

and 25 sets of blanks mailed to J. Louis Lantier.

A communication was received from Maj. P. W. Foster, authorizing the Board to receive claims presented after the time of limitation heretofore fixed, in cases where the delay was caused by circumstances beyond the control of the applicants.

The President wrote to Maj. Foster, sending copies of form of notice to claimants of favorable decision, and request to have deed of manumission recorded and filed with the Board; — Also, a letter asking a decision of the question whether the Board has authority to make awards for slaves enlisted before Oct 3, 1863, the date of Genl Order No 329, under which the Board was organized.

Adjourned at 4.30 P.M.

John L. Sears  
Clerk

Baltimore, Monday March 21/64  
The Board met at 10 o'clock A.M., — read and approved the proceedings of Saturday.  
Claims from No 1172 to No 1183 including

applications from Joshua Stansbury, John S. Winkey, and others.

Deeds of manumission were received from Miss Armstrong, and George Slicer.

Miss Hickman left affidavit for Mr. Street's inspection.

Deed of manumission from Mary Idehart was received and returned to be recorded.

Adjourned at 4.30 P.M.

John L. Sears  
Clerk

Baltimore Tuesday, March 22/64  
The Board met, — read and approved the proceedings of yesterday.  
Claims were received and filed from No 1183 to No 1200.

Several Deeds of manumission were received and filed with claims.

The affidavits and proofs of Miss Hickman were withdrawn by her, for the purpose of laying her