

*Quota of Westbrook*

VOLUNTEER ENLISTMENT.

STATE OF



TOWN OF

*Maine*

*Portland*

I, *Henry Copper*, born in *Detroit*,  
in the State of *Michigan*, aged *Twenty four* years,  
and by occupation a *Black Driver*, Do HEREBY ACKNOWLEDGE to have  
volunteered this *Twenty Eighth* day of *March*, 1865,  
to serve as a **Soldier** in the **Army of the United States of America**, for  
the period of **THREE YEARS**, unless sooner discharged by proper authority:  
Do also agree to accept such bounty, pay, rations, and clothing, as are, or may be,  
established by law for volunteers. And I, *Henry Copper*, do  
solemnly swear, that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the **United States  
of America**, and that I will serve them honestly and faithfully against all their  
enemies or opposers whomsoever; and that I will observe and obey the orders of  
the President of the United States, and the orders of the officers appointed over  
me, according to the Rules and Articles of War.

Sworn and subscribed to, at *Portland*

this *28th* day of *March*, 1865,

BEFORE

*Henry Copper*

I CERTIFY, ON HONOR, That I have carefully examined the above-named Volunteer, agreeably  
to the General Regulations of the Army, and that, in my opinion, he is free from all bodily defects and  
mental infirmity, which would in any way disqualify him from performing the duties of a soldier.

*Chas W. Thomas*  
EXAMINING SURGEON.

I CERTIFY, ON HONOR, That I have minutely inspected the Volunteer  
previously to his enlistment, and that he was entirely sober when enlisted; that, to the best of my  
judgment and belief, he is of lawful age; and that, in accepting him as duly qualified to perform the  
duties of an able-bodied soldier, I have strictly observed the Regulations which govern the recruiting  
service. This soldier has *Blue* eyes, *Dark* hair, *Good* complexion, is  
feet *4* inches high

(A. G. O. No. 74 & 76.)

*14th* Regiment of *R. I. H. Artillery* Volunteers,

RECRUITING OFFICER.

Mastered into the service of the United States, for three years or during the war, from date of enlistment, in Company  
*14th* Regiment of *R. I. H. A.* Volunteers, on the *28th* day of *March*, 1865, at *Portland*

*Copper and Redman*  
*procurer*



NOTE 1.—This blank will be used for both enlistments and re-enlistments—enlistment of veterans, &c., &c., in the volunteer service. They will be made out in duplicate in all cases—one to accompany the recruiting return of the superintendent (not the recruiting officer) to the Adjutant General, and one to accompany the accounts of the officer who pays bounty, &c. The Regiment and Company in which the soldier last served should be given on the back.

NOTE 2.—An enlistment holds to service. A muster-in must, in all cases, precede payment of pay, bounty, pension, &c. A muster-in roll must, in all cases, be filed in the Adjutant General's Office as evidence of muster-in. The mustering officer, commissary, or assistant commissary of musters, as the case may be, will countersign both enlistments as having mustered the soldier into the service of the United States before either of them is given to the disbursing officer.

## DECLARATION OF RECRUIT.

I, Henry Copper, desiring to VOLUNTEER as a Soldier in the Army of the United States, for the term of THREE YEARS, Do Declare, That I am Twenty four years and Six months of age; that I have never been discharged from the United States service on account of disability or by sentence of a court martial, or by order before the expiration of a term of enlistment; and I know of no impediment to my serving honestly and faithfully as a soldier for three years.

GIVEN at Portland  
the 28th day of March 1865

Witness:

Geo. H. Butterworth Henry Copper

Discharged

Reg't of

enlistment; last served in Company ( )

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By Chas H. Doughty  
Capt Regiment of Volunteer

March 28, 1865

Volunteered at Portland

Henry Copper

No. 1653

## CONSENT IN CASE OF MINOR.

I, \_\_\_\_\_, Do CERTIFY, That I am  
the \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_; that the  
said \_\_\_\_\_ is \_\_\_\_\_ years of age; and I  
do hereby freely give my CONSENT to his volunteering as a SOLDIER in the ARMY OF THE UNITED STATES  
for the period of THREE YEARS.

GIVEN at \_\_\_\_\_  
the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_

Witness: