Indian Depredation Claim of Richard F. Barret

Bill of items, robbed and stolen by the Kiowa and Arapaho Indians, during an attack made by the said Indians on his wagon-train, at or near Walnut Creek, in the State of Kansas, on the 18th day of July, 1864.

Viz:

23 head of work-oxen, at, per head, $75 .......................... $1,725 00
16 wagon-sheets, each at $35 ........................................ 560 00
10 ox-yokes, each at $5 .............................................. 50 00
18 log-chains, each at $5 ............................................. 90 00
3 pair blankets, each at $10........................................ 30 00
3 buffalo robes, each at $15 ....................................... 45 00
3 satchels, each at $3 .................................................. 9 00
1 coat. ............................................................................. 15 00
2 pair pants, each at $8 .................................................. 16 00
1000 pounds bacon, at 25 cents per pound ................... 250 00
10 sacks flour, at $10 per sack ..................................... 100 00
50 pounds sugar, at 35 cents per pound ....................... 17 50
1 mess-chest ............................................................... 10 00
1 lot cooking utensils .................................................... 25 00

Total 2,942 50

Territory of Nebraska,
County of Nemaha, ss :

Richard F. Barret, being sworn, says:

I am the individual above named and who claims damages for articles robbed and stolen from me, by the Indians mentioned. The articles enumerated are only such things as were reported stolen and destroyed during the attack of the said Indians on my freight-train, at Walnut Creek, Kansas, on the 18th day of July, A.D. 1864.

I further state that the valuation placed upon the articles is no more than they were worth, and that nothing is charged in said bill but what was stolen or destroyed, as stated, by the Indians in their said attack upon my train.

RICHARD F. BARRET.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 20th day of March, A. D. 1865.

[Seal]

S. R. JAMISON.
Notary Public.

In addition to the above I also claim damage for loss on the freight of one hundred sacks of flour belonging to the Government of the United States, which were destroyed by Indians, $ 346.50. For evidence of above I refer to the affidavit made by Jerome E. Crow.

RICHARD F. BARRET.