

ELISHA BLEVINS.

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

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

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.

[Court of Claims. Congressional, No. 7286. Elisha Blevins 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 17th day of February, 1890.

On a preliminary inquiry the court, on the 8th day of January, 1894, 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 14th day of November, 1895.

A. J. Willard, esq., appeared for claimant, and the Attorney-General, by C. C. Binney, 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 the following property belonging to Elisha Blevins was taken from him by the United States Army and used by the said Army, the date, place, and command being particularly stated below.

In Green County, in the State of Missouri, on or about the dates hereinafter specified, to wit, by Major Fisk's Second Regiment Kansas Cavalry Volunteers, to wit:

Seven head of cavalry horses, at \$135 each.....	\$945
Taken July 15, 1863: Seven head of cavalry horses, at \$135 each.....	945
Total.....	1,890

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

FINDINGS OF FACT.

It does not appear that the property described in the petition was taken for the use of the United States.

BY THE COURT.

Filed November 25, 1895.

A true copy.

Test this 1st day of February, A. D. 1907.

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JOHN RANDOLPH,
Assistant Clerk Court of Claims.

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