

Claims from No 97 to 117 inclusive, were mailed to Colored Bureau, Washington.

The papers of the two Claims of Mrs. E. Ruggen, filed by Mr. Daniel, were returned for proper signature.

The Claim of Alifandu Somemeth was withdrawn by A. Needham Esq, for correction. Claims to No 1634 were filed -

Adjourned  
John S. Seaw  
Clerk

Baltimore, Monday May 23/64

The Board met, - read & approved the proceedings of Saturday, as recorded.

A communication was received from Maj. C. W. Foster, A. A. G. Vol. with copy of a letter from Wm. Connelly, Hillsboro Caroline Co Md.; Mr. Connelly asked for a Description List; - A copy of his letter was furnished the Board, with an order from the Secretary of War, that 'All Colored persons enlisted and mustered into the service of the United States, in

a free State, are regarded as free men, and no person under existing laws is entitled to any compensation in consideration of such enlistment, except the recruit himself.

Claims to No 1637 were received and filed.

Letters asking for information, were received, filed and answered -

The Afternoon Session was passed in examining & awarding Claims.

Adjourned -  
John S. Seaw

Baltimore, May 24th 1864

The Board met at 10 O'Clock A. M., - read and approved yesterday's record of proceedings.

Numerous letters were received, filed and answered.

Claims up to No 16 were received and filed.

A communication was received from Maj. C. W. Foster, stating that two Communications had