

Adjourned at 4.30 P.M.

John L. Sears
Clerk

Baltimore, Wednesday, Jan'y 27th 1864

The Board met at 10 O'clk. A.M., read and approved the minutes of yesterday.

Mr. John Ferris of Howard County, presented his claim for two slaves, Wm. Lewis and Wm. Nelson, enlisted in Fourth Regiment U. S. C. Troops.

James Vandy, Somerset County Md., claims compensation for the service of Frederick and Edward King, and has receipts signed by "J. E. Lockwood, Lt. Commanding." He also presented the claim of Sydney W. Vandy, a minor, for slave Lewis King, recruited by Lt. Lockwood.

Capt. John H. Evans, Queen Anne's County, claims compensation for slaves John Stevard, John Carr, Charles Bateman, and John Irish, and has receipts from Capt. J. D. Wolfe. He also presented the claims of C. Baxter for the service of Albert Taylor, - and one from W. L. R. DeFord, for compensation of Thomas Synson, recruited by Capt. Wolfe.

Letters were received from Isaiah Mealy, Suitcase, - Wm. H.

Pearce, Cecilton, and Grafton Burgee, Monrovia; - blanks were forwarded as requested.

The letter of R. H. Spencer Esq. St. Louis Mo., was replied to by the President, explaining the Orders and instructions by which this Board is guided.

A communication was received from Maj. C. W. Foster, Asst. Adj. Gen. Vol., Washington, informing the Board that claims from citizens of Missouri for slaves enlisted in Maryland, may be received and placed on file, subject to future instructions from the Adjutant Genl's Office.

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Baltimore, January 28th 1864

The Board met, - read and approved yesterday's proceedings.

A letter was received from Benjn. Welch, Port Tobacco, Md. asking if the Board could inform him of the whereabouts of three enlisted slaves: he was directed to inquire of Genl. Birney.

Mr. James M. Gale, Kent County, applied for compensation for two enlisted slaves, and received blanks.

Capt. Thomas Auld, Talbot County, filed his claim for