

APPLICATION FOR COMMUTATION FOR RATIONS WHILE HELD AS PRISONER OF WAR.

No. 1.

State of North Carolina }  
County of Guilford } ss:

Be it known, that on this \_\_\_\_\_ day of December, 1866, before me, a Justice of the Peace in and for said County and State, personally appeared Jacob Mummaker who, being duly sworn, deposes and says that he was a private of Company H, of the 188<sup>th</sup> Regiment of Pennsylvania Vols; that he was taken prisoner at or near Spottsylvania C.H. on the 31<sup>st</sup> day of May, 1864, and so held until the 31<sup>st</sup> day of December, 1864, when he was released on parole and delivered at Governor S.C., and came to Guilford Co. N.C. where he has since been, and was unable to report to any post or officer of the U.S. Army; that he has not been paid commutation for rations for any part of the time specified, and that he has not, by desertion or absence without leave, forfeited his claim thereto; and that he has not sold, transferred, or given away, any interest in his claim for said commutation.

His Post Office address is Trustminister, County of Guilford, State of North Carolina. And the said Mummaker further states that he does not know the address of any one taken prisoner with him and cannot procure the affidavits of any such.

Sworn to and subscribed this \_\_\_\_\_ day of December, 1866, by said Jacob Mummaker, before me. *Jacob Mummaker*  
Justice Sign *J. Davis*  
Applicant Sign *Jacob Mummaker*  
mark *Mummaker*  
Applicant

No. 2.

State of \_\_\_\_\_ }  
County of \_\_\_\_\_ } ss:

Be it known, that on this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 1866, before me, a \_\_\_\_\_ in and for said County and State, personally appeared \_\_\_\_\_ who, being duly sworn, deposes and says that he \_\_\_\_\_ a \_\_\_\_\_ of Company \_\_\_\_\_, of the \_\_\_\_\_ Regiment of \_\_\_\_\_, and that he knows \_\_\_\_\_, of Company \_\_\_\_\_, of the \_\_\_\_\_ Regiment of \_\_\_\_\_, and knows, of his own personal knowledge, he having been a prisoner with him, taken and \_\_\_\_\_ at the same time and place, that he was taken prisoner at \_\_\_\_\_ on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 1866, and so held until the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 1866, when he was released on parole and delivered at \_\_\_\_\_, when he escaped and reported within the Union lines at \_\_\_\_\_, on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 1866.

Sworn to and subscribed this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 1866, by the said \_\_\_\_\_, before me.

No. 3.

State of \_\_\_\_\_ }  
County of \_\_\_\_\_ } ss:

Be it known, that on this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 186\_\_\_\_, before me, a \_\_\_\_\_ in and for said County and State, personally appeared \_\_\_\_\_ who, being duly sworn, deposes and says that he is the identical \_\_\_\_\_ who was \_\_\_\_\_ of Company \_\_\_\_\_ of the \_\_\_\_\_ Regiment of \_\_\_\_\_, and he knows that \_\_\_\_\_ of Company \_\_\_\_\_ of the \_\_\_\_\_ Regiment of \_\_\_\_\_ was captured by the enemy at \_\_\_\_\_ on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 186\_\_\_\_, and held as a prisoner of war until the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 186\_\_\_\_, when he was paroled and delivered at \_\_\_\_\_, when he escaped, and reported within the Union lines at \_\_\_\_\_ on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 186\_\_\_\_; and that the said \_\_\_\_\_ has never forfeited his claim to commutation for rations by absence without leave or desertion.

Sworn to and subscribed this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 186\_\_\_\_, before me.

No. 4.

State of \_\_\_\_\_ }  
County of \_\_\_\_\_ } ss:

On this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 186\_\_\_\_, personally appeared before me, a \_\_\_\_\_ in and for said County and State, \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_, both of whom I certify to be respectable and credible persons, and they being by me duly sworn, do depose and say that they have been for \_\_\_\_\_ years well acquainted with \_\_\_\_\_, who was a \_\_\_\_\_ in Company \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_ Regiment of \_\_\_\_\_, and that they know him to be the person he represents himself to be, and that they have every reason to believe that the foregoing affidavit by him subscribed is correct and true, and that they have no interest in his claim.

Sworn to and subscribed this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 186\_\_\_\_, before me.

No. 5.

State of \_\_\_\_\_ }  
County of \_\_\_\_\_ } ss:

I, \_\_\_\_\_, Clerk of the Court in and for the County and State above named, do hereby certify that \_\_\_\_\_, esq., before whom the foregoing affidavits were made, and who has thereunto signed his name, was, at the time of so doing, a \_\_\_\_\_ in and for the County and State above named, duly commissioned and sworn; that all his official acts as such are entitled to full faith and credit, and that his signatures thereto are genuine.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto signed my name and affixed my official seal, this

day of \_\_\_\_\_, 186\_\_\_\_.

REFERENCE.

- No. 1. Applicant's affidavit.
- No. 2. Affidavit of fellow prisoner.
- No. 3. Officer's affidavit not now in service.
- No. 4. Affidavit of two respectable and credible persons.
- No. 5. Certificate of Clerk of Court.

NOTES.

- 1st. If discharged, discharge papers must, in all cases, accompany the application, unless filed with claim in some other Department, which fact must be stated.
- 2d. In cases where a fellow prisoner's affidavit (No. 2) cannot be obtained, it is essentially requisite that the officer's affidavit (No. 3) should show the time and place of capture and release, or escape.
- 3d. The certificate of an officer now in the service, his signature being verified by that of a regular disbursing officer of the Army, will be accepted in lieu of affidavit No. 3.
- 4th. Claims will be acted upon without unnecessary delay as they are reached in their turn, and the result communicated to you.

*Memorandum*

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CLAIM FOR COMMUTATION FOR RATIONS  
WHILST A PRISONER OF WAR.

..... INCLOSURE.