

Lewis, John

Disloyalty.

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OATH OF ALLEGIANCE.

I, *John Lewis* of *St. Louis* County,
 State of *Missouri* do hereby solemnly swear that I will
 bear true allegiance to the United States, and support and sustain
 the Constitution and laws thereof; that I will maintain the
 National Sovereignty paramount to that of all State, County or
 Confederate powers; that I will discourage, discountenance, and
 forever oppose secession, rebellion and the disintegration of the Fed-
 eral Union; that I disclaim and denounce all faith and fellowship
 with the so-called Confederate Armies, and pledge my honor, my
 property, and my life, to the sacred performance of this my solemn
 Oath of Allegiance to the Government of the United States of
 America.

John Lewis

Subscribed and sworn to before me this
12th day of *October* 1863,
 at *St. Louis* Missouri)

George H. Crockett
 Clerk & Rec. Marshal Dist. C. E. Mo.

Witnesses:

J. A. Allen
J. Colorado

DESCRIPTION.

Age, *32* years
 Height, *5 feet 6 inches*
 Color of Eyes, *Gray*
 Color of Hair, *Brown*
 Characteristics

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Know all Men by these Presents, That we, John Lewis

of _____ in the County of _____
and State of Missouri, as principal, and

as sureties, are held and firmly bound unto the United States of America, in the sum of \$1000, one Thousand Dollars, for the payment of which, well and truly to be made, we hereby bind ourselves, our heirs and assigns, firmly, by these Presents. Sealed with our seals, and dated this 12th day of October A.D. 1863.

The Condition of the above Obligation is such, That whereas the slave bounden
John Lewis
has been arrested on the charge of
Disobedience

and has been discharged from imprisonment upon his C^ote and this bond.

Now, if the said John Lee's -
shall carefully and truly observe all the terms and conditions of said Coth
abstain from all words or deeds tending to aid, encourage or promote the exist-
ing Rebellion against the authority of the United States, or to disturb the
existing Government of the State of Missouri, and shall not directly or indi-
rectly furnish information, arms, money, provisions or any other commodity what-
ever to, or hold communication with, any person or persons engaged in hostil-
ities against the Government of the United States, or the State of Missouri,
then this obligation is to be void. It is also to be in full force. And it is
hereby understood and agreed that in case said John Lee's
shall be found guilty of violating the conditions of this obligation, or said Coth
by any military commission or tribunal, appointed under orders of the Command-
ing General to try such offenses, then any Officer in the military service act-
ing under orders from the Department Headquarters, may seize and sell, or oth-
erwise dispose of any property of the above named obligors, to an amount sufficient
to satisfy the amount above named.

John & Lora's

Abw. in rechteck. Lüftung

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