Col Birney; has no certificate of enlistment, but presents oath of allegiance & oath of ownership;

Theodore Harrison, St Michael's, slave Wm Thomas, has certificate of enlistment & presents oath of allegiance and oath of ownership;

A. R. Jenkins, St Michael's, Md., slave Asbury Johns; has no certificate; - has taken oath of allegiance, and oath of ownership;

Saml Harrison, St Michael's, Md. claims remuneration for slave Alex<sup>r</sup> Moore, enlisted in Co. A. 7<sup>th</sup> U. S. C. T.; has certificate of enlistment, & presents oaths of ownership & allegiance.