

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 ~~Surgeon-General~~ at Washington, D.C.]

This Contract, entered into this 22 day of August, 1865,
 at Washington in the State of D. C. between
~~Surg. Gen. John A. Arliss~~ Surg. Gen. John A. Arliss of the United States Army, and
Dr. G. W. Abbott of Washington, in the State
D. C. 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. Gen. John A. Arliss 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 $\frac{13}{100}$ 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 ~~Commanding Officer~~ Chief Med. Officer of the Bureau at
Washington, D. C.

Signed, sealed, and delivered in the
 presence of

Dr. J. H. Clark
Wm. C. Adams

John A. Arliss
Surg. Gen. U. S. Army
G. W. Abbott



NOTE.—Accounts arising under this Contract will be paid by the Treasury Department only. They must be sent in duplicate to the Surgeon General, with the certificate of the Commanding Officer and Medical Director, that the services have been satisfactorily performed, and the surgical instruments furnished as required, and stating whether the services were rendered at a station or in the field.

Upon this certificate the account will be passed in this office, and a Treasury warrant, payable by any disbursing Medical Officer, be sent to the physician entitled to receive it.

A duplicate of the Contract must invariably be sent to the Surgeon General when the Contract is entered into, or the account will not be paid.

When instruments are furnished by the United States, the fact will be stated.

CONTACT BETWEEN

Surgeon U. S. Army and Medical Director,

and

Dr.

, 1861, at \$ per mo.

APPROVED:

By order of the Surgeon General:

Major Surg. U. S. Army.

Surgeon General's Office.

1861



Received S. G. Office, 1861

Forwarded by A.C. Bennett
two copies on April 25, 1861
Major Hays
Surgeon M. D. M.
San Francisco, California

Signed, sealed, and delivered }

in the presence of—

Attest

Witness

Attest

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

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

R. D. Abbott
Brig. & Col. U. S. Army
Medical Director
Dept of Washington

His office.

Aug 21st 1865.

Med. Director's Office
Dept. of Washington
May 15th 1866.

Mr. Abbott served in this
Department, as ~~Brig. & Col.~~ Asst. Surg.
at the Contraband Camp &
Freedmen's Hospital, from
Jan'y /63 until Aug. 1865.
He was efficient & zealous
in the discharge of his duties.

R. D. Abbott.

Brig. & Col. U. S. Army
Med. Director