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Gorham, Aug - 12 - 1862

Gen. Hodsdon,

I report —

Joseph Bennett - Naples - - Co. I - 5th Reg't.
has a regular discharge - signed "Wm.
R. Montgomery, Commander of the Post."
dated May 28 - 1862.

Josiah Winslow - Raymond - Co. A. 5th Reg't. "Absent
without leave" - went to Augusta Mon. the 11th
with a good recruit, to return to his Reg't.

Joseph Spiller, Raymond - Co. K. Me. 5th regu-
larly discharged - signed by "Brig. Gen
Wm. R. Montgomery, Commander of the Post"

May 29 - 1862

Wm. S. Libby, Bridgton - Co. C. Me. 10th
Rec'd discharge at Baltimore, April 11.
1862 for disability, "by command of Maj.
Gen Dix."

Algernon Hamlin, Bridgton, Co. E. Me 12th Has a
discharge for disability signed by
"Maj. Gen. Butler" April 8. 1862.

Lieut. Charles E. Ashley - Harrison, Co. G. 11th Me.
Discharged "by command of Brig.
Gen. Keyes" at Washington, D.C. May 28/62

Pliny B. Henly, Otisfield - Co. G. Me. 10th Discharged at
Washington, by order of Gen. Wadsworth, June, 1862

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Rufus A Willbur, Portland, Co. A. 5th Reg't. Dis-
charged "by order of Brig. Gen. Montgomery
Com. of Post - J. R. Foese, A. A. G."
June 11 - 1862

Edward L. Phillips, Yarmouth, Co. A. 5th Reg't. Dis-
charged - same as the above.

G. W. Johnson, Freeport, Co. F. 10th Reg't. Dis-
charged June 3rd 1862. Signed by "Maj.
Gen. Banks."

Theodore E. Buck, Gorham, Co. A. 5th Reg't.
Discharge given at Bush-Hill, July 30 -
1861 - signed by Col. Dummell of the 5th

Frank W. Smith, Gorham, Co. A. 5th Reg't. Discharg-
ed at Alexandria, Sept. 5 - 1861 by "Lt.
Col. Hsley" of the 5th Reg't.

According to my orders such discharges as the last
two I have reported, are not valid - & these two
young men, tho' discharged for disability, are
very anxious to serve again with a commission
Shall I order such cases to report at Augusta?
I have two more similar cases on hand.

Respectfully yours.

H. Converse.

W. G. Lawrence
Esq.
Aug. 27th 1862

Received of Wm. Lawrence, Esq. the sum of \$100.00
for the purchase of the book "The History of the
Republic of the United States" by Wm. Lawrence,
Esq. published by the author, New York, 1862.
Wm. Lawrence, Esq.
New York

Respectfully,
W. G. Lawrence