

CHARLES POSEY.

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LETTER FROM THE ASSISTANT CLERK OF THE COURT OF CLAIMS,  
TRANSMITTING A COPY OF THE FINDINGS FILED BY THE COURT  
IN THE CASE OF CHARLES POSEY AGAINST THE UNITED STATES.

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DECEMBER 10, 1899.—Referred to the Committee on War Claims and ordered to be printed.

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COURT OF CLAIMS, CLERK'S OFFICE,  
*Washington, December 9, 1899.*

SIR: Pursuant to the order of the court I transmit herewith a certified copy of the findings filed by the court in the aforesaid cause, which case was referred to this court by the Committee on War Claims, House of Representatives, under the act of March 3, 1883.

I am, very respectfully, yours, etc.,

JOHN RANDOLPH,  
*Assistant Clerk Court of Claims.*

Hon. DAVID B. HENDERSON,  
*Speaker of the House of Representatives.*

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[Court of Claims. Congressional, No. 7126. *Charles Posey v. The United States.*]

This case being a claim for supplies or stores alleged to have been taken by or furnished to the military forces of the United States for their use during the late war for the suppression of the rebellion, the court, on a preliminary inquiry, finds that Charles Posey, the person alleged to have furnished such supplies or stores or from whom the same are alleged to have been taken, was loyal to the Government of the United States throughout said war.

BY THE COURT.

Filed June 11, 1894.

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[Court of Claims. Congressional case No. 7126. *Charles Posey v. The United States.*]

STATEMENT OF CASE.

The claim in the above-entitled case for supplies or stores alleged to have been taken by or furnished to the military forces of the United States for their use during the late war for the suppression of the rebellion was transmitted to the court by the Committee on War Claims, House of Representatives, on the 26th day of February, 1889.

On a preliminary inquiry the court, on the 11th day of April, 1898, found that the person alleged to have furnished the supplies or stores or from whom they were alleged to have been taken, was loyal to the Government of the United States throughout said war.

The case was brought to a hearing on its merits on the 17th day of October, 1899. Gilbert Moyers, esq., appeared for claimant, and the Attorney-General, by M. C. Burch, esq., his assistant, and under his direction, appeared for the defense and protection of the interests of the United States.

The claimant in his petition makes the following allegations:

That he is a citizen of the United States, residing in Lauderdale County, State of Alabama, where he resided during the late war of the rebellion; that at different times during said period the United States forces, by proper authority, took from him quartermaster stores and supplies, consisting of horses, flour, meal, bacon, potatoes, and poultry, and appropriated the same to the use of the United States Army.

The court, upon the evidence, and after considering the briefs and arguments of counsel on both sides, makes the following

FINDINGS OF FACT:

There were taken from the claimant's farm in Lauderdale County, State of Alabama, by the military forces of the United States, for the use of the Army, stores and supplies of those above described which, at the time and place of taking, were reasonably worth the sum of one hundred and seventy-seven dollars (\$177), for which no payment appears to have been made.

No allowance is made for poultry.

BY THE COURT.

Filed October 23, 1899.

A true copy.

Test, this 5th day of December 1899.

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JOHN RANDOLPH,  
*Assistant Clerk Court of Claims.*