

To all whom it may concern

The bearer hereof Henry C. Smith a Sergeant of Capt. — Co. C Third Regiment of Maine Volk aged 27 years, 6 feet — inches high dark complexion dark hair dark eyes and by profession a Farmer born in the Town of Gardiner Me and Enlisted at Gardiner in the State of Maine on the 25th day of April 1861 to serve for the period of three years is hereby permitted to go to Gardiner in the County of Kennebec State of Maine he having received a furlough from the 23 day of August 1862 at which period he will report to the nearest U.S. Hospital whereon it then may be or be considered a Deserter — Subsistence has been furnished to the said Henry C Smith to the 23rd day of July 1862 and pay to the 30th day of April 1862 both inclusive —

Given under my hand at Albany N.Y. this 23rd day of July 1862

A. J. Sprague
Major Forty U.S. A.
Military Commander