

(No. 39.)

**SUBSTITUTE
VOLUNTEER ENLISTMENT.**

STATE OF



TOWN OF

West Va. Wheeling

I, Elijah Owen born in the State of Virginia, aged Thirty Five years, and by occupation a Sawyer Do HEREBY ACKNOWLEDGE to have agreed with James Stephens Esq., of Madison Bottom 15th Dist. West Va.

to become his **SUBSTITUTE** in the Military Service, for a sufficient consideration paid and delivered to me, on the Twenty Seventh day of September, 1864; and having thus agreed with said James Stephens, I DO HEREBY ACKNOWLEDGE to have enlisted this Twenty Seventh day of September 1864, to serve as a **Soldier** in the **Army of the United States of America**, for the period of ~~THREE~~ ^{ONE} **YEAR**, unless sooner discharged by proper authority: I do also agree to accept such bounty, pay, rations, and clothing, as are, or may be, established by law for soldiers. And I do solemnly swear that I will bear true and faithful allegiance to the **United States of America**; 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 Wheeling West Va
this Twenty Seventh day of September 1864. Elijah Owen
BEFORE Benj. B. Stone mark
Capt & Pro. Mar. 1st Dist. W. Va.

We certify, on honor, That we have carefully examined the above-named Volunteer Substitute agreeably to the Regulations, and that, in our 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; that he was entirely sober when enlisted; that he is of lawful age, (not under 18 years;) and that, in accepting him as duly qualified to perform the duties of an able-bodied soldier, and as a Substitute in lieu of James Stephens, drafted in 15th Dist. 1st Dist. West Va. September 30th, 1864, we have strictly observed the Regulations which govern in such cases. This soldier has Black eyes, Black hair, Black complexion; is Five feet Seven inches high.

Benj. B. Stone
Provost Marshal
W. D. Smith
Commissioner of Board
R. W. Houghlet
Surgeon of Board
Board of Enrollment of 1st Dist. of West Virginia

DECLARATION OF SUBSTITUTE.

I, Elijah Crew desiring to ENLIST
in the Army of the United States, for ~~four~~ four YEARS, Do declare, That I am
thirty five 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; and I know of no impediment to my serving honestly and faithfully as a soldier
for ~~three~~ four years.

GIVEN at Wooling West Va
the twenty seven day of September 1864

WITNESS:

Elijah Crew
mark

No _____

Elijah Crew
Enlisted at Wooling West Va

As Substitute for

James Stephens
On the 27th day of September 1864

By

Capt B. B. Stone Pro. Mar.

W. D. Smith - Com -

R. W. Hazlett - Surg -

Board of Enrollment.

1st Dist. of West Va
Substitute not admitted to County
Preference of substitute 45th U. S. C. P.

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