

COMMISSIONERS OF CLAIMS,

ACT MARCH 3D, 1871.

No. 21475

H. 223

CLAIM

of

Patsy Campbell

of

Liberty Co

State of

Georgia

SUMMARY REPORT.

Amount Allowed, \$100.00

SUBMITTED TO CONGRESS

December 20 187⁵

Raymond Gay Jr
Savannah

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No. 21,475

The Claim of Patsy Campbell, of Liberty Co., in the State of Georgia

No. of ITEM.	DESCRIPTION.	AMOUNT CLAIMED.		AMOUNT ALLOWED.		AMOUNT DISALLOWED.	
		Dollars.	Cts.	Dollars.	Cts.	Dollars.	Cts.
1 ✓	1 Horse	160.	00	100	00	60	00
2 ✓	1 Ox	2.	00	2	00	2	00
		\$ 162.	00	100.	00	62	00

A slave of Mrs. Allen - Her story seems to be truthful. "Ever since I was old enough to raise anything I raised hogs & poultry & bought a colt by selling these things - & it grew to be a big horse. I bought him before the Spikes Cence - he was little & grew to be a big horse"

"I live on land that belongs to Mr. Frazer" Two witnesses also testify to her owning the horse. "My father helped me rake & scrape the nest & helped me out with it" paying for the colt. "My father was crippled with rheumatism & used him to ride". The horse was taken from the father, who had taken him to the Spring to drink. — Loyalty & taking proved

We allow \$100.00

A. J. Adams }
 J. B. Marshall }
 D. Harris }
 Commissioners

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No. 187 *Mch. 3/73*

PETITION

OF
Pattay Campbell

TO THE
COMMISSIONERS OF CLAIMS.

Residence of Claimant

Liberty County Georgia

Nature of Claim

Army Supplies

Amount claimed, *\$162⁰⁰*

Filed by

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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] *Pattay Campbell*

respectfully represents:

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

[2] *on Simon Traders plantation*

and that he resided when this claim accrued at or near [3] *Hinesville*

County of Liberty State Georgia

That he 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) *no 3*

Gulf Road

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 deprivations 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 Items	QUANTITIES AND ARTICLES	VALUE
1	1 Cream Horse	\$ 100. 00
2	1 large dutch oven	2. 00
		<i>\$162⁰⁰</i>

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 & Willpatrick 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] No 3 Gulf Road and used for or by [7] portion of said Army all this on or about the 18th 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 already provided by the Government with such articles as were necessary or proper for the service.
2. In consequence of the failure of the troops of the United States to receive from the Government in a timely 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 necessitated 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] Patsey Campbell of Liberty County & State Georgia was the original owner of said claim, and that she is of the 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 the hostilities against the United States to the end thereof, her 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 the organization as fully and particularly as possible.
 6. State as well as can be done in the place to which the property was conveyed.
 7. State as fully and minutely as possible, the particular persons or commands using this property, and to what particular uses it was applied or intended to be applied.
 8. If any vouchers or receipts 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 Cay is 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.

Witness my hand and seal this 20th day of November 1864.
Raymond Cay
 Attorney

STATE OF Georgia
 COUNTY OF Liberty

(14) Patsey Campbell
 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:
Raymond Cay
Patsey Campbell
 man

Sworn and subscribed in my presence, the 20 day of November 1864

Wm D. Nelson Special Agent in Charge
 State of Ga.
 Names and residences of witnesses who will be relied upon to prove loyalty
Billy Bacon
Campson Bacon
Rosa Jane Quarterman
 Liberty County Geo

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

Billy Bacon
Campson Bacon
Rosa Jane Quarterman
 Liberty County Geo
 Post office address of claimant: Riceboro 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.

That, as stated in the Petition referred to, the property in question was taken from or furnished by Mrs. Patsy Campbell (col.) of Leimsville, in the State of Georgia, for the use of a portion of the army of the United States, known as (3) Sherman, and commanded by Major Genl. Wm. S. 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 (4) _____ and used for or by (5) _____; all this on or about the 10-20 day of December, 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.

William Bacon (col) of Liberty Co
Rosa Ann Quarlesman of ""
Samuel Bacon " of ""
 _____ 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:

Samuel Bacon of _____
 _____ of _____
 _____ of _____
 _____ of _____
 _____ of _____

True paid

No. 151

CLAIM OF

Patsy Campbell

OF

Liberty County,

State of Georgia

\$ 162.00

TESTIMONY OF

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Patsy Campbell

Rosa Ann Quarlesman

William Bacon

Submitted Sept 1/74

TAKEN BEFORE

Wigil H. Hill
 Special Commissioner.
 State of Ga

Raymond Camp
 of _____
 Attorney.

June 15/74

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Before the Commissioners of Claims.

ACT OF CONGRESS, MARCH 3, 1871.

Case of Patsy Campbell No. 11175

It is hereby certified, that on the 25th day of February 1874, at Richland, in the county of Liberty and State of Georgia, personally came before me the following persons, viz:

Patsy Campbell, Claimant, Counsel, or Attorney,

and

Rosa Jane, Quartermaster, William B. 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 25th day of February 1874.

SEAL

Special Commissioner of the Commissioners of Claims

Deposition of Patsy Campbell

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

My name is Patsy Campbell, my age is 40 years, my residence is Richland, Georgia, 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.]

Patsy Campbell (Col) Before the U.S. Special Commission, United States at Richland, Ga.

Testimony of claimant on loyalty

- 1 I was born in Liberty Co. Ga. a slave... I have children old enough to demand I don't know my age... 2 In 1861 April I lived on Mr. Allison's place... 3 & 4 Inherent... 5 I never took the amnesty oath... 6-24 to each and every question being separately put the claimant answers... 25 The Confederates broke up my place... 26 I couldn't call the Yankees... 27 They never caught me... 28 I never gave anything to the U.S. Government... 29 I couldn't do anything for the Yankees...

SEAL

- 30-39 to each and every question being sep-
arately put the claimant answered no
- 40 I was on the Union side when the war
commenced & would die on it - I felt
rejoiced at the glad tidings. We used
to talk & I told my sisters that I would
rejoice & bless the Lord if he made us
free & bless the people that God had
blessed to make us free - I felt on
the side of the Union with my whole
heart, soul & body & when I die I expect to
die one, (Union woman)
- 41 In conclusion I do solemnly declare
that from the beginning of hostilities
against the U.S. to the end thereof
my sympathies were constantly with
the cause of the Union, that I never
of my own free will and accord did
anything or offered or sought or at-
tempted to do anything by word or deed
to injure said cause or retard its suc-
cess & that I was at all times ready &
willing when or if called upon to aid
and assist the cause of the Union
or its supporters so far as my means and
powers and the circumstances of the
case permitted
- 43 I was a slave at the beginning of the
war & became free when the Yankees

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came out here - After I became free I
hired myself out to Mrs Brewer and
planted for her to (make something to
live on, Ever since I was old enough to
raise anything I raised hogs & poultry
& bought a colt by selling these things
& it grew to be a big horse - I taught him
sometime before the Yankees came - he
was little & he had grown a big horse
I worked for my master by the tank
& afterwards I had time for myself I
used to plant a little corn for myself
front of my house & I planted some
rice too. My former master was Mr
Allen he died before freedom. I live
on land now that belongs to Mr. Taylor.
I don't owe my master's estate anything
no one but "me one" has any interest
in this claim.

Witness.
Amey M. Adlington

her
Patsy & Carry Bell
I made



Sworn to and subscribed before
Virgil Hillier
Special Commissioner
State of Virginia

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Testimony of Rosa Jane Quarterman ^(col)
on loyalty.

I was born in Liberty Co. Ga. I was
a slave & got my freedom since the
raid came through. I belonged to Mr.
Allen. I am 22 yrs. old. I live in
Liberty Co. on Mr. Hooper's place. I work
with a horse for a living. I am no friend
to Patsey Campbell - only fellow servant.
I have no beneficial interest to her or
claim. I have known her all my life
time. I lived on the same place but
not in the same house. I live on the
same place that she does now. I never
heard her say anything about the war,
but she was a good Union woman
all through the war.

Witness. Rosa Jane X Quarterman
Arney M. Adhington. mark

Virgil Hillips
Special Commissioner
State of Georgia

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Testimony of William Bacon ^(col)
on loyalty.

I was born in Liberty Co. Ga. I was a slave
& belonged to Mr. Bacon. I became free
since the Yankees came. I am about 40
yrs. old. I am a day-labourer - cutting
my chopping wood. I know Patsey Camp-
bell - she is no relation to me. I have
no beneficial interest - all the interest
I have is to tell what I know about it.
I have known her as long as I could
think. I lived 3 miles from her when
the war was going on. I saw her once
or twice a week. We were not allowed to talk
about the war. But we did unbeknownst
to our master. I never want to go back
to slavery. I want to die a free man.
Although I had as good a master as there
was in this county - she hoped that
we would be free so that we might live
a better life - all talked that
they didn't want to see so much killing
& slashing as they had about the
war. She was one of the best Union women
I knew. She was honest & good. I was
among 300. They took my little
trunk & took out my pocket book with
\$265. in it of gold & silver - I earned
it by working on the railroad up the
country. I had \$275. in Confederate

money in my pocket but that was no better
 than a newspaper after it is read. They
 took 37 head of hogs at my wife's house
 & they took 22 out at my master's
 house that belonged to me. I haven't
 any claim —

Witness
 Amey M. Adlington

William X. Bacon
 made

Sworn to and subscribed before me

Virgil Millyer
 Special Commissioner
 State of Geo.

Patsy Campbell (col) } Before the
 Vs. } Special Commis
 United States } at Riceboro Ga.

Testimony of claimant on property
 I was present when the horse and
 were taken:

- 1 I saw them taken.
- 2 I saw them taken.
- 3 They said that if they didn't take
 the horse the rebels would & if the
 Lord spared their lives they would
 send it back after a long while.
- 4 The horse was taken in Heinsville and
 the lot too — It was taken when the
 Yankees were gathering up things when
 they were here. I don't know the time
 I never saw so many people since I
 was born. I was so scared to see so many
 people come upon me that I couldn't
 tell whether they were soldiers or not
 They just took them & went right off
 with them, side of the horse.
- 5 My brother Billy & husband
 & my mother was there. My brother was
 William Bacon & Samson Bacon & the
 Jane Quarterman was there.
- 6 I didn't see any officers there. I didn't
 hear any one order my horse taken
 My old father tried to keep the horses
 but a soldier said you had better



- him go for somebody else will come & take him.
- 7 They just came in & took the pot without asking anything & they took the horse the same.
- 8 I don't know they stole the horse off & the pot they took in their hands.
- 9 I don't know where they went with them. I suspect they carried them to their camp. I didn't bother with them at all & let them go free.
- 10 I suppose they used the horse & rode about - they were hoarse in that took them. I didn't see them riding them. I haven't seen them from that day to this.
- 11 I never made any complaint.
- 12 I didn't ask for any voucher or receipt.
- 13 The horse & pot were taken in the day-time about 12 o'clock. They didn't take it secretly.
- 14 I couldn't tell whether they were encamped or not. I just saw the gang come up. I heard afterwards that the army was encamped at Midway (chumal). They said it was Sherman's company. They stand on the place that day & 2 or 3 came a day or two

- afterwards - I don't know what they had had any battles or skirmishes put off. They took my horse. I didn't know they were officers or quartermasters.
- 15 My father had taken the horse from the stable & had him down to the pond to drink & the Yankees took them away from him as he was coming back. They stole the pot & right out of the kitchen.
- 16 Item No. 1. I bought the horse when he was a colt. I sold 4 canoes & my father raked & scraped the rest & I helped him out with it. The boys were as fat as they could be - I sold these to buy the colt. My father had been dead 5 years. I wanted ^{the horse} him to stop up my ground & if I wanted to go any where and was crippled up I would ride - my father was crippled up with the rheumatism & he used him some to ride. I can put him down at 5 yrs. old. he was full grown a big stout horse - with a black mane & tail & cream colored. he was as sound as he could be, every ^{body} that saw that horse - he was just as fat as he could be - stall fat. He had a good eye as ever a horse had.
- Item No. 2 This was a big large one

that I used to wash and bake in. They took that out of my kitchen.

17. 18. passed.

19 I never have received any papers this property. I never made any other claim against the world.

Witness.

Amey. M. Adlington, Percy X Campbell

Sworn to and subscribed before me
Virgil Wilby
Special Commissioner
State of Georgia

Testimony of Rosa June Duermann on property

- 1 I was right there when the horse and pot were taken.
- 2 I saw them taken
- 3 They didn't say anything must but took the horse right away
- 4 They were taken at Hamlet the very day that the "parade" came in. I don't remember the year. The "gang" took the horse & pot. it was a gang of 10. I couldn't tell how many there were there but 2 came in & took the horse & one took the pot. They were "no time" in taking them.

- 5 There were present Wm. Campbell
Lucy Allen, Samson Bacon, William
Bacon & others.
- 6 I didn't see any officers there.
- 7 They came up & took the horse when
was coming from watering & they got
on his back as soon as they got to
the gate & rode him off - they came
into the kitchen & took the pot.
- 8 They rode the horse & carried the pot
in their hands.
- 9 They carried it where they were going, I
don't know where they went, I didn't
follow them.
- 10 I don't know what use they made of
the horse after they carried it, I saw
them riding it off. I saw them carry
the pot in Heinsville where they
were camped.
- 11 I didn't hear any complaint made.
- 12 I didn't hear any voucher or receipt
asked for.
- 13 The property was taken in the night
They came just about 12 o'clock. They
took it piece by piece & everybody there saw
them.
- 14 They were camped around in Heins
ville - not far off. They staid all night.
I just know they were Yankees because



- they said so & they had on blue clothes.
The Confederates had on different clothes.
I think they staid 3 or 4 weeks, I didn't know
any officers or quartermasters.
- 15 It was a big fat horse & the oven was
large & up the chimney.
- 16 Item No. 1. I think the horse was a
7 yrs. old. He was a big large horse
as fat as he could be. He was cream
colored. He was as sound and healthy
as he could be. Had no "sick" about
him - none at all. I was right there &
saw them catch the horse & ride him
off.
- Item No. 2. The oven was as large as
a family wanted - they could boil
clothes in it. I was there when they
took it - it was in the ^{kitchen} oven when they
took it - it had dinner cooked in it & they
took the dinner & all & carried it off.
That is all I know about the property
17, 18, 19. passed. ^{by}
Witness: ^{Wm. H. H. H.} Wm. H. H. H. Quartermaster
Amey, Wm. H. H. H.
- I bought and subscribed before me
Vergel Hilgert
Special Commissioner
State of Georgia.

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Testimony of William Bacon (col) on
property

- 1 I was present when this property was taken
- 2 I saw them take the horse & oven.
- 3 There were 2 came up to the house & one said you needn't think hard of it for if he don't take ^{it} ~~some~~ one will take them - the rebel cavalry they said would take him.
- 4 It was taken at Heinsville on her (Mrs. Campbell's place) on her master's plantation - it was taken when the Yankee soldiers were there - The Yankee soldiers took them, I think they didn't take any time, they just took them & went off.
- 5 Rosa Jane Quakerman, Samsom Bacon, William Bacon (that's me) & Billy Bacon her brother he is sick, was present.
- 6 The officers were around every place where the men were taken & I knew them by their uniforms & I could read I could tell their names their caps but I couldn't read. I know Kipatnick's men did the most harm round Heinsville - The officers told me that it was Kipatnick's men who came & destroyed the colored folks things - I was so invited to see it.

- many that I didn't notice any orders but afterwards they told me that they had orders & they said we wouldn't get anything with.
- 7 The old man - father of Putney - had just led the horse out to drink & they came right up & took the bridle out of his hand. He was an old man & had raised this colt for his own pleasure & he used to ride it some; he got a good deal about their taking it. They came right into the kitchen and took the oven. I saw them coming out with it.
 - 8 They led the horse from the door & rode him afterwards - they carried the pot in their hand.
 - 9 They started right back to where they were camped at No. 3 S. S. R. R.
 - 10 I don't suppose they could have made any use of the pot but to cook in it. I didn't see them use it. I saw them use the horse every day after they took it until they left the place where they were camped.
 - 11 I heard her tell the officers that they had taken her good horse. They told her she would get it back - that was

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the comfort they gave to all the old
and folks -

12 I heard her ask someone for a receipt
they didn't do it - I asked one + I didn't
get it - she asked any one she could
see dressed in uniform.

13 This property was taken on the morning
It was taken publicly.

14 When they took this property they were
encamped at No. 3. about 3 miles
off. They came there a short time
after they got into camp - They staid
there 3 or 4 weeks, I think. It must have
been Kilpatrick's men that took this they
didn't stop for much - they just pushed
through. When they came back
wouldn't leave so much as a spoon.
I didn't know any officers or quartermaster
masters -

15 It was a nice built cream horse
in good condition -

16 Stew do. 1. This was a nice horse
dark mane & tail - he was of all built
horse; he was broad in the rump &
shoulders & fat as he could be - but
ding sized horse. It was a colt a good
while before the war. I think he was
or 7 yrs. old. I saw them ride the horse
off.

Stew do. 2. This was a good large oven
not the biggest size - they could use it to
wash in if they wanted to -

This property all belonged to the
Campbell

Witness

Amey M. Adlington

William X. Bacon
march

I Sworn to and subscribed before me

Virgil Hillier
Special Commissioner
State of Georgia



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REMARKS BY THE SPECIAL COMMISSIONER.

Respectfully Submitted.

Virgil Kilgus
Special Commissioner.
State of Georgia

Claim No. 41,233

Sett. No. 1273

Palsey Campbell
Liberty Co. Ga.
\$ 100.00

Due *her*

OUT OF THE APPROPRIATION FOR

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

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

R. Reported *Oct 11*, 1876
Returned *14*, 1876

Requisition No. 1346, dated
Oct 23, 1876, transmitted for
Warrant *Oct 26*, 1876.

\$100