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Date: July 24, 1862  
Description: Volunteer enlistment form for Grenville F. Sparrow

**VOLUNTEER ENLISTMENT.**

STATE OF [eagle] TOWN OF  
 Maine Portland

I, Grenville F. Sparrow a resident of Portland born in Portland in the State of Maine aged Twenty-five years, and by occupation a clerk DO HEREBY ACKNOWLEDGE to have volunteered this Twenty-second day of July ~ 1862, to serve as a SOLDIER in the ARMY OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, for the period of THREE YEARS, unless sooner discharged by proper authority: Do also agree to accept such bounty, pay, rations, and clothing, as are, or may be, established by law for volunteers. And I, Grenville F. Sparrow do solemnly swear, that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, and 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 officers appointed over me, according to the Rules and Articles of War.

Sworn and subscribed to, at Portland this twenty fourth day of July , 1862. } Grenville F. Sparrow  
 Before Joseph A Perry 2<sup>nd</sup> Lieut 17<sup>th</sup> Reg. M.V. }  
 Mustering Officer

I CERTIFY, ON HONOR, That I have carefully examined the above named Volunteer, agreeably to the General Regulations of the Army, and that in my 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.

S H Tewksbury  
 Examining Surgeon.

I CERTIFY, ON HONOR, That I have minutely inspected the Volunteer, Grenville F. Sparrow previously to his enlistment, and that he was entirely sober when enlisted; that, to the best of my judgment and belief, he is of lawful age; and that, in accepting him as duly qualified to accept the duties of an able-bodied soldier, I have strictly observed the Regulations which govern the recruiting service. This soldier has Blue Eyes, Dark Hair, Dark Complexion, is five Feet Inches high

W. H. Sawyer  
 Seventeenth Regiment of Maine Volunteers,  
 Recruiting Officer

[Note will be made upon the margin stating whether the recruit is married or single.]