No. 16734  36.52

REPORT ON CLAIM

OF

Robert S. Gililand

OF THE STATE OF Alabama

Submitted to Congress Dec. 1874.

Amount Allowed $ 657.00
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Claimant is 65 yrs. old and resides on her own farm of 240 acres near Bridgeport, Alabama. During the War, Claimant served as a loyal sympathizer and voter. Her deceased son, Consistent, who died soon after he entered the service. He never took a oath, and public mention was made of him by the Rebels for which he was not paid. Five witnesses testify that his loyalty, courage, and reputation were such that he gave information to the Union officers of the movements of the enemy. The Rebels cursed them during the War and abused him yet on account of his Union sentiments. He wore new clothing of East Tennessee in a way which there were many loyal men and we see no reason to doubt his loyalty. Several Confederate leaders took care of his family during the War.

The supplies were taken in August and September 1863 by the 6th Georgia Regiment 2nd from Easton, camped on the 72 circuit. It allowed the sum of $100,000 and fifty corners.
16734 - Oct. 1772

No. 187

PETITION

OF

Robert D. Gilliland

TO THE

COMMISSIONERS OF CLAIMS.

Residence of Claimant: Bridgeport

Jackson Co, Alabama

Nature of Claim: Quartermaster

Forage, Horse, Moccasins, etc

Staves & Commissary Supplies

Amount claimed: $899.75

Filed by

Wm. G. Rogers

Washington, D.C.

PRINTED AND SOLD BY

Powell, Ginck & Co., 632 F St., Wash'n, D.C.
That the property in question was taken or furnished for the use of a portion of the army of the United States, known as the **Army of the Cumberland** and commanded by **Genl. W. S. Rosborough** and that the persons who took or received the property, or who authorized or directed it to be taken or furnished, were the following:

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That the property was removed to, and used for or by **[Official or Claimant]**, all this on or about the **[Date]** in the year **[Year]**.

That an **[Voucher, receipt, or other writing]** was given for the property 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 name, 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 **[Name]**, of **[Place]**, **[County]**, **[State]**, is the present owner of the same.

That the petition remained loyal 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, 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 he 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 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 particular 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.
PETITION

To the Honorable Commissioners of Claims,
Under the Act of Congress of March 3, 1871, Washington, D.C.:

The Petition of [1] Robert B. Gilliland

respectfully represents:

That he is a citizen of the United States, and resides at present at or near Bridgeton, Jackson Co., Alabama, and that he resided when this claim accrued at or near Bridgeton, Jackson Co., Alabama.

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) Bridgeton, in the county of Jackson, and State of Alabama.

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:

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<td>[2] Bridgeton, Jackson Co., Alabama</td>
<td>and that he resided when this claim accrued at or near Bridgeton.</td>
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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 Bridgeton, in the county of Jackson, and State of Alabama.

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 said claim has heretofore been presented to the department of the United States Government.

That, 

Robert S. Gilliland

are hereby authorized and empowered to act as Attorney for the prosecution of this claim.

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

Witnesses:

Joseph L. Zantiev
Joseph, Jr. Zantiev

STATE OF: Tennessee
COUNTY OF: Marion

Robert S. Gilliland

being duly sworn (14)

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 exerted the functions of any office whatever under, or yielded voluntary support to, the said Confederate government.

Witness:

Joseph L. Zantiev
Joseph, Jr. Zantiev

Sworn and subscribed in my presence, the eighth day of March, 1872.

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

James B. Bridges
James W. Bridges
Charles F. Mullin
Bridgewater, Co., Alabama

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

Chas. Bridges
Paul Price

Post office address of claimant: Bridgewater, Co., Alabama

Post office address of attorney: Louisiville, Blunt Co., Tennessee

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.
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.
Claim of
Robert S. Gilliland
of
Bridgewater, Jackson Co.
Alabama

$499.35

Application to have testimony taken
by special commissioner

Filed by
Wm. C. Rogers
Louisville, Blount Co.
Tenn.

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DIRECTIONS.

Note 1.—Insert number of the Claim, if known.
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.—Give the reasons why the witnesses cannot be brought to Washington.
7.—The claimant's name should be signed here, either by himself or his attorney.

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BEFORE THE COMMISSIONERS OF CLAIMS,

In the matter of the Claim of Robert C. Williams

of Perkins, in the County of Madison, and State of Alabama

Comes now the claimant, before L. W. Hard, Esq., Special Commissioner for the State of Tennessee, and represents that he has heretofore filed with the above-named Commissioners a Petition for the allowance of a claim for property used for the use of the army of the United States, which claim, as stated below, does not exceed the sum of three 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 authorized 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:

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<td>122 bushels Corn 75c per bushel</td>
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<td>210 lbs. Tobacco 25c per lbs.</td>
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<td>25 bushels Oxen Potatoes 50c per bushel</td>
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<td>4</td>
<td>25 bushels Oranges Ripe at 1 each</td>
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<td>5</td>
<td>House built for dwelling</td>
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<td>6</td>
<td>1 Acre pasture for Army purposes</td>
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<td>7</td>
<td>500 feet fencing needed for building</td>
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<td>45 lbs. Deeds sold at 50c per lb.</td>
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<td>300 lbs. ripe leather 60c per lb.</td>
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<td>300 lbs. bacon 120c per lb.</td>
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<td>6 Bushels Buckwheat 30c per bushel</td>
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<td>Paying 12% interest on the above at 6%</td>
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<td>Total</td>
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That, as stated in the Petition referred to, the property in question was taken from or furnished by Robert H. Williams, of Bridgeport, in the State of Alabama, for the use of a portion of the army of the United States, known as (5) the army of the Cumberland, and commanded by Genl. H. W. Sherburne, and that the persons who took or received the property, or who authorized or directed it to be taken or furnished, were the following:

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That the property was removed to (6) Memphis, Tennessee, at which place the property was and used for or by (5) Genl. W. H. Sherburne, and commanding troops of the army of the Cumberland; all this on or about the 15th day of December, 1861, in the year 1863, as appears by the petition presented to the Commissioners.

That the claimant is unable to produce the witnesses hereafter to be named before the Commissioners at the city of Washington for and because of the following reasons, to wit: (6) the claim is under three thousand dollars and the distance too great from Washington.

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.

James B. Sanders of Jacksonville,
John S. Biddix of Jacksonville,
Christopher Miller and Others of Bridgeport, Alabama.