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## Certificate of Discharge - Gerrish, Stephen S.

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## Certificate of Discharge.

I hereby Certify, That *Stephen J. Gush* of *Dixmont* Maine, a *private* of *Captain*  
Company of *Durham* in the Detachment commanded by *Lieut Sumner* of the drafted Militia of Maine, was born in  
*Maine* in the State of *Maine* is aged *19* years *5* feet and *11* inches high, *light* complexion,  
*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 *Crocker's* 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 J. Gush* 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  
A. D. 1839.

*Amos Sumner* Lieut. Commanding  
*Detachment*

} Captain or Commanding Officer  
of said Company.

One of these Certificates is to be lodged in the Office of the Adjutant General, at Augusta, and two are to be delivered to the Paymaster.