

E. D. WHITTINGTON, ADMINISTRATOR.

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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 E. D. WHITTINGTON, ADMINISTRATOR OF  
WILLIAM T. BETTIS, DECEASED, AGAINST THE UNITED STATES.

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FEBRUARY 4, 1907.—Referred to the Committee on War Claims and ordered to be printed.

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COURT OF CLAIMS, CLERK'S OFFICE,  
Washington, February 2, 1907.

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, known as the Bowman Act.

I am, very respectfully, yours,

JOHN RANDOLPH,  
Assistant Clerk Court of Claims.

Hon. JOSEPH G. CANNON,  
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

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[Court of Claims. Congressional, No. 7628. E. D. Whittington, administrator of William T. Bettis, 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 the 23d day of April, 1890.

On a preliminary inquiry the court, on the 12th day of June, 1893, 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 24th day of March, 1897.

A. J. Willard, esq., appeared for claimant, and the Attorney-General, by Conway Robinson, 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:

The following property belonging to William T. Bettis, deceased, was taken from him in Greene County, State of Missouri, on or about the 25th of October, 1862, by the forces of the United States, namely, the command under General Herron, to wit:

10 acres of corn, 40 bushels per acre, 400 bushels, at 50 cents per bushel..... \$200

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

FINDING OF FACT.

The allegations of the petition are not sustained by the evidence.

BY THE COURT.

Filed March 29, 1897.

A true copy.

Test this 1st day of February, 1907.

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JOHN RANDOLPH,  
*Assistant Clerk Court of Claims.*

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