

Gen. Hodsdon.

Dear Sir,

Agreeably to your request I report the names of Warren H. Wood & Silas M. Smith - of the 5<sup>th</sup> Me. Regt, who hold discharges in due form signed by the Col. "Approved by order of Gen. McClellan".

Files, Wood & Smith are all in Gorham.

Obediently yours,

H. Cousins.

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(Signed) G. F. Shepley

acting Brig General  
Commanding 5<sup>th</sup> Brigade

App'd: By order of Maj Gen Butler

(Signed) Geo C. Strong

A. A. Smith

Rec'd by Dept of Gulf  
W. P. Island March 24<sup>th</sup> / 62

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Corpl Robert J. Files of Co B. 12<sup>th</sup> Me Regt  
recommended for discharge by Surgeon for  
disability contracted since enlistment (Consumption)  
has a furlough to leave Ship Island and  
return to Portland Me, to await formal discharge  
from War Dept where the papers have  
been transmitted by Brig Gen C. W. Phelps  
then comd'g Post

(Signed) Wm R. Kimball  
Lt Col.

Comd 12<sup>th</sup> Regt Maine Vols

Approved and respectfully transmitted for  
approval of Maj Gen Butler Comd'g  
Dept of the Gulf -

(Signed) G. F. Shepley  
acting Brig General  
comd'g 3<sup>d</sup> Brigade

App'd: By order of Maj Gen Butler  
(Signed) Geo C. Strong  
A. A. Smith

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 recommended for discharge by Surgeon for  
 this little contracted finger but nothing to recommend  
 has a finger to have this finger and

I found said Files doing a man's  
 work at haying - apparently well -  
 able-bodied & six feet high.  
 Have ordered him to report at Augusta  
 forthwith.

H. Cousens.

Comd 12th Reg Maine Vol

Approved and reported to Committee for  
 approval of Maj Gen Robert C. May  
 Capt of the 1st -  
 (Signed) A. J. Forsyth

acting Major General  
 Command of Maine

Copy to: By order of Maj Gen Robert C. May  
 (Signed) A. J. Forsyth  
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Not in Dept of War  
 This balance March 24th/62

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