

Memorial & account  
of  
The Kinnelon Voluntary

In Council -  
April 30. 1839

Passed to the Select  
Committee on Wells  
April - and on 2  
April. 27. 1839 -

Attest J. B. Nichols  
by the



To The Honorable The Governor and Council  
of The State of Maine -

The Company of Volunteers  
late under the Command of Captain John Ford  
respectfully represent, that on the 15<sup>th</sup> of February  
last, they enlisted "into the Service of the State to pro-  
tect the interest and rights of the State on what is  
called "The Disputed Territory" and agreed to continue  
in said Service so long as the State Authority might  
require" - The State agreeing to pay them one dollar  
per day and to supply them with provisions &c - That on  
their return from Fort Fairfield they were directed  
by Mr Sheriff Strickland to repair to Augusta and  
there wait the arrival of himself or substitute who  
would discharge and pay them - That in obedience to  
these directions they marched to Augusta and there  
remained from the 23<sup>rd</sup> of March to the 6<sup>th</sup> of April  
procuring at their own expense their food & lodging &c  
and <sup>holding themselves</sup> ready at a moment, warning to respond to the  
call of the State - That on the 6<sup>th</sup> of April they were  
discharged by the Hon Land Agent, who paid them  
for their time up to the period of their arrival at  
Augusta on the 23<sup>rd</sup> of March and advised them to  
apply for the balance of their account to the Governor  
and Council -



and declared it to be his opinion that it would be allowed.

And your Memorialists further beg leave to state, that their detention at Augusta was attended with serious inconvenience to many of them, as they were obliged to neglect their private and pressing engagements. But as they understood the terms of their enlistment, they did not feel at liberty to return to their homes, till they had received their discharge from the competent authorities.

They therefore present for allowance the accompanying account, believing it to be just and confiding, as they can have done, in the justice and honor of the State. And they respectfully and earnestly request that it may receive a prompt and favorable attention.

Hallowell Apr 29<sup>th</sup> 1839

H W Paine Atty for said Company



State of Maine To The Kennebec Volunteers Dr

To fourteen days pay of Capt John Ford at $\$2$	$\$28.00$
" " " " " " Lieutenant Abram True "	$\$1\frac{1}{2} - 21.00$
" " " " " " Ensign W McKenne "	$1\frac{1}{2} - 21.00$
" " " " " " Fifty-one Privates "	$1 - 714.00$
" Expenses of the Company for board &c at $50c$ per day	$374.00$
	<u><math>\\$1162.00</math></u>



In Council

April 31. 1839

Resolved that we are

unto under advice

of April 27. 1839

Attest

J. H. Nichols  
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