

for forty blank "Evidences of Title", and asking to be informed how he should correct Descriptive Lists which had been given in the name of the former owner of two of his enlisted slaves. The blanks were forwarded and the letter answered.

A communication, enclosing check to S. F. Streets, President, was received from Capt. Edward Benedict, Asst. Adj't Genl. Washington.

Mrs Julia A. Sears, No 69 Long St., made application for compensation for slave George Thomas enlisted at Easton, and John Thomas now in Washington. Also for her interest in three slaves belonging to her now thus estate.

Messrs John H. and William Bacon, applied for blanks for two, — Mr E. M. Shipley, Lakesville for one, and Mr Beck of Smyrna, Del. for one slave recruited in Green Anne's County, Ind.

Rev. Wm. Nicols claimed compensation for two enlisted slaves, and was supplied with blanks.

A communication was received from Brig. Genl. Birney informing the President, that "the bearer, Lieut. Geo. W. Roper 19 U.S.C.T., is detailed as U. S. Recruiting Officer at Baltimore." adjourned at 2.30 P.M.

John A. Sears
Clerk

Baltimore, Tuesday February 16th 1864

The Board met at the usual hour, — read and approved the minutes of yesterday's proceedings.

Jeremiah C. Wright Esq of Dorchester County filed four claims for compensation for the services of Abham Woolford, James and John Coal, and ^{Charles} ~~James~~ ~~Smith~~ ~~son~~, slaves enlisted in the U. S. Service. Mr. Thomas J. H. Eccleston of same county, filed one claim: —

Mr. L. J. Brough of Frederick, filed the claim of Wm. Eader, for slave Nicholas Nichols. Mr. James Diggins of Dorchester County, filed one, and Josiah Carroll Esq of the same county, two claims. The claims of Martha Stanforth of Carroll County, for four enlisted slaves, were filed by Wm. Daniel Esq Attorney; Mr. Daniel also filed the claims of Henry C. Smith and Margaret R. Conway, for one slave each. The claim of Mr. Jesse Hubbard Jr. of Caroline County, was filed by himself, and that of John Treadaway of Harford, by Wm. B. Hill Esq. Attorney.

Letters were received from Henry Hartsorb Esq Frederick, — George Earl, Annapolis, — D. J. R. Bird Huntingtown, — Col. Thos. Bayly, 9th U. S. C. Troop, Grafton Berge, New Market, — L. J. Brough, Fredk,