

I Holman S. Melcher - late ~~1st Lieut.~~
 Co. "F" and Acting Adjutant 20th Maine Vols
 Captain Co. F. 20th Maine Vols, hereby depose and
 say that the Batten and Snare Drum
 Heads - certified by me to have been worn
 out and dropped from my Return of C.
 C & Garrison Equipage - as ^{1st Lieut.} Acting Adjutant
 of the 20th Regt. Maine Vols - in the month
 of September 1863 - were worn out in
 the Public Service - by use in the Drum
 Corps of the 20th Regt. Maine Vols. - and
 that the active operations at the time preven-
 ted the making out and forwarding of
~~Inventory~~ and Inspection Reports of the articles
 named.

Sworn and subscribed to before me
 this day of June 1865 }
 at Camp in the field Va.

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 Date: 1865
 Description: Capt. Holman Melcher of Co. F of the 20th Maine Volunteers
 wrote and signed a sworn statement that a batten and snare drum heads
 that he returned were "worn out in the Public Service - by use in the Drum
 Corps of the 20th Regt. Maine Volunteers."