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**Syracuse (57) Jan. 21, 1864—Feb. 9, 1864**

Anderson Robert	26	Shanklin Ely	
		Shanklin Charles	5
Bohannon Alley	13	Shanklin Alfred	14
Brown John	21	Stratton Sandy	24
Bridges George	25	Williams Louis	1
Ellis Jacob	6	Wilson Coleman	7
Ewing Caleb	16	Williams Addison	10
Ewing Thomas	17	Wilson Daniel	18
Feld Henry	15	Watson Thomas	22
Forsythe Willis	19	Web Green	23
Fox Thomas	20		
Gatewell Edward	4		
Hawkins George	12		
Murphy Joe	3		
Miller Wesley	9		
Mann Wesley	11		
Madison Green	27		

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COLORED VOLUNTEER ENLISTMENT.

State of

Town of

Missouri

Syacucks

I, Lewis Williams, born in  
Boyle County in the State of Kentucky,  
aged Twenty years, and by occupation a Farmer.  
Do hereby acknowledge to have volunteered this eighteenth  
day of January 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: Do also agree to accept such bounty, pay-  
ments, and clothing, as are, or may be, established by law for Colored Vol-  
unteers. And I, Lewis Williams,  
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 whomever; 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.

Lewis Williams

Swear and subscribed to at Syacucks  
this eighteenth day of January 1864  
Before D. Apred Titus

## COLORED VOLUNTEER DESCRIPTIVE LIST of

service of the United States under General Order No. 135, Head Quarters Department of the Mo. St. Louis, November 14th, 1863. Claimed  
to have been the slave of John Hutchinson a citizen of Copper County, State of Missouri.

No. 275. v. 2. Name.	Description.						Occupation.	Enlisted.				
	YEARS OF AGE.	EYES.	HAIR.	COMPLEXION.	FEET.	INCHES.		When.	Where.	By whom.	Period.	
<u>Lewis Williams</u>	<u>Twenty</u>	<u>Black</u>	<u>Black</u>	<u>Tan</u>	<u>Five</u>	<u>One</u>	<u>Huntington</u>	<u>Boyle</u>	<u>Farmer</u>	<u>January 15, 1863</u>	<u>Syracuse, N.Y.</u>	<u>John Williams</u> <u>In two years</u>

## REMARKS.

Recruit presented himself

I CERTIFY, on honor, that I have carefully examined the above named Colored Volunteer, agreeably to the General Regulations of the Army, and that, in my opinion, he is free from all bodily defects and mental infirmity that would, in any way, disqualify him from performing the duties of a soldier.

E. H. Carr, M.D.

Examining Surgeon.

I CERTIFY, on honor, that the above named Colored Volunteer was duly enlisted by me, and that the above is his correct Descriptive List. That I have minutely inspected him previous to his enlistment, and that he was entirely sober when enlisted; and that, in according him as duly qualified to perform the duties of an able-bodied soldier, I have strictly observed the Regulations which govern the recruiting service.

Station Syracuse  
Date eighteenth of January

Morgan County Missouri

Name James Johnson  
Apostle Provost Marshal and Recruiting Officer

COLORED VOLUNTEER ENLISTMENT.



State of

Missouri

Town of

Syracuse

I, Elijah Shanks, born in  
Cooper County in the State of Missouri,  
aged thirty two years, and by occupation a Farmer.  
Do HEREBY ACKNOWLEDGE to have volunteered this 21<sup>st</sup>  
day of January 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: Do also agree to accept such bounty, pay,  
rations, and clothing, as are, or may be, established by law for Colored Vol-  
unteers. And I, Elijah Shanks,  
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 whomever; 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.

Elijah Shanks

Sworn and subscribed to at  
this 21<sup>st</sup> day of January 1864  
Before James Fitch

COLORED VOLUNTEERS.

No. 1  
Enlisted in Missouri  
Enlisted at Syracuse

January first, January eight,

By Elijah Shanks

Recruiting Officer  
Colored Troops

## COLORED VOLUNTEER DESCRIPTIVE LIST of

service of the United States under General Order No. 135, Head of Department of the Mo. St. Louis, November 14th, 1863. Claimed to have been the slave of John Logan a citizen of Morgan County, State of Missouri.

Name.	Description.						State.	County.	Occupation.	Enlisted.			
	YEARS OF AGE.	EYES.	HAIR.	COMPLEXION.	FEET.	INCHES.				When.	Where.	By whom.	Period.
Elijah Franklin	22	Dark	Black	Dark	5	2	Missouri	Cooper	Cobbler	January 21 <sup>st</sup>	Syracuse M.C.	John Johnson	Three years

## REMARKS.

Recruit presented himself.

I CERTIFY, on honor, that I have carefully examined the above named Colored Volunteer, agreeably to the General Regulations of the Army, and that, in my opinion, he is free from all bodily defects and mental infirmity that would, in any way, disqualify him from performing the duties of a soldier.

E. Carr. M.D.

Examining Surgeon.

I CERTIFY, on honor, that the above named Colored Volunteer was duly enlisted by me, and that the above is his correct Descriptive. That I have minutely inspected him previous to his enlistment, and that he was entirely sober when enlisted; 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.

Syracuse Morgan County Missouri  
January first of January 1864

Parris D. Tammis  
Adj't Provost Marshal

COLORED VOLUNTEER ENLISTMENT.



State of

Missouri

Town of

Syracuse

I, Joe Murphy, born in \_\_\_\_\_ in the State of South Carolina, aged forty three years, and by occupation a Farmer. Do HEREBY ACKNOWLEDGE to have volunteered this twenty first day of February, 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: Do also agree to accept such bounty, pay, rations, and clothing, as are, or may be, established by law for Colored Volunteers. And I, Joe Murphy, 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 wheresoever; 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.

*Joe Murphy*

Swear and subscribed to at Syracuse  
this 21<sup>st</sup> day of February 1864  
Before James John

COLORED VOLUNTEERS.

No. 2

Height about 5 feet  
Enlisted at Syracuse, N.Y.  
January 21<sup>st</sup>, 1864.

By - Name of - J. Murphy  
Residence - Utica  
4th U.S. Provoost Marshal,

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## COLORED VOLUNTEER DESCRIPTIVE LIST of

service of the United States under General Order No. 135, Head Department of the Mo. St. Louis, November 14th, 1863. Claimed to have been the slave of

John Murphy

Joe Murphy

Colored Volunteers, enlisted in the

Department of the Mo. St. Louis, November 14th, 1863. Claimed

Cooper County, State of Missouri.

Ex. 16, v. 3. Name.	Description.						State. County.	Occupation.	Enlisted.			
	YEARS OF AGE.	EYES.	HAIR.	COMPLEXION.	FEET.	INCHES.			When.	Where.	By whom.	Period.
Joe Murphy	22	Dark	Black	Dark	Five	71 1/2	Caroline W.H. Corner	January 21st	Syracuse N.Y.	John Tobin	Three years	

REBS.

Recruit presented himself

I CERTIFY, on honor, that I have carefully examined the above named Colored Volunteer, agreeably to the General Regulations of the Army, and that, in my opinion, he is free from all bodily defects and mental infirmity that would, in any way, disqualify him from performing the duties of a soldier.

Ell. Carr, M.D.

Examining Surgeon.

I CERTIFY, on honor, that the above named Colored Volunteer was duly enlisted by me, and that the above is his correct Descriptive. That I have minutely inspected him previous to his enlistment, and that he was entirely sober when enlisted; 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

Syracuse, Morgan County, Missouri

January twenty-first 1864

James Tobin

Asstt Provost Marshal and Rec.

COLORED VOLUNTEER ENLISTMENT.



State of  
Missouri

Town of  
O'neal

I, Edward Gately, born in  
Berkeley County, in the State of Virginia,  
aged Thirty years, and by occupation a Farmer.  
Do hereby acknowledge to have volunteered this Twenty-first  
day of January, 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: Do also agree to accept such bounty, pay,  
rations, and clothing, as are, or may be, established by law for Colored Vol-  
unteers. And I, Edward Gately,  
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.

Edward Gately

Swear and subscribed to at  
this 21<sup>st</sup> day of January 1864  
BEFORE James T. Hobbs

COLORED VOLUNTEERS.

No. 103  
Collected at O'neal

The following persons  
are enlisted  
as  
Colored  
Volunteers  
for  
the  
United  
States  
(Colt's Promont Marshals)

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COLORED VOLUNTEER DESCRIPTIVE LIST of

service of the United States under General Order No. 135, Head Department of the Mo. St. Louis, November 14th, 1863. Claimed to have been the slave of *Bennett, G. Clark*, a citizen

*Edward Gateville* Colored Volunteers, enlisted in the Cooper County, State of Missouri.

E. p. 99 v. 1 Name.	Description.						Occupation.	Enlisted.					
	YEARS OF AGE.	EYES.	HAIR.	COMPLEXION.	FEET.	INCHES.		When.	Where.	By whom.	Period.		
<i>Edward Gateville,</i>	21	Dark	Black	Light	Five	Six	<i>Pagan</i>	<i>Barkley</i>	<i>Herman</i>	<i>January 21<sup>st</sup></i>	<i>Syracuse</i>	<i>John Tobin</i>	<i>Three years</i>

## REBS.

*Recruit presented himself*

I CERTIFY, on honor, that I have carefully examined the above named Colored Volunteer, agreeably to the General Regulations of the Army; and that, in my opinion, he is free from all bodily defects and mental infirmity that would, in any way, disqualify him from performing the duties of a soldier.

*O. H. Harris M.D.*

Examining Surgeon

I CERTIFY, on honor, that the above named Colored Volunteer was duly enlisted by me, and that the above is his correct Descriptive Name; that I have minutely inspected him previous to his enlistment, and that he was entirely sober when enlisted; and that, in accepting him, I find him fully qualified to perform the duties of an able-bodied soldier, I have strictly observed the Regulations which govern the recruiting

*on Syracuse Morgan County Missouri*

*Twenty first of January 1864*

*James Tobin*

*Adj'tl Provost Marshal and Recruiting Officer.*

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COLORED VOLUNTEER ENLISTMENT.



Town of

State of

Missouri Syracuse

I, Charles Franklin, born in Cooper County in the State of Missouri, aged - 19 years, and by occupation a Farmer. Do HEREBY ACKNOWLEDGE to have volunteered this 23<sup>rd</sup> day of January, 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: Do also agree to accept such bounty, pay, rations, and clothing, as are, or may be, established by law for Colored Volunteers. And I, Charles Franklin 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.

Charles Franklin

Signed and subscribed to at  
this 23<sup>rd</sup> day of January 1864  
BEFORE James Johnson

COLORED VOLUNTEERS.

No. 4  
Edward G. Johnson  
Enlisted at Syracuse

Twenty-fifth Jan 1864  
By Charles Franklin  
Recruit for Company  
C 1st Regt. Prov. Militia

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## COLORED VOLUNTEER DESCRIPTIVE LIST of

service of the United States under General Order No. 135, Head Department of the Mo. St. Louis, November 14th, 1863. Claimed to have been the slave of

~~Mr. Dodge Todd~~ a citizen of Morgan County, State of Missouri.

Name.	Description.						State.	Enlisted.			
	YEARS OF AGE.	EYES.	HAIR.	COMPLEXION.	FEET.	INCHES.			Occupation.	When.	Where.
Charles Shanklin	19	Black	Black	Black	5	62	Missouri	Cooper	Farmers	1863	Syracuse Mo

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Recruit presented himself

I CERTIFY, on honor, that I have carefully examined the above named Colored Volunteer, agreeably to the General Regulations of Army, and that, in my opinion, he is free from all bodily defects and mental infirmity that would, in any way, disqualify him from performing the duties of a soldier.

E. D. Carr M.D.

Examining Surgeon.

I CERTIFY, on honor, that the above named Colored Volunteer was duly enlisted by me, and that the above is his correct Descriptive Name; that I have minutely inspected him previous to his enlistment, and that he was entirely sober when enlisted; and that, in accepting him, I have strictly observed the Regulations which govern the recruiting of colored soldiers.

John J. Anderson Recruit Missouri  
23<sup>rd</sup> January 1864 James John  
Asst. Provost Marshal and Recruiting Officer

COLORED VOLUNTEER ENLISTMENT.



State of

Missouri

Town of

Agracae

I, Jacob Ellis, born in  
[illegible] in the State of Missouri,  
aged [illegible] years, and by occupation a Farmer.  
Do hereby acknowledge to have volunteered this day of January 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: Do also agree to accept such bounty, pay, rations, and clothing, as are, or may be, established by law for Colored Volunteers. And I, Jacob Ellis, 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 whosoever; 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.

Jacob J. Ellis

Signed and subscribed to at Agracae  
this 1<sup>st</sup> day of January 1864  
Before [illegible]

COLORED VOLUNTEERS.

No. 1  
Jacob Ellis  
Enlisted at Agracae, Mo.  
January 1<sup>st</sup>, 1864.  
By authority of  
Adj'tant General  
Adj'tant General  
of the State Provoit Marshal

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COLORED VOLUNTEER DESCRIPTIVE LIST of *Jacob Ellis*

service of the United States under General Order No. 135, Head Department of the Mo. St. Louis, November 14th, 1863. Claimed to have been the slave of *Thomas Ellis*, a citizen of *Jefferson* County, State of Missouri.

Name.	Description.						Occupation.	Enlisted.			
	YEARS OF AGE.	EYES.	HAIR.	COMPLEXION.	FEET.	INCHES.		When.	Where.	By whom.	Period.
<i>Jacob Ellis</i>	15	Black	Black	Dark	5	71	Migrant Farmer	Point 23	By James Dobin	My self	Three years

## REMARKS.

Recruit presented himself

I certify, on honor, that I have carefully examined the above named Colored Volunteer, agreeably to the General Regulations of the Army, and that, in my opinion, he is free from all bodily defects and mental infirmity that would, in any way, disqualify him from performing the duties of a soldier.

*J. T. C. Ell Bass, M.D.*

Examining Surgeon.

I certify, on honor, that the above named Colored Volunteer was duly enlisted by me, and that the above is his correct Descriptive Name. I have minutely inspected him previous to his enlistment, and that he was entirely sober when enlisted; and that, in accepting him, I have strictly observed the Regulations which govern the recruiting

*Hyacinthe Bros  
James Dobin  
Adj't Provost Marshal and Recruiting Officer.*

COLORED VOLUNTEER ENLISTMENT



State of

Town of

Missouri

Syracuse

I, Colman Wilson, born in  
Morganfield in the State of Missouri  
 aged      years, and by occupation a      Farmer.  
 Do HEREBY ACKNOWLEDGE to have volunteered this Twenty-third  
 day of January, 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: Do also agree to accept such bounty, pay,  
 rations, and clothing, as are, or may be, established by law for Colored Vol-  
 unteers. And I, Colman Wilson,  
 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 whomever; 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.

Colman Wilson

Sworn and subscribed to at, Syracuse,  
 this 23 day of January, 1864 }  
 BEFORE James Stotter

COLORED VOLUNTEERS.

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Colman Wilson  
 Enlisted at Syracuse,  
January, 1864.  
 By James Stotter  
 Recruiting Officer  
Genl. Provost Marshal

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COLORED VOLUNTEER DESCRIPTIVE LIST of*Colman Wilson*

Colored Volunteers, enlisted in the

service of the United States under General Order No. 135, Head Quarters Department of the Mo. St. Louis, November 14th, 1863. Claimed  
to have been the slave of *Robert Wilson* a citizen of *Morgan* County, State of Missouri.

Name.	Description.						Where.		Enlisted.				
	YEARS OF AGE.	EYES.	HAIR.	COMPLEXION.	FEET.	INCHES.	State.	County.	Occupation.	When.	Where.	By whom.	Period.
<i>Colman Wilson</i>	14	Dark	Black	Dark	5	8	Missouri	Morgan	Farmer	Jan 23 <sup>rd</sup> 1864	Urguacu James Tolin	James Tolin	Three years

## REMARKS.

*Becruit presented himself*

I certify, on honor, that I have carefully examined the above named Colored Volunteer, agreeably to the General Regulations of the Army, and that, in my opinion, he is free from all bodily defects and mental infirmity that would, in any way, disqualify him from performing the duties of a soldier.

*Edw. Lane M.D.*

Examining Surgeon.

I certify, on honor, that the above named Colored Volunteer was duly enlisted by me, and that the above is his correct Descriptive list. That I have minutely inspected him previous to his enlistment, and that he was entirely sober when enlisted; 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.

*Station Uruacu James Tolin*  
January 23 1864*James Tolin*  
Adj't Provost Marshal and Recruiting Officer.

COLORED VOLUNTEER ENLISTMENT.



State of

Town of

Alabama

Vivian

born in

I, \_\_\_\_\_, do solemnly swear, in the State of \_\_\_\_\_, aged \_\_\_\_\_ years, and by occupation a \_\_\_\_\_, Do HEREBY ACKNOWLEDGE to have volunteered this day of \_\_\_\_\_, A.D. 186\_\_\_\_\_, 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 Colored Volunteers. And I,

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.

Signed and subscribed to at \_\_\_\_\_

this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 186\_\_\_\_\_.}

Before \_\_\_\_\_

COLORED VOLUNTEERS.

*John H. Williams*  
Enlisted at Vivian, Alabama  
February 23<sup>rd</sup>, 1864.

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Enlisted at Vivian, Alabama  
February 23<sup>rd</sup>, 1864.

*John H. Williams*  
Enlisted at Vivian, Alabama  
February 23<sup>rd</sup>, 1864.

**State of**

**Town of**

## *Miscell.*



I, Wesley Miller, born in  
in the State of Kentucky,  
and 26 years, and by occupation a Farmer,  
HEREBY ACKNOWLEDGE to have volunteered this 26<sup>th</sup>  
of January 1864, to serve as a Soldier in the Army of  
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 Colored Vol-  
unteers. And I, Wesley Miller  
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  
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.

Wesley Miller

Entered and subscriber to at Philadelphia  
this 26<sup>th</sup> day of January 1864  
Before Hannah Johnson

## COLORED VOLUNTEERS.

Enlistment.

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COLORED VOLUNTEER DESCRIPTIVE LIST of

service of the United States under General Order No. 135, Head Qrs Department of the Mo. St. Louis, November 14th, 1863. Claimed to have been the slave of *Kelley Miller*, a citizen of *Cooper* County, State of Missouri.

*Kelley Miller*

Colored Volunteers, enlisted in the

Name.	Description.	Wt.	Enlisted.						
			YEARS OF AGE.	EYES.	HAIR.	COMPLEXION.	When.	Where.	By whom.
<i>Kelley Miller</i>	<i>26</i>	<i>150</i>	<i>Black</i>	<i>Black</i>	<i>6</i>	<i>6</i>	<i>Kentuc</i>	<i>Farmer</i>	<i>Var 26<sup>th</sup> 1864</i>

## REMARKS.

Recruit presented himself

I CERTIFY, on honor, that I have carefully examined the above named Colored Volunteer, agreeably to the General Regulations of the Army, and that, in my opinion, he is free from all bodily defects and mental infirmity that would, in any way, disqualify him from performing the duties of a soldier.

*E. H. Carr M.D.*

Examining Surgeon.

I CERTIFY, on honor, that the above named Colored Volunteer was duly enlisted by me, and that the above is his correct Descriptive List. That I have minutely inspected him previous to his enlistment, and that he was entirely sober when enlisted; 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.

*Station: Vicksburg*Date: *January 26<sup>th</sup> 1864**James Hobin*

Asst Provost Marshal and Recruiting Officer.

COLORED VOLUNTEER ENLISTMENT.



State or Town of

Alipharee Syracuse

I, Addison Williams, born in Cooperstown in the State of Alipharee, aged 16 years, and by occupation a Farmer. Do hereby acknowledge to have volunteered this day of January 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: Do also agree to accept such bounty, pay, rations, and clothing, as are, or may be, established by law for Colored Volunteers. And I, Addison Williams, 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 whomever; 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.

Addison Williams

Signed and subscribed to at Syracuse  
this 26<sup>th</sup> day of January 1864  
BEFORE James Tolson

COLORED VOLUNTEERS.

1. Addison Williams  
Enlisted at Syracuse  
January 26<sup>th</sup> 1864.  
By James Tolson  
Adj'tl Provost Marshal

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## COLORED VOLUNTEER DESCRIPTIVE LIST of

Addison Williams Colored Volunteers, enlisted in the

service of the United States under General Order No. 135, Head Quarters Department of the Mo. St. Louis, November 14th, 1863. Claimed

to have been the slave of James Thobin

a citizen of

Boopet County, State of Missouri.

Name.	Description.					Where Born.		Occupation.	Enlisted.			
	YEARS OF AGE.	EYES.	HAIR.	COMPLEXION.	FEET.	INCHES.	State.	County.	When.	Where.	By whom.	
Addison Williams	25	Black	Black	Black	5	3	Miss.	Boopet	Farmer	January 26 <sup>th</sup> 1864	Syracuse N.Y.	James Thobin 3 years

## REMARKS.

Accused presented himself

I CERTIFY, on honor, that I have carefully examined the above named Colored Volunteer, agreeably to the General Regulations of the Army, and that, in my opinion, he is free from all bodily defects and mental infirmity that would, in any way, disqualify him from performing the duties of a soldier.

Examining Surgeon.

I CERTIFY, on honor, that the above named Colored Volunteer was duly enlisted by me, and that the above is his correct Descriptive List. That I have minutely inspected him previous to his enlistment, and that he was entirely sober when enlisted; 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.

Station Syracuse N.Y.

Date January 26<sup>th</sup> 1864

  
James Thobin  
A.M. Provost Marshal and Recruiting Officer.

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**COLORED VOLUNTEER ENLISTMENT**



State of

*Missouri*

Town of

*Syracuse*

I, *Westley E. Mann*, born in  
Jackson Co., in the State of *Missouri*,  
aged 22 years, and by occupation a *farmer*.  
Do HEREBY ACKNOWLEDGE to have volunteered this 26<sup>th</sup>  
day of *January*, 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: Do also agree to accept such bounty, pay,  
rations, and clothing, as are, or may be, established by law for Colored Vol-  
unteers. And I, *Westley E. Mann*,  
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.

*Westley E. Mann*

Sworn and subscribed to at *Syracuse*,  
this 26<sup>th</sup> day of *January*, 1864.  
BEFORE *James Tolson*.

**COLORED VOLUNTEERS.**

*Westley E. Mann*  
Enlisted at *Syracuse*

*26 January 1864*

*Theodore Tolson*  
Provo. Marshal.

## COLORED VOLUNTEER DESCRIPTIVE LIST of

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*Westley Mann* Colored Volunteers, enlisted in the  
service of the United States under General Order No. 135, Head Quarters Department of the Mo. St. Louis, November 14th, 1863. Claimed  
to have been the slave of *John W. Mann*

a citizen of *Cooper* County, State of Missouri.

Enlisted Name.	Description.						Where Born.		Occupation.	Enlisted.			
	YEARS OF AGE.	EYES.	HAIR.	COMPLEXION.	FEET.	INCHES.	State.	County.		When.	Where.	By whom.	Period.
<i>Westley Mann</i>	22	Black	Black	Black	5	12	Mo	Jackson	Farmer	January 26 <sup>th</sup> 1864	At Syracuse	James White	3 years

## REMARKS.

*Recruit presented himself*

I CERTIFY, on honor, that I have carefully examined the above named Colored Volunteer, agreeably to the General Regulations of the Army, and that, in my opinion, he is free from all bodily defects and mental infirmity that would, in any way, disqualify him from performing the duties of a soldier.

*Ed. Clark M.D.*

Examining Surgeon.

I CERTIFY, on honor, that the above named Colored Volunteer was duly enlisted by me, and that the above is his correct Descriptive List. That I have minutely inspected him previous to his enlistment, and that he was entirely sober when enlisted; 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.

*Station Syracuse N.Y.*

Date January 26<sup>th</sup> 1864

*James White*  
Apt Provost Marshal and Recruiting Officer.

MARCH 5<sup>th</sup>

**COLORED VOLUNTEER ENLISTMENT.**



State of

Missouri

Town of

Ozarkville, Mo.

I, George Plawhine, born in Lexington in the State of Kentucky, aged 24 years, and by occupation a Carpenter. Do HEREBY ACKNOWLEDGE to have volunteered this 27<sup>th</sup> day of January, 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; Do also agree to accept such bounty, pay, rations, and clothing, as are, or may be, established by law for Colored Volunteers. And I, George Plawhine, 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 whonsoever; 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.

George Plawhine

Swear and subscribed to at Ozarkville, Mo.  
this 27<sup>th</sup> day of January, 1864  
BEFORE: Dennis Tolson

COLORED VOLUNTEERS.

No. 11

Enlisted at Ozarkville, Mo.,  
27 January, 1864,

By George Plawhine,

Colored Volunteer,  
Provost Marshal,

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COLORED VOLUNTEER DESCRIPTIVE LIST of

service of the United States under General Order No. 135, Head Quarters Department of the Mo. St. Louis, November 14th, 1863. Claimed to have been the slave of John Hutchinson, a citizen of Cooper County, State of Missouri.

*George Flauklin* Colored Volunteers, enlisted in the

Name.	Description.						Where Born.		Occupation.	Enlisted.			
	YEARS OF AGE.	EYES.	HAIR.	COMPLEXION.	FEET.	INCHES.	State.	County.		When.	Where.	By whom.	Period.
<i>George Flauklin</i>	22	Dark	Black	Light	5	5	<i>Kentucky</i>	<i>Jefferson</i>	<i>Fanner</i>	<i>January 22<sup>nd</sup> 1864</i>	<i>Syracuse N.Y.</i>	<i>Gen. Tolson</i>	<i>3 years</i>

## REMARKS.

*Recent Recruit himself*

I CERTIFY, on honor, that I have carefully examined the above named Colored Volunteer, agreeably to the General Regulations of the Army, and that, in my opinion, he is free from all bodily defects and mental infirmity that would, in any way, disqualify him from performing the duties of a soldier.

*E. M. Clegg, M.D.*

Examining Surgeon.

I CERTIFY, on honor, that the above named Colored Volunteer was duly enlisted by me, and that the above is his correct Descriptive List. That I have minutely inspected him previous to his enlistment, and that he was entirely sober when enlisted; 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.

*Station Syracuse, N.Y.*

*Date January 27<sup>th</sup> 1864*

*James D. Price*  
Provost Marshal and Recruiting Officer.

COLORED VOLUNTEER ENLISTMENT.



State of

Missouri

Town of

Ayer's Creek

I, Alvy Bohannan, born in  
Alegna Valley, in the State of Missouri,  
aged 18 years, and by occupation a Farmer.  
Do HEREBY ACKNOWLEDGE to have volunteered this 27<sup>th</sup>  
day of January, 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: Do also agree to accept such bounty, pay,  
rations, and clothing, as are, or may be, established by law for Colored Vol-  
unteers. And I, Alvy Bohannan,  
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.

Alvy Bohannan

Signed and subscribed to at Ayer's Creek, Mo.,  
this 27<sup>th</sup> day of January, 1864,  
BEFORE ME, Alvin D. Tolson,

COLORED VOLUNTEERS.

No. 12  
George W. Klein  
Enlisted at Ayer's Creek, Mo.  
January 27<sup>th</sup> 1864.  
By himself, etc.  
Revised by Col. H. C. S.  
C. H. C. P. M. M. G.

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## COLORED VOLUNTEER DESCRIPTIVE LIST of

service of the United States under General Order No. 135, Head Quarters Department of the Mo. St. Louis, November 14th, 1863. Claimed to have been the slave of

*Dr. Hornerus Brown*

a citizen of

*Alley Bohanan*

Colored Volunteers, enlisted in the

*Morgan County, State of Missouri.*

Name.	Description.					Where Born.		Occupation.	Enlisted.				
	YEARS OF AGE.	EYES.	HAIR.	COMPLEXION.	FEET.	INCHES.	State.	County.	When.	Where.	By whom.		
<i>Alley Bohanan</i>	16	Black	Black	Black	5	7	<i>Mo.</i>	<i>Morgan</i>	<i>Syracus</i>	January 27, 1864	<i>Syracus</i>	<i>James John</i>	3 Years

## REMARKS.

*Precious talented himself*

I CERTIFY, on honor, that I have carefully examined the above named Colored Volunteer, agreeably to the General Regulations of the Army, and that, in my opinion, he is free from all bodily defects and mental infirmity that would, in any way, disqualify him from performing the duties of a soldier.

*E. H. Cary, M.D.*

Examining Surgeon.

I CERTIFY, on honor, that the above named Colored Volunteer was duly enlisted by me, and that the above is his correct Descriptive List. That I have minutely inspected him previous to his enlistment, and that he was entirely sober when enlisted; 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.

*Station Syracuse, N.Y.*  
Date January 27, 1864

*James John*  
*Asst Provost Marshal and Recruiting Officer.*

COLORED VOLUNTEER ENLISTMENT.



State of

Town of

Missouri

St. Louis

I, Alfred Shankslein, born in  
Copenhagen, in the State of Missouri,  
aged 28 years, and by occupation a Farmer.  
Do hereby acknowledge to have volunteered this 27<sup>th</sup>  
day of January, 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: Do also agree to accept such bounty, pay,  
rations, and clothing, as are, or may be, established by law for Colored Vol-  
unteers. And I, Alfred Shankslein  
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 whomever; 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.

Alfred Shankslein

Signed and subscribed to at  
this 27<sup>th</sup> day of January, 1864  
BEFORE: Almon F. Foster

COLORED VOLUNTEERS.

No. 13

Alfred Shankslein  
Enlisted at St. Louis

January 27<sup>th</sup>, 1864

The undersigned  
Colored Provost Marshal,

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## COLORED VOLUNTEER DESCRIPTIVE LIST of

service of the United States under General Order No. 135, Head Quarters Department of the Mo. St. Louis, November 14th, 1863. Colored Volunteers, enlisted in the

to have been the slave of John Logue, a citizen of Morgan County, State of Missouri.

Alfred Sharikli Colored Volunteers, enlisted in the

Name.	Description.						Where Born.		Occupation.	Enlisted.			
	YEARS OF AGE.	EYES.	HAIR.	COMPLEXION.	FEET.	INCHES.	State.	County.		When.	Where.	By whom.	Period.
Alfred Sharikli 20	Black	Black	Black	5	10	10	Cooper	Syracuse	Wm. H. Vrain	27th Feb.	Wm. H. Vrain	James Hobin	3 years

## REMARKS.

I CERTIFY, on honor, that I have carefully examined the above named Colored Volunteer, agreeably to the General Regulations of the Army, and that, in my opinion, he is free from all bodily defects and mental infirmity that would, in any way, disqualify him from performing the duties of a soldier.

J. H. Gary, M.D.

Examining Surgeon.

I CERTIFY, on honor, that the above named Colored Volunteer was duly enlisted by me, and that the above is his correct Descriptive List. That I have minutely inspected him previous to his enlistment, and that he was entirely sober when enlisted; 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.

Station Syracuse N.Y.

Date January 27th 1864

H. A. Hobin

Asst. Provost Marshal and Recruiting Officer.

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**COLORED VOLUNTEER ENLISTMENT.**



State of

Albany

Town of

Syracuse

I, Henry Field, born in

Baltimore, in the State of Maryland,

aged 33 years, and by occupation a Farmer.

Do HEREBY ACKNOWLEDGE to have volunteered this

day of January 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: Do also agree to accept such bounty, pay,

rations, and clothing, as are, or may be, established by law for Colored Vol-

unteers. And I, Henry Field,

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 whomever; 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.

Henry Field

Signed and subscribed to at Syracuse, N.Y.

this 25 day of January 1864

BEFORE James Blaine

COLORED VOLUNTEERS.

No. 44

Enlisted at Syracuse

January 25<sup>th</sup> 1864

In志愿军 Service

Recruiting Officer

First Provost Marshal

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COLORED VOLUNTEER DESCRIPTIVE LIST of*Henry Field*

Colored Volunteers, enlisted in the

service of the United States under General Order No. 135, Head Quarters Department of the Mo. St. Louis, November 14th, 1863. Claimed to have been the slave of *A. J. A. Moore*, a citizen of

Morgan County, State of Missouri.

Name.	Description.						Where Born.	Occupation.	Enlisted.			
	YEARS OF AGE.	EYES.	HAIR.	COMPLEXION.	FEET.	INCHES.			When.	Where.	By whom.	Period.
<i>Henry Field</i>	23	Black	Black	Black	5	6	Mo	Farmers	January 29 <sup>th</sup> /64	Oyceau Farms Mo	James John	3 years

## REMARKS.

I CERTIFY, on honor, that I have carefully examined the above named Colored Volunteer, agreeably to the General Regulations of the Army, and that, in my opinion, he is free from all bodily defects and mental infirmity that would, in any way, disqualify him from performing the duties of a soldier.

*E. M. Clark M.D.*

Examining Surgeon.

I CERTIFY, on honor, that the above named Colored Volunteer was duly enlisted by me, and that the above is his correct Descriptive List. That I have minutely inspected him previous to his enlistment, and that he was entirely sober when enlisted; 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.

Station *Oyceau Farms*  
Date *January 29<sup>th</sup> 1864*

*James John*  
*Staff Provost Marshal and Recruiting Officer.*

COLORED VOLUNTEER ENLISTMENT.



State of  
Missouri

Town of  
Syracuse, Mo.

I, Caleb Curing, born in  
Copenhagen, in the State of Missouri,  
aged 17 years, and by occupation a Garrison  
Do HEREBY ACKNOWLEDGE to have volunteered this 28<sup>th</sup>  
day of January 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: Do also agree to accept such bounty, pay,  
rations, and clothing, as are, or may be, established by law for Colored Vol-  
unteers. And I, Caleb Curing,  
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.

Caleb Curing

Swear and subscribe to at Syracuse  
this 28<sup>th</sup> day of January 1864  
Before James Johnson

COLORED VOLUNTEERS.

No. 15

Caleb Curing  
Enlisted at Syracuse  
January 28<sup>th</sup> 1864,

By J. Johnson Notary  
of the Provoost Marshal.

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## COLORED VOLUNTEER DESCRIPTIVE LIST of

service of the United States under General Order No. 135, Head Quarters Department of the Mo. St. Louis, November 14th, 1863. Claimed

to have been the slave of *William Lewis* a citizen of

*Cahel Crining*

Colored Volunteers, enlisted in the

*Cooper* County, State of Missouri.

Name.	Description.						Where Born.	Occupation.	Enlisted.			
	YEARS OF AGE.	EYES.	HAIR.	COMPLEXION.	FEET.	INCHES.			When.	Where.	By whom.	Period.
<i>Cahel Crining</i>	17	Black	Black	Black	5	Mum	Cooper	Farmer	January 28 <sup>th</sup> 1864	Syracuse N.Y.	James Tobin	3 years

## REMARKS.

Recruit presented himself

I CERTIFY, on honor, that I have carefully examined the above named Colored Volunteer, agreeably to the General Regulations of the Army, and that, in my opinion, he is free from all bodily defects and mental infirmity that would, in any way, disqualify him from performing the duties of a soldier.

*E. H. Carr M.D.*

Examining Surgeon.

I CERTIFY, on honor, that the above named Colored Volunteer was duly enlisted by me, and that the above is his correct Descriptive List. That I have minutely inspected him previous to his enlistment, and that he was entirely sober when enlisted; 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.

Station Syracuse, N.Y.  
Date January 28<sup>th</sup> 1864

*James Tobin*  
Adjt. Provost Marshal and Recruiting Officer.

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**COLORED VOLUNTEER ENLISTMENT**



State of \_\_\_\_\_ Town of \_\_\_\_\_

Missouri, Gyaccus, Mo.

Thomas Crusing, born in Cooper County in the State of Missouri, aged 19 years, and by occupation a Farmer. Do HEREBY ACKNOWLEDGE to have volunteered this 28<sup>th</sup> day of February, 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: Do also agree to accept such bounty, pay, rations, and clothing, as are, or may be, established by law for Colored Volunteers. And I, Thomas Crusing, 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.

Thomas Crusing

Swear and subscribe to at Gyaccus  
this 28<sup>th</sup> day of February 1864  
BEFORE James Johnson

COLORED VOLUNTEERS.

No. 1  
Colored Enlist

Enlisted February 25, 1864.

By James Johnson

Adj'tt Provost Marshal

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COLORED VOLUNTEER DESCRIPTIVE LIST of

service of the United States under General Order No. 135, Head Quarters Department of the Mo. St. Louis, November 14th, 1863. Claimed

to have been the slave of *Fairview* a citizen of*Thomas Crining* Colored Volunteers, enlisted in the

County, State of Missouri.

Name.	Description.						Where Born.	County.	Occupation.	Enlisted.			
	YEARS OF AGE.	EYES.	HAIR.	COMPLEXION.	FEET.	INCHES.				When.	Where.	By whom.	Period.
<i>Thomas Crining</i>	19	Black	Black	Black	5	5	Minion	Cooker	Farmer	January 28th 1864	Syracuse N.Y.	First Ithia	3 years

## REMARKS.

*Recruit presented himself*

I CERTIFY, on honor, that I have carefully examined the above named Colored Volunteer, agreeably to the General Regulations of the Army, and that, in my opinion, he is free from all bodily defects and mental infirmity that would, in any way, disqualify him from performing the duties of a soldier.

*E.H. Carr M.D.*

Examining Surgeon.

I CERTIFY, on honor, that the above named Colored Volunteer was duly enlisted by me, and that the above is his correct Descriptive List. That I have minutely inspected him previous to his enlistment, and that he was entirely sober when enlisted; 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.

Station *Syracuse N.Y.*  
Date *January 28th 1864*

*James Johnson*  
First Provost Marshal and Recruiting Officer.

COLORED VOLUNTEER ENLISTMENT.



State of

Michigan

Town of

Wyandotte

I, Daniel Wilson, born in  
St. Chley, in the State of Virginia,  
aged 24 years, and by occupation a Farmer.  
Do HEREBY ACKNOWLEDGE to have volunteered this 27<sup>th</sup>  
day of January, 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: Do also agree to accept such bounty, pay,  
rations, and clothing, as are, or may be, established by law for Colored Vol-  
unteers. And I, Daniel Wilson,  
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.

Daniel X. Wilson

—Sworn and subscribed to at Wyandotte, Mich.  
this 27<sup>th</sup> day of January, 1864  
BEFORE —Name of Notary Public

COLORED VOLUNTEERS.

Mr. J.  
Thomas Cushing

Enlisted at Wyandotte

January 27<sup>th</sup>, 1864,

By — Name of Soldier

Presented by Officer  
of Regt. Provost Marshal

## COLORED VOLUNTEER DESCRIPTIVE LIST of

service of the United States under General Order No. 135, Head Quarters Department of the Mo. St. Louis, November 14th, 1863. Claimed to have been the slave of *Louis Martin*

a citizen of

*Cooper County, State of Missouri.*

I. p. 295 v. e. Name.	Description.						W. b. B.	Occupation.	Enlisted.			
	YEARS OF AGE.	ETES.	HAIR.	COMPLEXION.	FEET.	INCHES.			When.	Where.	By whom.	Period.
<i>Daniel Wilson</i>	24	Black	Black	Brown	5	3	Nipar	Cooper Farmer	January 29th 1863	Hydeau Mo	James Skin	3 years

## REMARKS.

Recruit presented himself.

I certify, on honor, that I have carefully examined the above named Colored Volunteer, agreeably to the General Regulations of the Army, and that, in my opinion, he is free from all bodily defects and mental infirmity that would, in any way, disqualify him from performing the duties of a soldier.

*E. H. Barr, M.D.*

Examining Surgeon.

I certify, on honor, that the above named Colored Volunteer was duly enlisted by me, and that the above is his correct Descriptive List. That I have minutely inspected him previous to his enlistment, and that he was entirely sober when enlisted; 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.

Station *Hydeau Mo*  
Date *January 29th 1863*

*James Skin*  
*Acting Provost Marshal and Recruiting Officer*

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COLORED VOLUNTEER ENLISTMENT.

State of \_\_\_\_\_ Town of \_\_\_\_\_

Missouri Syracuse



I, Willis Forsyth, born in  
Luther Lee, in the State of Missouri  
aged 22 years, and by occupation a Farmer.

Do HEREBY ACKNOWLEDGE to have volunteered this 29<sup>th</sup>  
day of January 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: Do also agree to accept such bounty, pay,  
rations, and clothing, as are or may be, established by law for-Colored Vol-  
unteers. And I, Willis Forsyth,  
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.

Willis Forsyth

Signed and subscribed to at Syracuse  
this 29<sup>th</sup> day of January 1864  
Before James Labin

COLORED VOLUNTEERS.

No. 15  
Colored Soldier

Enlisted at Syracuse, N.Y.  
January 29<sup>th</sup> 1864.

By J. W. Labin, Proct. Marshal

Recd. J. W. Labin

Adj't. Provost Marshal

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## COLORED VOLUNTEER DESCRIPTIVE LIST of

service of the United States under General Order No. 135, Head Quarters Department of the Mo. St. Louis, November 14th, 1863. Claimed to have been the slave of *John Clark*

a citizen of *Copper* County, State of Missouri.

Name.	Description.					State.	County.	Occupation.	Enlisted.			
	YEARS OF AGE.	EYES.	HAIR.	COMPLEXION.	FEET.				When.	Where.	By whom.	Period.
<i>Willis Forsythe</i>	22	Black	Black	Black	5	7	Missouri	Copper	Farmer	January 29th 1864	Alfred James Labin	3 years

## REMARKS.

Recruit presented himself

I CERTIFY, on honor, that I have carefully examined the above named Colored Volunteer, agreeably to the General Regulations of the Army, and that, in my opinion, he is free from all bodily defects and mental infirmity that would, in any way, disqualify him from performing the duties of a soldier.

*C. H. Carr M.D.*

Examining Surgeon.

I CERTIFY, on honor, that the above named Colored Volunteer was duly enlisted by me, and that the above is his correct Descriptive List. That I have minutely inspected him previous to his enlistment, and that he was entirely sober when enlisted; 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.

Station *Olympus*  
Date *January 29th 1864*

*James Labin*  
Last Provost Marshal and Recruiting Officer.

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**COLORED VOLUNTEER ENLISTMENT**



State of **Missouri**      Town of **Syracuse**

I, **Thomas Fore**, born in  
**Winchester**, in the State of **Virginia**,  
aged **38** years, and by occupation a **Farmer**.  
Do hereby acknowledge to have volunteered this **29<sup>th</sup>**  
day of **January**, 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: Do also agree to accept such bounty, pay,  
rations, and clothing, as are, or may be, established by law for Colored Vol-  
unteers. And I, **Thomas Fore**,  
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 whosoever; 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.

**Thomas Fore**  
Signed and subscribed to at **Syracuse**,  
this **29<sup>th</sup>** day of **January**, 1864.  
BEFORE **James Tobin**

**COLORED VOLUNTEERS.**

No. 10

**McMurry & Co.**

Published at **Syracuse**, N.Y.

January 29<sup>th</sup>, 1864.

By **James Tobin**

Recruiting Officer

Protestant Episcopal Church

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## COLORED VOLUNTEER DESCRIPTIVE LIST of

service of the United States under General Order No. 135, Head Quarters Department of the Mo. St. Louis, November 14th, 1863. Claimed  
to have been the slave of James Harris a citizen of Cooper County, State of Missouri.

Name.	Description.						Where Born.		Enlisted.				
	YEARS OF AGE.	EYES.	HAIR.	COMPLEXION.	FEET.	INCHES.	State.	County.	Occupation.	When.	Where.	By whom.	Period.
Thomas Fore	36	Black	Black	Yellow	5	2	Virginia	Winchester	Farmers	January 25 <sup>th</sup> 1864	Ottoman James no	James Robin	3 years

## REMARKS.

Recruit presented himself.

I CERTIFY, on honor, that I have carefully examined the above named Colored Volunteer, agreeably to the General Regulations of the Army, and that, in my opinion, he is free from all bodily defects and mental infirmity that would, in any way, disqualify him from performing the duties of a soldier.

Ell. Carr M.D.

Examining Surgeon.

I CERTIFY, on honor, that the above named Colored Volunteer was duly enlisted by me, and that the above is his correct Descriptive List. That I have minutely inspected him previous to his enlistment, and that he was entirely sober when enlisted; 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.

Station Ottoman  
Date January 25<sup>th</sup> 1864

James Robin  
Provost Marshal and Recruiting Officer.

COLORED VOLUNTEER ENLISTMENT.



State of Missouri      Town of Syracuse

I, John Brown, born in  
Kansas, in the State of Missouri,  
aged 16 years, and by occupation a Farmer.  
Do HEREBY ACKNOWLEDGE to have volunteered this 31<sup>st</sup>  
day of January, 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: Do also agree to accept such bounty, pay,  
rations, and clothing, as are, or may be, established by law for Colored Vol-  
unteers. And I, John 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.

John Brown

Swear and subscribed to at Syracuse  
this 31<sup>st</sup> day of January, 1864.  
BEFORE James H. Miller

COLORED VOLUNTEERS.

No. 20

Missouri  
Enlisted at Syracuse Mo.

January 31<sup>st</sup>, 1864.

By John Brown

Recruiting Officer  
Dept. Brooklyn Station

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## COLORED VOLUNTEER DESCRIPTIVE LIST of

service of the United States under General Order No. 135, Head Quarters Department of the Mo. St. Louis, November 14th, 1863. Claimed to have been the slave of *Arch. O. Lucy*

a citizen of *Cooper* County, State of Missouri.

*John Brown*

Colored Volunteers, enlisted in the

Name.	Description.				Where Born.			Occupation	Enlisted.			
	YEARS OF AGE.	EYES.	HAIR.	COMPLEXION.	FEET.	INCHES.	State.	County.	When.	Where.	By whom.	Period.
<i>John Brown</i>	16	<i>Black</i>	<i>Black</i>	<i>Brown</i>	5	2	<i>Missouri</i>	<i>Cooper</i>	<i>Farmers</i>	<i>January 31<sup>st</sup> 1864</i>	<i>Syracuse James</i> <i>Mt. Zion</i>	<i>3 years</i>

## REMARKS.

I CERTIFY, on honor, that I have carefully examined the above named Colored Volunteer, agreeably to the General Regulations of the Army, and that, in my opinion, he is free from all bodily defects and mental infirmity that would, in any way, disqualify him from performing the duties of a soldier.

*E. H. Carr*  
M. D.

Examining Surgeon.

I CERTIFY, on honor, that the above named Colored Volunteer was duly enlisted by me, and that the above is his correct Descriptive List. That I have minutely inspected him previous to his enlistment, and that he was entirely sober when enlisted; 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.

Station *Syracuse N.Y.*  
Date *January 31<sup>st</sup> 1864*

*James Tobin*  
Provost Marshal and Recruiting Officer.

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**COLORED VOLUNTEER ENLISTMENT**

State of **Missouri** Town of **Syracuse**



I, Thomas Watson, born in  
Elizabethtown, in the State of Kentucky,  
aged 25 years, and by occupation a Blacksmith.  
Do HEREBY ACKNOWLEDGE to have volunteered this 1st  
day of February, 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: Do also agree to accept such bounty, pay,  
rations, and clothing, as are, or may be, established by law for Colored Vol-  
unteers. And I, Thomas Watson,  
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.

*Thomas Watson*

*Sworn and subscribed to at Syracuse, N.Y.,*  
*this 1<sup>st</sup> day of February, 1864,*  
*BRAVE TURNER, Notary Public.*

**COLORED VOLUNTEERS.**

No. 21  
John Brown

Enlisted at Chillicothe, Mo.

January 31<sup>st</sup>, 1864.

By James Schie

Adj't Provost Marshal

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## COLORED VOLUNTEER DESCRIPTIVE LIST of

service of the United States under General Order No. 135, Head Quarters Department of the Mo. St. Louis, November 14th, 1863. Claimed  
to have been the slave of *George Shee Melford* a citizen of *Morgan* County, State of Missouri.

Name.	Description.						Where.		Occupation.	Enlisted.			
	YEARS OF AGE.	EYES.	HAIR.	COMPLEXION.	FEET.	INCHES.	State.	County.		When.	Where.	By whom.	Period.
<i>Thomas Watson</i>	25	Black	Black	Black	5	11	Kentucky	Estill	Blacksmith	February 1 <sup>st</sup> 1864	Syracuse N.Y.	James John	3 years

## REMARKS.

*Recruit presented himself*

I CERTIFY, on honor, that I have carefully examined the above named Colored Volunteer, agreeably to the General Regulations of the Army, and that, in my opinion, he is free from all bodily defects and mental infirmity that would, in any way, disqualify him from performing the duties of a soldier.

*E. H. Carr M.D.*

Examining Surgeon.

I CERTIFY, on honor, that the above named Colored Volunteer was duly enlisted by me, and that the above is his correct Descriptive list. That I have minutely inspected him previous to his enlistment, and that he was entirely sober when enlisted; 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.

*Station Syracuse, N.Y.*

*at February 1<sup>st</sup> 1864*

*James John*  
*Asst Provost Marshal and Recruiting Officer*

COLORED VOLUNTEER ENLISTMENT.



State of

Missouri

Town of

Syracuse Mo

I, Greene W. B., born in  
 Venetia Co. in the State of Virginia,  
 aged 20 years, and by occupation a Farmer  
 Do HEREBY ACKNOWLEDGE to have volunteered this 5<sup>th</sup>  
 day of February, 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: Do also agree to accept such bounty, pay,  
 rations, and clothing, as are, or may be, established by law for Colored Vol-  
 unteers. And I, Greene W. B.  
 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.

Greene W. B.

Swear and subscribed to at Syracuse, Mo  
 this 5<sup>th</sup> day of February 1864  
 Before James Hobins

COLORED VOLUNTEERS.

No. 22

Thomas Mathews

Enlisted at Syracuse, Mo  
 February 1<sup>st</sup>, 1864.

John C. Lewis

Recruiting Officer  
 Col. 1<sup>st</sup> Regt. Miss. Inf.

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COLORED VOLUNTEER DESCRIPTIVE LIST of

service of the United States under General Order No. 135, Head Cen  
to have been the slave of *Mrs Paulina M. Shatto* citizen of

*Green Web* Colored Volunteers, enlisted in the  
Department of the Mo. St. Louis, November 14th, 1863. Claimed  
*Cooper* County, State of Missouri.

Name.	Description.						Wb.	Occupation.	Enlisted.			
	YEARS OF AGE.	EYES.	HAIR.	COMPLEXION.	FEET.	INCHES.			When.	Where.	By whom.	Period.
<i>Green Web</i>	20	Slick	Black	Black	5	8	Virginia	Kenokee Farmer	February 6 <sup>th</sup> 1864	<i>Hyracus James</i> MD	<i>James Tolson</i>	3 years

REMARKS.

*Recruit presented himself*

I CERTIFY, on honor, that I have carefully examined the above named Colored Volunteer, agreeably to the General Regulations of the Army, and that, in my opinion, he is free from all bodily defects and mental infirmity that would, in any way, disqualify him from performing the duties of a soldier.

Examining Surgeon.

I CERTIFY, on honor, that the above named Colored Volunteer was duly enlisted by me, and that the above is his correct Descriptive list. That I have minutely inspected him previous to his enlistment, and that he was entirely sober when enlisted; 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.

*Station* *Hyracus, Mo.*

*Date* *February 6<sup>th</sup> 1864*

*James Tolson*  
Provost Marshal and Recruiting Officer.

SEARCHED VOLUNTEERS.

Modest  
Dear Mr.  
Gulliver at  
Yankee Inn,  
Feb. 5<sup>th</sup> 1864.



# COLORED VOLUNTEER ENLISTMENT

State of

**Town of**

Misaur

Syndicate

I, Landy Stratton, born in  
Mossoke Co. in the State of Virginia,  
aged 22 years, and by occupation a Farmer  
Do HEREBY ACKNOWLEDGE to have volunteered this 5<sup>th</sup> day of February 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: Do also agree to accept such bounty, pay, rations, and clothing, as are, or may be, established by law for Colored Volunteers. And I, Landy Stratton, 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.

Landy Stratton

Sworn and subscribed to at Syracuse Feb.  
this 5<sup>th</sup> day of February 1864  
BEFORE James Tolson

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COLORED VOLUNTEER DESCRIPTIVE LIST of

service of the United States under General Order No. 135, Head

to have been the slave of

~~Paulina M. Stratton~~

a citizen o

Landy Stratton Colored Volunteers, enlisted in the  
Department of the Mo. St. Louis, November 14th, 1863. Claimed  
Drapers County, State of Missouri.

Name.	Description.						State.	County.	Occupation.	Enlisted.			
	YEARS OF AGE.	EYES.	HAIR.	COMPLEXION.	FEET.	INCHES.				When.	Where.	By whom.	Period.
Landy Stratton	22	Black	Black	Black	5	6	Virginia	Ranoke	Farmer	February 5 <sup>th</sup> 1864	Oyracessence	James John	3 years

REMARKS.

Recruit presented himself

I CERTIFY, on honor, that I have carefully examined the above named Colored Volunteer, agreeably to the General Regulations of the Army, and that, in my opinion, he is free from all bodily defects and mental infirmity that would, in any way, disqualify him from performing the duties of a soldier.

Examining Surgeon.

I CERTIFY, on honor, that the above named Colored Volunteer was duly enlisted by me, and that the above is his correct Descriptive list. That I have minutely inspected him previous to his enlistment, and that he was entirely sober when enlisted; 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.

Station Oyracessence  
Date February 5<sup>th</sup> 1864

James Tolson  
Act<sup>t</sup> Provost Marshal and Recruiting Officer.

COLORED VOLUNTEER ENLISTMENT.



State of

Missouri

Town of

Syracuse

I, George Bridges, born in May, 1864, in the State of Missouri, aged 24 years, and by occupation a Farmer. Do HEREBY ACKNOWLEDGE to have volunteered this day of February, 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: Do also agree to accept such bounty, pay, rations, and clothing, as are, or may be, established by law for Colored Volunteers. And I, George Bridges, 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 whosoever; 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.

George Bridges

Born and resided to at Syracuse, this 9<sup>th</sup> day of February, 1864,  
Before James Johnson,

COLORED VOLUNTEERS.

No. 24

George Bridges  
Enlisted at Syracuse, N.Y.

February 5<sup>th</sup>, 1864.

By James Johnson

Recording Officer  
(Prost Marshal)

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## COLORED VOLUNTEER DESCRIPTIVE LIST of

service of the United States under General Order No. 135, Head

to have been the slave of *James Bridges*

a citizen of

*George Bridges* Colored Volunteers, enlisted in the

Department of the Mo. St. Louis, November 14th, 1863. Claimed

County, State of Missouri.

Name.	Description.						State.	County.	Occupation.	Enlisted.			
	YEARS OF AGE.	EYES.	HAIR.	COMPLEXION.	FEET.	INCHES.				When.	Where.	By whom.	Period.
<i>George Bridges</i>	21	Black	Black	Brown	5	11	Missouri	Morgan	Harrow	February 7 <sup>th</sup> 1864	Syracuse M, O	James Tobin	3 years

## REMARKS.

*Recruit presented himself*

I CERTIFY, on honor, that I have carefully examined the above named Colored Volunteer, agreeably to the General Regulations of the Army, and that, in my opinion, he is free from all bodily defects and mental infirmity that would, in any way, disqualify him from performing the duties of a soldier.

*E. A. Carr, M.D.*

Examining Surgeon.

I CERTIFY, on honor, that the above named Colored Volunteer was duly enlisted by me, and that the above is his correct Descriptive st. That I have minutely inspected him previous to his enlistment, and that he was entirely sober when enlisted; 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.

Station Syracuse M, O  
Date February 7<sup>th</sup> 1864

*James Tobin*  
Provost Marshal and Recruiting Officer.



I, Robert Anderson, born in  
Pettisville in the State of Missouri  
aged 16 years, and by occupation a Farmer.  
Do HEREBY ACKNOWLEDGE to have volunteered this 8<sup>th</sup> day of February, 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: Do also agree to accept such bounty, pay,  
rations, and clothing, as are, or may be, established by law for Colored Vol-  
unteers. And I, Robert Anderson,  
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.

Robert Anderson

Swear and subscribed to at Jefferson City  
this 8<sup>th</sup> day of Feb, 1864  
Before James Tolson

COLORED VOLUNTEERS.

No. 26

George Bridges  
Enlisted at Jefferson City

February 8<sup>th</sup> 1864  
By James Tolson  
Recruiting Officer  
Colored Pioneers

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## COLORED VOLUNTEER DESCRIPTIVE LIST of

service of the United States under General Order No. 135, Head of Department of the Mo. St. Louis, November 14th, 1863. Claimed  
to have been the slave of *George Anderson*, a citizen of *Pettis* County, State of Missouri.

Name.	Description.						State.	County.	Occupation.	Enlisted.			
	YEARS OF AGE.	EYES.	HAIR.	COMPLEXION.	FEET.	INCHES.				When.	Where.	By whom.	Period.
<i>Robert Anderson</i>	26	Black	Black	Black	5	5	<i>Missouri</i>	<i>Pettis</i>	<i>Farmer</i>	<i>February 9th 1864</i>	<i>St. Louis</i>	<i>James Tobin</i>	<i>3 years</i>

## REMARKS.

*Recruit presented himself*

I CERTIFY, on honor, that I have carefully examined the above named Colored Volunteer, agreeably to the General Regulations of the Army, and that, in my opinion, he is free from all bodily defects and mental infirmity that would, in any way, disqualify him from performing the duties of a soldier.

*C. H. Lang M.D.*

Examining Surgeon.

I CERTIFY, on honor, that the above named Colored Volunteer was duly enlisted by me, and that the above is his correct Descriptive List. That I have minutely inspected him previous to his enlistment, and that he was entirely sober when enlisted; 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.

Station *Alton* Date *February 9th 1864*

*James Tobin*

Provost Marshal and Recruiting Officer.

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**COLORED VOLUNTEER ENLISTMENT**

State of

Town of

*Syracuse*

*Syracuse, N.Y.*



I, *Green Madison*, born in  
*Morganfield* in the State of *Mississippi*,  
aged *22* years, and by occupation a *Farmers*.  
Do HEREBY ACKNOWLEDGE to have volunteered this  
day of *February*, 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: Do also agree to accept such bounty, pay,  
rations, and clothing, as are, or may be, established by law for Colored Vol-  
unteers. And I, *Green Madison*,  
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.

*Green Madison*

Sworn and subscribed to at  
this *14<sup>th</sup>* day of *February*, 1864,

BEFORE *James Tobin*

No. 26  
*Robert Madison*  
Enlisted at *Syracuse, N.Y.*  
*February 14<sup>th</sup> 1864.*  
*On the same date.*  
*Robert Madison*  
*Provost Marshal.*

27 COLORED VOLUNTEER DESCRIPTIVE LIST of

service of the United States under General Order No. 135, Head

to have been the slave of Minor Neal

a citizen of

Department of the Mo. St. Louis, November 14th, 1863. Claimed

Greene Madison, colored Volunteers, enlisted in the  
Cooper County, State of Missouri.

Name.	Description.						W.	State.	County.	Occupation.	Enlisted.			
	YEARS OF AGE.	EYES.	HAIR.	COMPLEXION.	FEET.	INCHES.					When.	Where.	By whom.	Period.
<u>Greene Madison</u>	22	Black	Black	Black	5	8	M	N.Y.	Allegany	Farmer	Saturday	Syracuse	Iams	3 years

REMARKS.

The recruit presents himself

I CERTIFY, on honor, that I have carefully examined the above named Colored Volunteer, agreeably to the General Regulations of the Army, and that, in my opinion, he is free from all bodily defects and mental infirmity that would, in any way, disqualify him from performing the duties of a soldier.

Examining Surgeon.

I CERTIFY, on honor, that the above named Colored Volunteer was duly enlisted by me, and that the above is his correct Descriptive list. That I have minutely inspected him previous to his enlistment, and that he was entirely sober when enlisted; 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.

Station Syracuse Mo  
Date February 11, 1864 James Giblin  
*e.t.s.* Provost Marshal and Recruiting Officer.

COLORED VOLUNTEER ENLISTMENT.



State or

Town of

born in

in the State of

aged \_\_\_\_\_ years, and by occupation a \_\_\_\_\_

Do HEREBY ACKNOWLEDGE to have volunteered this day of \_\_\_\_\_ 186\_\_\_\_\_, 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 Colored Volunteers. And I, \_\_\_\_\_, 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  
this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 186\_\_\_\_\_  
BEFORE*

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COLORED VOLUNTEERS.

No. 24  
*George Madison*  
Enlisted in *My Recruitme*

*Wednesday, 2<sup>d</sup> May, 1862,*

*At the office of the*

*Adj't General of the*

*Adj't General of the*