STATE OF VIRGINIA

TOWN OF Wellsburg

I, Martin C. Brown, hereby acknowledge to have volunteered this day of August 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, Martin C. Brown, 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 orders of the officers appointed over me, according to the Rules and Articles of War.

sworn and subscribed to, at Wellsburg, this 16th day of August 1862,

Before the Honorable Thomas Wight.

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.

EXAMINING SURGEON,

I CERTIFY, ON HONOR, That I have minutely inspected the Volunteer, 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 perform the duties of an able-bodied soldier, I have strictly observed the Regulations which govern the recruiting service.

This soldier has Dark eyes, Dark hair, Dark complexion, is 5 feet 11 inches high.

12 Regiment of 200 Volunteers.
THE DECLARATION OF RECRUIT.

I, Martin Brown, do declare desiring to VOLUNTEER as a Soldier in the ARMY OF THE UNITED STATES, for the term of THREE YEARS, DO DECLARE, That I am ___________ 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, or by order before the expiration of a term of enlistment; and I know, of no impediment to my serving honestly and faithfully as a soldier for three years.

Given at: The ___________ day of ___________.

Witness:

[Signature]

CONSENT IN CASE OF MINOR.

Do certify, That I am the ___________ of Martin Brown, and that the said Martin Brown is ___________ years of age; and I do hereby freely give my consent to his volunteering as a Soldier in the Army of the United States for the period of three years.

Given at: The ___________ day of ___________.

Witness:

[Signature]