



(No. 39.)
SUBSTITUTE
VOLUNTEER ENLISTMENT

STATE OF _____ TOWN OF _____

Maine Auburn

I, James Skinner born in the State of Mass., aged Eighteen years, and by occupation a Farmer DO HEREBY ACKNOWLEDGE to have agreed with Clark A. Thompson Esq., of Farmington in the County of Franklin and State of Maine to become his **SUBSTITUTE** in the Military Service, for a sufficient consideration paid and delivered to me, on the Fifth day of Sept, 1864; and having thus agreed with said Clark A. Thompson, I DO HEREBY ACKNOWLEDGE to have enlisted this Fifth day of Sept 1864, 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; 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 Auburn }
This 5th day of Sept, 1864 }
Before _____ } James Skinner
_____ }
Pro. Mav. }

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Date: Sept. 5, 1864

Description: Civil War substitute volunteer enlistment

DECLARATION OF SUBSTITUTE.

I, James Skinner desiring to ENLIST
in the Army of the United States, for THREE YEARS, **Do declare**, That I am
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