

## CONTRACT WITH A PRIVATE PHYSICIAN

[Notice of the execution of this Contract, stating explicitly the cause therefor, and the date, must be forwarded to the  
 Chief Med. Officer of the Bureau <sup>Surgeon-General.</sup> at Washington, D.C.]

This Contract, entered into this 22 day of August, 1865,  
 at Washington in the State of D. C. between  
Surg. Nath. Lyburn, Chief Med. Officer of the Bureau of the United States Army, and  
Dr. G. W. Abbott of Washington, in the State  
D. of Columbia. Witnesseth: That for the consideration hereafter  
 mentioned, the said Dr. G. W. Abbott promises and agrees to  
 perform the duties of a Medical Officer, agreeably to Army Regulations, at  
Washington, D.C. or elsewhere, and to furnish and keep in good order,  
 and accessible at all times, complete sets of amputating, trephining, and pocket  
 instruments; and the said Surg. Nath. Lyburn promises and  
 agrees, on behalf of the United States, to pay, or cause to be paid, to the said  
Dr. G. W. Abbott, the sum of one hundred dollars for each  
 and every month he shall continue to perform the services above stated, and one  
 hundred and thirteen  $\frac{2}{100}$  dollars per month, and transportation in kind, when  
 performing service in the field, which shall be his full compensation, and in lieu  
 of all allowances and emoluments whatever.

And it is further agreed, That in case the said Dr.

be unable to provide the aforesaid instruments, they will be furnished to him by the  
 Medical Department of the U. S. Army, and the cost price thereof deducted  
 from his monthly pay. This contract to continue at least three months, if not  
 sooner determined by the <sup>Chief Med. Officer of the Bureau</sup> ~~Commanding Officer~~ for the time being, the Medical  
~~Inspector~~ of the ~~Surgeon General~~ Chief Med. Officer of the Bureau at  
Washington, D.C.

Signed, sealed, and delivered in the  
 presence of

Dr. J. Clark  
Wm. C. C. C.

Nath. Lyburn  
Surg. Chief Med. Officer of the Bureau at  
Washington, D.C.  
G. W. Abbott

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Signed, sealed, and delivered

in the presence of—

*W. B. ...*

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NOTICE OF THE ANNULLMENT OF THIS CONTRACT, STATING EXPLICITLY THE CAUSE THEREFOR, AND THE DATE, MUST BE FORWARDED TO THE SHERIFFS GENERAL.

Annulled by reason of  
the transfer of Freedmen  
Affairs to the Bureau of  
R. F. W. A. D.

R. P. Applegate  
1st Lt. & Surgeon U. S. A.  
Medical Director  
Dept of Washington

Med. Office

Aug 21<sup>st</sup> 1865.

Med. Director's Office  
Dept. of Washington  
May 15<sup>th</sup> 1866.

Mr. Applegate served in this  
Department, as 1<sup>st</sup> Asst. Surg.  
at the Contraband Camp &  
Freedmen's Hospital, from  
June 1864 until Aug. 1865.  
He was efficient & zealous  
in the discharge of his duties.

R. P. Applegate

Surgeon & 1st Lt. U. S. A.

Med. Director