

Proham August 2, 1862

Gen, John L. Hodston

Sir I visited the  
City of Bath this day and Report to you the  
Result of this days work, I have not  
finished it yet

Cent, Fred Elliot 3<sup>rd</sup> Maine Regiment had  
Surgis Certificate signed by  
E Brys Surgeon and Endorsed  
by J W Gardiner for 30 Days  
from July 23. 1862

Capt George E. Morse of 7<sup>th</sup> Maine Regiment has  
no papers at all he told me he would  
leave for Washington Monday Evening in  
the Boat. I found the People  
of Bath. Wants there office sent to their Regiments  
they told me that Capt George E Morse  
has been to home a month and he is  
well and aught to be with his Regiment  
in the field, City Marshal Albon J Potter  
will give you for he told me he had given  
you information of their

Conduct in Bath. I find in visiting the  
Towns that the People are Enamoured  
to have Enemy officers and Soldiers that is fit  
for duty sent to his Regiment, forth with  
and further more the People tell me  
that it discharges enlistments to have these  
deserters running at large

City Marshall Abner J. Potter of Bath  
inquire me the names on his own personal  
Knowledge of 2 deserters and he says  
if you will give him orders he will take  
Both of them Mr Potter is Deputy  
United States Marshall also, the names  
of the Men are James O. Burnham of  
West Bath deserted from Capt Price Company  
first Maine Cavalry the other is

Franklin Roach of Bath  
deserted from Company A 3rd Maine Regiment

Mr Potter says he will take Charles B. Coombs  
a deserter in Bowdoin that I wrote you  
about in my last letter and I think  
the sooner these Men are taken the better  
for the Service

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Eben R. Bradley Company A 3 Maine Regt  
has a discharge dated August 8, 1861  
Signed by Major Henry G. Staples  
Command of Meo 3 Regt

Martin V. Lord of Company A 3 Maine Regt  
Says he has a discharge and it  
is with a Mr Brown of Bangor Pentons  
Agent

William H. Harrington Company G, 7 Maine  
Regt has a discharge dated  
March 14, 1862 Signed C C Mason  
Col 7 Maine Vol to

Honore C. Bowen Company D, 7 Maine Regt  
has a discharge dated Dec 13 1861

Stephen B. Berry Company D, 3 Maine Regt  
has a discharge dated April 2, 1862  
Signed G B Randall  
Virgin W D Army

James S. Crocker Company D, 3 Maine Regt  
has a discharge dated July 15 1861  
Signed  
Henry G. Staples Major  
Command 3 Maine Regt

Nathan A. Sletcher Company 7 Maine Regt  
has a Discharge Dated June 6, 1862  
Signed by John F. Hammon  
Col 67 Pen. Vol Regt  
at Annapolis Md

Wells H. Seach Company 3 Maine Regt  
has a Discharge Dated June 25, 1862  
Signed by O. O. Howard Col,  
Command 3 Regt Me Vol

George S. Brown Company 3 Maine Regt  
has a Discharge Dated Aug 2, 1861  
Signed by Major Henry G. Staples

Thomas A. Brown Company 3 Maine  
Regt has a Discharge Dated  
October 31, 1861 Signed by  
Henry G. Staples  
Col 3 Maine Regt

Whitney  
Topsham  
Aug 2<sup>nd</sup> 1862

all of these men live in the City of Bath

Yours With Respect  
Robert S. Whitney