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## Certificate of Discharge - Gerrish, Stephen S.

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# Certificate of Discharge.

I hereby Certify, That *Stephen S. Gerrish* of *Dixmont* Maine, a *Private* of *Captain*  
Company of *Durham* in the Detachment commanded by *Lieut. Dunning* of the drafted Militia of Maine, was born in  
*blue* eyes, *light* hair, and by profession, when called into actual service by the State of Maine for the protection of its Northeastern Frontier, a *Farmer*

He was called into actual service by order of the Governor of Maine, and rendezvoused at *Bangor* Maine, on the *eleventh* day of  
*March* A. D. 1839, being drafted from Captain *Brooks* Company of *Infantry* in the  
Regiment, *Second* Brigade, and *third* Division of the Militia of Maine, and then residing at *Dixmont* in said State; and having  
faithfully and honestly served the period required, is now entitled to an honorable discharge.

The above named *Stephen S. Gerrish* has monthly pay due him from the *eleventh* day of *March* 1839, when last  
paid by \_\_\_\_\_ to include this day; and he is also entitled to pay and subsistence for travel from  
his residence to the place of rendezvous, and from the place of discharge to his home, being *fifty* miles, and whatever other allowances are authorized  
by law, to soldiers so discharged. He is also entitled to pay for clothing during the period of his service: or he has drawn the following articles of clothing, to wit:

the pro rata excess, if any, to be deducted, or the deficiency, if any, to be paid for.

GIVEN in triplicate, at *Bangor* Maine, this *thirteenth* day of *May*  
A. D. 1839.

*Amos Dunning* } *Lieut. Commanding*  
*Detachment* } *Captain & Commanding Officer*  
of said Company.