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Adjutant General

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Quota of South Berwick
VOLUNTEER ENLISTMENT.

STATE OF



TOWN OF

I, *Benjamin Falls* a resident of *Salem*
born in *Salem* in the State of *Massachusetts*
aged *Twenty one* years, and by occupation a *mariner*

Do HEREBY ACKNOWLEDGE to have volunteered this *fourth*
day of *December* 186*3*, 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 vol-
unteers. And I, *Benjamin Falls* 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 Presi-
dent 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 *fourth* day of *December* 186*3*.

BEFORE *Charles H Doughty*

Capt & Prov M Mustering Officer

Benjamin Falls
his mark

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.

Examining Surgeon.

Theo H Jewell

I CERTIFY, ON HONOR, That I have minutely inspected the Volunteer, *Benjamin*
Falls 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 accept-
ing 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 *Black* EYES,

Dark HAIR, *Dark* COMPLEXION, is *five* FEET
four INCHES high.

14th R Island

REGIMENT OF

Heavy Artillery VOLUNTEERS,

Charles H Doughty
Capt & Prov M

Recruiting Officer.

NOTE.—The Recruiting Officer will here enter the soldier's residence, and state whether * married or single.

Single

and is *

This soldier is a resident of *Salem*

DECLARATION OF RECRUIT.

I, Benjamin Halls 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 years and five 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 Portlana the fourth day of December 1863.

Witness: Wm M Scott

Benjamin Halls

Discharged

186

Regiment of

enlistment; last served in Co. ()

By Capt Charles H. Smith

1st Regiment of Cavalry

Volunteered at Portland Maine December 4th 1863

Benjamin Halls

No. 89

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 186

Witness: