

VOLUNTEER ENLISTMENT.

STATE OF
Louisiana



TOWN OF
East Feliciana

I, *William A. Severance* born in *Bangor*
in the State of *Maine* aged *nineteen* years,
and by occupation a *Hostler* Do HEREBY ACKNOWLEDGE to have
volunteered this *Twenty Ninth* day of *June* 1863,
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, estab-
lished by law for volunteers. And I, *William A. Severance* 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 *E. Feliciana*
this *first* day of *July* 1863, } *W. A. Severance*
BEFORE *Chas. A. Hartwell*

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.

R. H. Alexander
S. W. S. A.
EXAMINING SURGEON.

I CERTIFY, ON HONOR, That I have minutely inspected the Volunteer, *W. A. Severance*
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, *fair* hair, *light* complexion, is *5* feet *6* inches
high.

Charles Emerson
3rd Lieut. 174th Regiment of *N. York.* Volunteers,
RECRUITING OFFICER.

DECLARATION OF RECRUIT.

I, William A. Severance 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 _____ 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.

W. A. Severance GIVEN at E. Illinois La
The 29th day of June 1863.

Witness:

Charles Emerson
2nd Lieut: 174th N. York. Vols.

W. A. Severance
2nd Lieut: 174th N. York. Vols.

No. 48

W. A. Severance
Volunteered at E. Illinois La
June 29th 1863

By Charles Emerson
174th Regiment of N. Y. Vols.

Re-enlistment; last served in Company (B)
22nd Regt of Maine Vols.

Discharged July 23rd 1863.

I certify on Honor that this is
true Copy of the original Enlistment
Paper of Wm A. Severance; Also
that he was mustered into Co. "K"
Head Quarters 3rd Corps, July 24th 1863

W. A. Severance
Capt. Company of 3rd Corps
3rd Corps Dept of the Gulf

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: