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E. A. SHIPLEY, ADMINISTRATOR.

LETTER FROM THE ASSISTANT CLERK OF THE COURT OF CLAIMS, TRANSMITTING A COPY OF THE FINDINGS BY THE COURT IN THE CASE OF E. A. SHIPLEY, ADMINISTRATOR, AGAINST THE UNITED STATES.

JANUARY 8, 1902.—Referred to the Committee on War Claims and ordered to be printed.

COURT OF CLAIMS, CLERK'S OFFICE,
Washington, January 7, 1902.

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.

[Court of Claims. Congressional, No. 7616. E. A. Shipley, administrator of Samuel Hicks, deceased, *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 Samuel Hicks (deceased), 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 October 29, 1900.

[Court of Claims. Congressional case No. 7616. E. A. Shipley, administrator of Samuel Hicks, deceased, *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 of the House of Representatives on the 22d day of April, 1890.

On a preliminary inquiry the court, on the 29th day of October, 1900, found that the person alleged to have furnished the supplies or stores, or from whom they were

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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 10th day of June, 1901.

Gilbert Moyers, esq., appeared for claimant, and the Attorney-General, by Felix Brannigan, 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 Washington County, State of Tennessee, where decedent resided during the war of the rebellion; that at different times during said period the United States forces, by proper authority, took from said decedent quartermaster stores and commissary supplies of the value of $530, and appropriated the same to the use of the United States Army, as follows:

250 bushels corn, at $1	$250
2 horses, at $140 each	280
	530

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

FINDING OF FACTS.

There was taken from the claimant's decedent, in Washington County, State of Tennessee, during the war for the suppression of the rebellion, by the military forces of the United States, for the use of the Army, property of the kind and character described in the petition, which was reasonably worth the sum of three hundred and twenty-five dollars ($325).

No payment appears to have been made therefor.

By the Court.

Filed October 28, 1901.

A true copy.

Test this 4th day of January, A. D. 1902.

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John Randolph,
Assistant Clerk Court of Claims.

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