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OFFICE OF THE

Commissioners of Claims,

Washington, D. C., Apr. 30. 1874

MEMORANDUM:

Robt. C. McDaniel
Oktibbeha Co
Miss

No 15753

An list of Bankrupts
from Columbus, Miss

422
 977
 PETITION
 No. 15153 - July 19/75
 Robert W. Davis
 Chittenden County
 Vermont

For
 Mules Horses
 Corn Fodder
 Bacon Flour
 Sugar Coffee
 \$ 1492

Giebert Meyers
 Attorney
 Memphis Tenn

Original filed July 22, 1875

William ...
 Robert W. Davis
 Chittenden County
 Vermont
 as Agent
 John W. ...
 Thomas W. ...
 Susan M. ...

PETITION.

To the Honorable, the Commissioner of Claims under
the Act of Congress of March 3d, 1871:

Your petitioner (1) Robert M. Daniel

respectfully represent that

he is a citizen and resident of Washington Parish
State of (2) Mississippi and resided in said County
and State at the time this claim accrued

that he is the original owner of the hereinafter mentioned claim;
(3) that said claim has never been assigned
sold or transferred in any manner

that there was (4) taken from the petitioner for the use of
the army of the United States, for which no payment has been made, or compen-
sation received in any manner or from any source for any part thereof, the fol-
lowing described supplies, viz: (5)

(1) One large black man mule 7 yrs old	307 00
(1) One large brown colored man mule 6 yrs old	307 00
(1) One large bay man mule 8 yrs old	290 00
(1) One large brown horse 8 yrs old	350 00
50 bushels of Corn @ 20¢	10 00
Prodder	10 00
500 lbs Bacon @ (most hands)	125 00
One barrel flour	10 00
100 lbs Sugar @ 2¢	25 00
50 lbs Coffee @ 2¢	12 50
4 bushels worth 12¢ each	6 00
	252 50

The foregoing property was found reasonable
and of good quality and amounted in the ag-
gregate to the sum of four hundred and
ninety-two and 50/100 dollars.

that the prices charged are the fair market value for the supplies at the time and place last mentioned, as your petitioner is informed and believes that said supplies were (6) taken from me of the Army of the United States by the United States Troops under command of Col. (afterwards General) B. H. Grierson, commandant of the Sixth and Resolute Illinois Cavalry (and the Second Iowa commandant respectively (as I have been informed) by Col. Lorrain, Pierce and Hatch, no vouchers, receipts or other writings were given for said property. The circumstances of the taking were about as follows. I lived on the Houston road about ten and one quarter miles north of Starbuck and about one quarter of a mile from where Mr. Pierce lived at the time. The troops called at my home and made the negro woman who was in the field come to the house and open the doors and took out all the bacon and also took the corn and provisions generally as they came to them. They, as a part of the command took dinner there. They also got my watch worth \$275.00 and also nine hundred dollars in gold coin. This is not asked for in this claim. - The numbers were very large and the soldiers compensated themselves on the fact that they would be excellent artillery numbers. The officer himself said they were the finest numbers he had seen for artillery use and they said they would use them for that purpose. The horse was valuable and cost me three hundred off-dollar in cash. I was teaching school at the time & followed this avocation during the war. They fed the corn in the yard and left on the ground. I suppose there was at least two hundred present. A part of the troops went on & stopped at Pierce's. They also took my gun, a fine one and said they intended to use some negro with it, and did so at Mr. Pierce's. The officer myself he was commanding the State for Governor. They had

that this claim (7) has never been presented to any Executive Department, officer or agent of the United States nor to Congress

Your petitioner further say that he hereby appoints Albert Meyer of Pickering Tenn as true and lawful attorneys, to appear before the Claims Commission appointed under the act of Congress of March 3, 1871, or any Court, Department or Bureau of the United States, and prosecute this claim to final issue, with full power of substitution, hereby ratifying and confirming all said attorneys, or either of them, shall lawfully do in virtue hereof, and hereby annulling and revoking all other powers of attorneys in the premises.

Your petitioner further states that he is now and was at the time the several items of his said claim accrued, as stated therein, citizen of the United States; that he remained a loyal adherent to the cause and Government of the United States, during the war of 1861, &c.; and was so loyal before and at the time of the taking or furnishing of the property for which this claim is made.

Robt. C. McDaniel
(Claimant's Signature)

(8) Robt. C. McDaniel being duly sworn 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 depose, own knowledge except as to the matter which are stated on information and belief and as to those matters he believes them to be true and depose further says that he did not voluntarily serve in the Confederate Army or Navy either as an officer soldier or sailor or in any capacity at any time during the late rebellion that he never voluntarily furnished any stores supplies or other material aid to the Confederate Army or Navy or to the Confederate Government or to any officer or Department or ad agent to the same in support thereof and that he never voluntarily accepted or exercised the functions of any officer whatsoever under or yielded voluntary support to said Confederate Government

Subscribed and sworn before me this 2 day of Oct 1871

W. E. Sanders

Petition

To the Honorable, the Commissioner of Claims under the Act of Congress of march 3d, 1871:

Your petitioner (1) Robert McDaniel respectfully represent that he is a citizen of Oktibbeha County State of (2) Mississippi and resided in said County and State at the time this claim accrued that he is the original owner of the hereinafter mentioned claim; (3) that said claim has never been assigned sold or transferred in any manner that there was (4) taken from the petitioner for the use of the army of the United States, for which no payment has been made, or compensation received in any manner or from any source for any part thereof, the following described supplies, viz:(5)

(1) One large black male mule, 7 yrs old	\$ 307.00
(1) One large mouse colored male mule, 6 yrs old	\$ 307.00
(1) One large bay male mule, 8 yrs old	\$ 290.00
(1) One large sorrel horse, 8 yrs old	\$ 350.00
fifty bushels of corn @ 8	\$ 50.00
fodder	\$ 10.00
500 lbs bacon 2fr (mostly Haus)	\$ 125.00
One barrel flour	\$ 10.00
100 lbs sugar @ 2 fr	\$ 25.00
50 lbs coffee @ 2fr	\$ 12.50
4 broles worth 12 f ea	\$ 6.00
Total	<hr/> \$1,492.50

The foregoing property was sound, serviceable, and of good quality and amounted in the aggregate to the sum of fourteen hundred and ninety two and 50/100 dollars. That the prices charged are the fair market value for the supplies at the time and place last mentioned, as your petitioner is informed and believes that said supplies were (6) taken for use of the army of the United States by the United States Troops under Command of Col. (afterward General) B H Grierson composed of the sixth and seventh Illinois Cavalry and the second Iowa Commander respectively (as I had been informed) by Col. Loomis Prince au Hatch, no vouchers, receipts or other writing were given for said property. The circumstances of the taking were about as follows.

I lived on the Houston road about ten and one quarter miles north of Starkville and about one quarter of a mile from where Thos Price lived at the time. The troops called at my home and made the Negro women who were in the field come to the house and open the doors and took out all the bacon and also took the corn and provisions generally as they come to there. They at a point of the command took the drivers there. They also got my watch worth \$275 and also nine hundred dollars in gold coin. This is not asked for in this claim. The mules were very large and the soldiers congratulated themselves on the fact that they would be excellent artillery mules. The officer himself said they were the finest mules he had seen for artillery use and they said they would use them for that purpose. The horse was also valuable and cost over three hundred fifty dollars in cash. I was teaching school at the time and followed this vocation during the war. They fed the corn in the yard and lots on the ground. I suppose there was at least two hundred present. A part of the troops went on and stopped at Prices. They also took my gun, a fine one and said they intended to arm some negro with

it and did so at Mr. Prices. The officer said he was constabulary, the State for governor.

that this claim (7) has never been presented to any executive department officer or agent of the United States nor Congress.

Your petitioner further says that he hereby appoints Gilbert Moyer of Vicksburg Mississippi as his true and lawful attorney to appear before the Claims Commission appointed under the Act of Congress of March 3, 1871, or any Court, Department, or Bureau of the United States and prosecute this claim to final issue, with full power of substitution, hereby ratifying and confirming all said attorneys, or either of them, shall lawfully do in virtue hereof, and hereby annulling and revoking all powers of attorneys in the premises.

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signed Robert McDaniel

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signed Robert C. McDaniel

subscribed and sworn to me this 3rd day of July 1871 W E Sanders Court Clerk.