

COMMISSIONERS OF CLAIMS,

ACT MARCH 3D, 1871.

36.67
No. 21406

REPORT ON CLAIM

OF

Chauncy Bacon

OF THE STATE OF

Georgia

Submitted to Congress Dec 1874

Amount Allowed. \$ 74.00

No. of Item.	DESCRIPTION.	AMOUNT CLAIMED.		AMOUNT ALLOWED.		AMOUNT DISALLOWED.	REMARKS.
		Dollars.	Cts.	Dollars.	Cts.		
✓	Three cows	60	00	50	00	10	<p>Claimant is a widow and inherited the property for which she claims compensation from her husband. Her title is established by her own statement and the testimony of her witnesses. The ownership and taking of the property by soldiers of Gen Sherman's Command in December 1864 is also established.</p> <p>We allow the sum of Liberty four dollars.</p>
✓	3 Hogs	24	00	24	00		
✓	Silver	5	00			5	
	Total	89	00	74	00	15	

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No. 187-

PETITION

of Nancy Bacon

TO THE COMMISSIONERS OF CLAIMS.

Residence of Claimant

Liberty County Georgia

Nature of Claim

Army Supplies

Amount claimed,

\$ 89.00

FILED BY

Raymond Gay Jr
Savannah Ga

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PETITION.

To the Honorable Commissioners of Claims,

Under the Act of Congress of March 3, 1871, Washington, D. C.

THE PETITION OF [1]

Nancy Bacon

respectfully represents:

That she is a citizen of the United States, and reside at present at or near

[2] on Walthamville at Est. L. Mann

and that she resided when this claim accrued at or near [3] at Walthamville at Est. L. Mann

That she has a claim against the United States for property [4] taken for the use of the army of the United States during the late rebellion at (or near) on

Walthamville while with Est. L. Mann

in the county of Liberty, and State of Georgia

That the said claim, stated by items, and excluding any and all items of damage, destruction, and loss, (and not use,) of property; of unauthorized or unnecessary depredations by troops and other persons upon property, or of rent or compensation for the use or occupation of buildings, grounds, or other real estate, is as follows:

No. of Item	QUANTITIES AND ARTICLES.	VALUE.
1	3 Cows	\$ 60.00
2	3 Hogs	24.00
3	Silver	5.00

\$ 89.00

Note 1. Give full names of all the petitioners.
2. Give the residence of each petitioner.
3. Give the former residence of each petitioner.
4. "Taken," or "furnished."

That the property in question was taken or furnished for the use of a portion of the army of the United States, known as [5] Howard Corps and commanded by Genl Howard & McParmer and that the persons who took or received the property, or who authorized or directed it to be taken or furnished, were the following:

NAME.	RANK.	Co.	Regiment, Corps or Station.
<u>Unknown</u>			

That the property was removed to [6] their Camp around Washburnville and used for or by [7] said portion of army around Washburnville all this on or about the 20th day of December, in the year 1864

That [8] no voucher, receipt, or other writing, was given for the property

That your petitioner verily believe that the property described was [9] under the following circumstances, or one or more of such circumstances, viz:

1. For the actual use of the army, and not for the mere gratification of individual officers or soldiers already provided by the Government with such articles as were necessary or proper for them to have.
2. In consequence of the failure of the troops of the United States to receive from the Government in the customary manner, or to have in their possession at the time, the articles and supplies necessary for them, or which they were entitled to receive and have.
3. In consequence of some necessity for the articles taken, or similar articles; which necessity justified the officers or soldiers taking them.
4. For some purpose so necessary, useful, beneficial or justifiable as to warrant or require the Government to pay for it.
5. Under the order or authority of some officer, or other person connected with the army, whose rank, situation, duties, or other circumstances at the time authorized, empowered, or justified him in taking or receiving it, or ordering it to be taken or received.

That [10] Nancy Bacon of Liberty County Georgia was the original owner of said claim, and that she is the present owner of the same [11]

That your petitioner remained loyally adherent to the cause and the Government of the United States during the war, and was so loyal before and at the time of the taking of the property for which this claim is made, and he solemnly declare that, from the beginning of hostilities against the United States to the end thereof, his sympathies were constantly with the cause of the United States; that she never, of her own free will and accord, did anything, or offered, or sought, or attempted to do anything, by word or deed, to injure said cause or retard its success, and that she was at all times ready and willing, when called upon, or if called upon, to aid and assist the cause of the Union, or its supporters, so far as her means and power, and the circumstances of the case, permitted.

- Note 5. Describe his organization as fully and particularly as possible.
6. State as well as can be done the place to which the property was conveyed.
 7. State as fully and minutely as possible, the particular persons or commands using the property, and to what parties or uses it was applied or intended to be applied.
 8. If any vouchers or written papers were given, attach the originals or copies, or state where the originals are to be found and give the substance of them.
 9. "Taken" or "furnished."
 10. The loyalty of the owner of the property when taken or furnished, and of all persons having a present beneficial interest in the claim, must be established by proof.
 11. If any other persons than the original owner now own or have an interest in the claim, state how such ownership or interest was acquired.

That said claim has not before been presented to [12] any branch of the U S Government

That Raymond Camp hereby authorized and empowered to act as Attorney for the prosecution of this claim.

Wherefore your petitioner pray for such action of your Honorable Commission in the premises as may be deemed just and proper.

Witnesses

R. C. Cay
Geo. H. Cay

[13] Nancy Bacon
Mar 10

STATE OF Georgia

COUNTY OF Liberty

(14) Nancy Bacon

being duly sworn (15)

deposes and says, that he is the petitioner named in the foregoing petition and who signed the same; that the matters therein stated are true, of the deponent's own knowledge, except as to those matters which are stated on information and belief, and as to those matters he believes them to be true; and deponent further says that he did not voluntarily serve in the Confederate army or navy, either as an officer, soldier, or sailor, or in any other capacity, at any time during the late rebellion; that he never voluntarily furnished any stores, supplies, or other material aid to said Confederate army or navy, or to the Confederate government, or to any officer, department or adherent of the same in support thereof, and that he never voluntarily accepted or exercised the functions of any office whatsoever under, or yielded voluntary support to, the said Confederate government.

Witnesses

R. C. Cay
Geo. H. Cay

Nancy Bacon
Mar 10

Sworn and subscribed in my presence, the 20 day of November 1872

Virgil Hillier Special Commissioner
State Geo

Names and residences of witnesses who will be relied upon to prove loyalty

Geo Bacon br
Andrew Stacy } Liberty County Geo
Clarauda Pott }

Names and residences of witnesses who will be relied upon to prove the other facts alleged in the foregoing petition:

Geo Bacon } Liberty County Geo
Andrew Stacy }
Clarauda Pott }

Post office address of claimant: Therboro Geo

Post office address of attorney: Savannah Geo

- NOTE 12. If the claim has heretofore been presented to any branch of the Government, state when and where presented, and what action was taken upon it.
13. Claimants sign here.
 14. Give the names of all the petitioners.
 15. If more than one petitioner, insert the words, "each for himself," and in the next line insert "one of" in the proper blanks.

No. 21406.5

CLAIM

OF
Nanny Bacon
OF

Liberty Co. Ga.
\$132.50

APPLICATION
TO HAVE TESTIMONY TAKEN
BY SPECIAL COMMISSIONER

Filed by
Raymond C. Rice
Ga.

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DIRECTIONS.

- NOTE 1.—Insert number of the Claim.
- 2.—"Taken" or "furnished."
- 3.—Describe the military organization by name as fully and particularly as possible.
- 4.—State as well as can be done, the place to which the property was conveyed for the use of the army.
- 5.—State as fully and minutely as is possible, the particular persons or commands using the property, and to what particular use it was applied.
- 6.—The claimant's name should be signed here, either by himself or his attorney.

No. 1

BEFORE THE COMMISSIONERS OF CLAIMS,

Under Act of Congress of March 3, 1871.

In the matter of the Claim of Nanny Bacon (decd)
of Madison, in the County of Liberty
and State of Georgia

Comes now the claimant, before Virgil Willy, Esq.,
Special Commissioner for the State of Georgia, and
represents that he has heretofore filed with the above-named Commissioners a
Petition for the allowance of a claim for property taken for the use of
the army of the United States, which claim, as stated below, does not exceed the
sum of five thousand dollars.

That the said claim, stated by items, and excluding therefrom all such items
as refer to the DAMAGE, DESTRUCTION, and LOSS, and not the USE, of property;
to unauthorized or unnecessary DEPREDACTIONS of troops and other persons upon
the property, or to RENT or compensation for the occupation of buildings, grounds,
or other real estate, is as follows:

No. of Item	QUANTITIES AND ARTICLES.	VALUE.	
		Dolls.	Cts.
1.	3 head cattle	8.00	00.
2.	50 " poultry	25.00	12.50
3.	6 " hogs	8.00	00.
Total.		132.50	

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That, as stated in the Petition referred to, the property in question was taken from or furnished by Nanny Bacon of _____ in the State of Georgia, for the use of a portion of the army of the United States, known as Sherman's Army, and commanded by Gen. Geo. Sherman and that the persons who took or received the property, or who authorized or directed it to be taken or furnished, were the following:

NAME.	RANK.	CO.	Regiment, Corps or Station.

That the property was removed to (A) _____ and used for or by (B) _____; all this on or about the 10th day of Dec., in the year 1864 as appears by the petition presented to the Commissioners.

That by the following named persons, the claimant expects to prove that, from the beginning of hostilities against the United States to the end thereof, his sympathies were constantly with the cause of the United States; that he never, of his own free will and accord, did anything, or offered, or sought, or attempted to do anything, by word or deed, to injure said cause or retard its success, and that he was at all times ready and willing, when called upon, or if called upon, to aid and assist the cause of the Union, or its supporters, so far as his means and power, and the circumstances of the case, permitted.

Judith H. Bacon of Liberty Co.
Jack Bacon " of _____
Plenty Porter " of _____
John Bacon " of _____
 _____ of _____

That, by the following-named persons, the claimant expects to prove the taking or furnishing of the property for the use of the army of the United States:

_____ of _____
 _____ of _____
 _____ of _____
 _____ of _____
 _____ of _____
 _____ of _____

The claimant now prays that the testimony of the witnesses just designated be taken and recorded, at such place and at such time as the Special Commissioner may designate, at the reasonable cost of the said claimant; and that due notice of the time and place of the taking thereof be given to the Claimant, or to his counsel.

Submitted on this 1st day of March, 1873

Nanny Bacon Claimant
Raymond C. G. Attorney

P. O. Address of Attorney:

Richmond Ga

No. 21406

CLAIM OF

Nanny Bacon (decd)

OF

Liberty County,
State of *Pa.*

\$ *132.50*

TESTIMONY OF

Page.

Nanny Bacon 344
Andrew Stacey 5112
John Bacon 6414

Submitted

TAKEN BEFORE

Virgil Miller
Special Commissioner.
State of *Pa.*

Raymond G. ...
of *Philadelphia*
Liberty Co. Pa. Attorneys.

June 1/74

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Closed
March 14
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entered

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Before the Commissioners of Claims.

ACT OF CONGRESS, MARCH 3, 1871.

Case of Nanny Bacon (Cal)
No. 121206

It is hereby certified, that on the 14th day of March
1874 at Decatur, in the county of Liberty
and State of Ga, personally came before me the following
persons, viz:

Nanny Bacon Claimant,
Raymond Gay Counsel, or Attorney,
and
Andrew Bacon
John Bacon Claimant's Witnesses,

for the purpose of a hearing in the above entitled cause.

Each and every deponent, previous to his or her examination, was properly and duly sworn or affirmed by me to tell the truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth, concerning the matters under examination; and the testimony of each deponent was written out by me, or in my presence, and as given before me, and subsequently read over to said deponent, by whom it was also subscribed in my presence.

Witness my hand and seal this 14th day of March
1874.

SEAL

Virgil Hillier
Special Commissioner of the Commissioners of Claims.
State of Georgia

Deposition of Nanny Bacon

In answer to the First General Interrogatory, the Deponent says:

My name is Nanny Bacon, my age 35
years, my residence Liberty Ga, in the State of
Ga, and my occupation a farmer;
I am related to the claimant,
and have a beneficial interest in the claim.

[NOTE: The Claimant should always be first examined when present, in which case the words "related to" as printed immediately above, should be stricken out.]

Nanny Bacon } Before Special Commissioner
to } Virgil Hillier
United States } At Decatur Ga.

The above case is respectfully
submitted to the Commissioner
of Claims for their
consideration & decision
Raymond Gay
Claimant's atty

Nancy Bacon (Wife) Before the
U.S. Special Commissioner
United States at Ponce de Leon, Ga.

Testimony of claimant on loyalty.
1 I was born in Walltownville, South Carolina, Ga.,
June 25th 1841. I live on Mrs. Winn's
place. I work in the field. I am the
claimant in this case.

2 In 1861 I lived in Walltownville in S. Carolina
as until the Yankees came here then I
came down to John Baker's place & staid
about a year & then on to Mrs. Winn's place
where I now live. I was nursing and doing
any with the house as a slave.

3 I 4 Enslaved
5 39 I was and every person was separate
just the claimants was was us.

40 At the beginning of the war I was on the
Yankee side. I felt right good when I heard
of the war. I felt as if I would get free
and felt so delighted.

41 In conclusion I do solemnly declare that
from the beginning of the rebellion until
the present day I have had no sympathy
with the cause of the rebellion
that I never of my own free will and
accord did anything or offered or sought
or attempted to do anything by word or
deed to injure said cause or stand in the

4 success and that I was at all times ready
and willing when or if called upon to aid
and assist the cause of the Union so
far as my means and power and best
circumstances of the case permitted.

42 At the beginning of the war I was a slave
and became free when the Yankees
came through here. I went right to work
my when I got my freedom. My
hand died & left me three cattle. I
worked and got them. I bought some and
raised some. He bought one and raised
the others. He had been raising chickens
good while. I don't know how long he
bought a breeding hog and raised them but
his master was Mr. Walltownville and
do John Baker. They were in his place
when he died & afterwards they were
devised to my place in the care of Mr. Baker.
I am not now on John Baker's place and
am not in his employments. I don't live
on his land. I don't work for him or his
anything. My husband and I did to give
I don't know how long I was a slave before the
rebellion. I had some of the
money & he left me some in all of
It was in my mind. This property was
all mine - neither my husband's
master nor mine ever made it with

our property and the Yankees took
all when they came here. I had two
children - one is dead - Buster is living
I don't know his age exactly about 17
years. My property all belongs to me
and I am not married. I am a colored
woman.

Witness: *Virgil Killiger*
Amy M. Adlington
I Sworn to and subscribed before me
Virgil Killiger
Special Commissioner
State of Ga.

Testimony of *Andrew Hacy*
I was born in Liberty Co. Ga. a slave and
became free at emancipation. My
master was Mr. John Baker. I am
26 yrs. old. I am farming. I live on my
own place in Liberty Co. Ga. 3 miles
from Kicketon. I know *Cherry Bacon*
I am second cousin to her. She is
a colored woman. I know her
until she was grown up. She was
a good Union woman and a friend
of the Yankees. She was not allowed
to talk - she was on the plantation
until she was grown up. She

went to *Mathewville* as a servant in
her master's family. She put up with
it till on the plantation's general. But
at *Mathewville* & other healthy places.
We were taken together to a
miles off. She used to come down
mae & so I found out she was a
woman.

Witness: *Andrew Hacy*
Amy M. Adlington
I Sworn to and subscribed before me
Virgil Killiger
Special Commissioner
State of Ga.

Testimony of *John Baker*
I was born in Liberty Co. Ga. I was a slave
& became free when the Yankees came
through. My master was *John Baker*
I am about 26 yrs. old. I live on Mr.
Baker's place. I am farming. I know
Laura Bacon. I am no kin to her.
I have no personal interest in her claim.
I was raised with her. I know her
through the war. I saw her since a
week. She was a good friend to the
Yankees. She belonged to the same
owner. I never knew her to do any
thing for the Union soldiers. She

no chance till they came here.
She was a good Union woman all
through the war, John Bacon

Witness
Henry B. ...
John Bacon

Virgil Killip
Special Commissioner
State of Va.

Nancy Bacon (Col) } Before the
U.S. } Special Commissioner
United States } at Richland Va.

- Testimony of claimant on property
- 1 I was present when this property was taken
 - 2 I saw several boxes for clothing, clothing, hays and silver
 - 3 They didn't see anything but went to the woods in the yard where the run into the house and broke open the trunks & took out the silver and some clothing. I didn't make any account of that - show they took they came and began
 - 4 These things were taken from a place on the ... plantation ...
 - 5 There was a crowd there ... how many there were so many that they took it right away.
 - 6 There were present Andrew Stacy, John Bacon & Henry Porter, Shadrach ...
 - 7 I didn't know the officers from the ... water. I saw them just run right in and I don't know whether there was any ...
 - 8 They took the cattle from the old place

- 10 near the house, about the house, then the
poultry in the yard. They took the
From my trunk and suit of my clothes
8 They took some on board some things
a door of the cabin.
- 9 I didn't know where they were
suppose they had to go to see if
it follow them.
- 10 They ate it they were they are some
of these chickens, right blood.
- 11 I didn't hear any complaint made.
- 12 I didn't hear any number or name
asked for.
- 13 They took it in the day time, in the
noon.
- 14 When they took the party they
they were encamped at Midway
at other places. I don't know exactly
far it is. I don't know the army that
took them. I heard the name of
man R. Patmuth - they stand for 4
weeks. I didn't know the officers
quartermaster.
- 15 The cattle they were in the
the country in the field and the
in the trunk.
- 16 Item No. 1 I had 3 head of cattle
They were 2 full grown cows and one
about half grown. I don't know the

- ages I can't tell what they would
They were in good order. I never saw
see of wood shed they were 2 good medium
size animals. I don't know the other
half grown. I don't know the age of
a different size. They were all
Horse No. 2. I don't know the
They were all black. I don't know
keys they shot them. They were
right there.
- Item No. 3 - I had 6 head of hogs. Three
3 were full grown & 3 good sized
I don't know their ages. The 3
to hogs & the 3 full grown
shot and one full grown
threw.
- 17 I 18 passed
18 I never received any pay on the
This is the first and only amount
ever made against the Government
Witness
James M. Adlington, Avaran & Brien
Mark
Squire and superior
Virgil Kilgus
Special Commissioner
State of Va.

Customs of Andrew Isaac (Ced) in property

1. I was present when this property was taken
2. I saw them take the cattle, hogs
3. They said that no man was seen
4. The things were taken at the plantation where I stay - I had charge of them for her - on Mr. Baker's plantation. They were taken on Dec. when the rain fell through. Sherman's army took the things. A lot of soldiers were there. They took the hogs on Dec. 4. The cattle were taken on Dec. 5.
5. There were some white men on the plantation. They were taken on Dec. 4. The cattle were taken on Dec. 5.
6. There were officers riding around. They did not see them take anything or give any orders. They were looking on.
7. They drove the cattle off from the plantation. The property was taken at the plantation. Matthewville before the hogs. It is about 12 miles off. They drove down the hogs.
8. They removed the hogs on their leave.

and the cattle they drove off.

9. They took them to their camp. I did not follow them - they took them to camp.
10. I think they carried it for their own use. I did not see them give any orders.
11. I did not hear any conversation.
12. I did not hear any conversation.
13. It was taken on the day before.
14. When the property was taken the army was encamped very near on the edge of the plantation. It was called Sherman's army. They said there at Midway. I did not see them when they were taken. I did not see them when they were taken.
15. The property was in the hands of the army.
16. Her name is Mrs. B. She had a head of cattle. I think the biggest one would weigh about 300 lbs. & the smallest one about 30 lbs. I am a small man. These things belonged to her. Her husband is in the army. She said she got the cattle when she went home & take care of them. Her name is Mrs. B. She had a head of cattle. I think the biggest one would weigh about 300 lbs. & the smallest one about 30 lbs. I am a small man. These things belonged to her. Her husband is in the army. She said she got the cattle when she went home & take care of them.
17. She had about 50 head of cattle.

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didn't see them taken.
 Wind 10.3. She had 6 head of hogs &
 were meat hogs full grown. I don't know
 their ages they would weigh about 100 lbs
 a piece. She then about 5 or 6 days she
 gathered in she did see another man
 taking care of them for her. I don't know
 how long before the Yankees intimating
 that her husband died. I got the
 hogs at the same time & no objection
 was made by his master. She told me
 that she had \$6.00 in silver taken
 from her in Washington that she
 could state about this.

Witness
 Henry M. Edlington. Witness X. Sealed
 under seal

Subscribed and subscribed before me
 Virgil Hillier
 Special Commissioner
 State of Ga.

Statement of John Bacon Jr. Sheriff
 of the County

1. I was present when their property was
 taken.
2. I saw the cattle & hogs taken.
3. They didn't say anything but just were
 right in and took them.
4. They were taken at Mrs. Baker's place.

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at the time that the Yankees came along
 I don't exactly know the date it was taken
 by the Union soldiers. There was a company
 of them taking them. They didn't take
 more than an hour or so.

5. Andrew Ham. I don't know how
 many were there.
6. I didn't know of them from other than
 I didn't hear any side guns or anything
 said.
7. They drove the cattle off from the place
 where they killed the hogs. I didn't
 know about the planting.
8. She removed it on her own volition.
9. She removed it to Indian Church where
 they were camped. She had some of the
 things. I didn't follow them there
 went there at another time.
10. I know they took it to eat & for their own
 use. I saw them eating hogs & chickens
 at the camp. I didn't know where the use.
11. I didn't hear any complaint made.
12. I didn't hear any noises or anything
 for.
13. The property was taken in the day time
 about 10 o'clock I guess.
14. When they took this property they
 encamped at Midway about 3 or 4 miles
 off of Kilpatrick's army was encamped there.

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They staid there about 30 days. The property was taken while they were there in camp. I didn't know the Quartermaster or any of the other officers.

17 The property was in good order.

18 Born don't. She had 3 head of cattle 2 grown + one half grown. I can't tell exactly about the weight. I never weighed any. The 2 grown ones were large cattle - 4 or 5 good ones. The other was about half grown. They drove them away. Stevens. I don't know anything about the property except that she had 3 head taken so she sold one. I don't know where they were taken. The other 2 were taken at Stevens. The last 6 head of horses there were 3 good fat good hogs. I don't know they would weight 100 lbs. a piece & the smaller ones about 50 lbs. Mrs. Stevens was taking charge of this property for her after her husband's death. I saw the cattle & hogs taken by the Vermont soldiers she said it was hers. I don't never heard anyone else claim it.

I have Bacon

Witness my hand and seal this 1st day of June 1864.

Virgil Hillyer
Special Commissioner
State of Va.

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REMARKS BY THE SPECIAL COMMISSIONER.

Respectfully Submitted

Virgil Hillyer
Special Commissioner
State of Va.

Claim No. 36,691

Sett No. 4694

Munay Basan

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Due *per*

OUT OF THE APPROPRIATION FOR

"Claims of Loyal Citizens for Supplies furnished
during the Rebellion."

For amount allowed *per*
by the Southern Claims Com-
mission.

R.
Reported *per* *March 16, 1875.*

Returned " *20, 1875.*

Requisition No. H 217, dated
Apr 12, 1875, transmitted for
Warrant *Apr 13, 1875.*