

CONTRACT WITH A PRIVATE PHYSICIAN.

This Contract, Entered into this 5th day of October,
 1864, at Louisville, in the State of Kentucky, between Col. R. C.
Wood, Assistant Surgeon General of the United States Army,
~~and Mrs. Mary E. Walker~~ of Louisville,
 in the State of Kentucky

Witnesseth, That for the consideration hereafter mentioned, the said Dr. Mary
E. Walker promises and agrees to perform the duties of a Medical Officer,
 agreeably to Army Regulations, at Louisville, Ky, or elsewhere,
 and to furnish and keep in good order, and accessible at all times, complete sets of amputating, trphi-
 ning, and pocket instruments; and the said Col. R. C. Wood
 Assistant Surgeon General, U. S. A., promises and agrees, on behalf of the United States,
 to pay or cause to be paid to the said Dr. Mary E. Walker the
 sum of one hundred dollars for each and every month she shall continue to perform the services above
 stated, and one hundred and thirteen and $\frac{83}{100}$ dollars per month, and transportation in kind, when per-
 forming 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. Mary E. Walker
 be unable to provide the aforesaid instruments, they will be furnished by the Medical Department of the
 United States Army, and the cost price thereof deducted from his monthly pay, for the first three
 months, in three equal installments. This contract to continue at least three months, if not sooner deter-
 mined by the commanding officer for the time being, the Medical Director, or the Surgeon General.

Signed, sealed and delivered in the presence of

F. L. Town

Ass't Surgeon U. S. Army.

R. C. Wood

Ass't Surgeon Gen., U. S. A.



Mary E. Walker, M. D.

Usual Post-Office Address

Oswego N. Y.

NOTE.—Notice of the annulment of this Contract, stating explicitly the cause therefor, and the date, must be forwarded through the Assistant Surgeon General.

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, or 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 the Surgeon General's office, and a Treasury warrant, payable by any disbursing medical officer or paymaster, 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.