

(No. 40.)

# SUBSTITUTE VOLUNTEER ENLISTMENT.

STATE OF



TOWN OF

New York New York

I, Pedro Guernandis born in the State  
of Spain, aged Twenty one years, and by  
occupation a Sailor Do HEREBY ACKNOWLEDGE to have agreed with  
Benjamin Brewster, Esq., of 5<sup>th</sup> Ave Hotel  
8<sup>th</sup> Cong Dist New York

to become his **SUBSTITUTE** in the Military Service, for a sufficient consideration paid and  
delivered to me, on the Eleventh day of July, 1864,  
and having thus agreed with said Benjamin Brewster, I DO HEREBY  
ACKNOWLEDGE to have enlisted this Eleventh day of July,  
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 New York City  
this 11 day of July, 1864 Pedro Guernandis  
BEFORE B. Mammere  
Capt. of M. S.

We certify, on honor, That we have carefully examined the above-named Volunteer Substitute  
agreeably to the Regulations, and that, in our 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; that he was entirely sober  
when enlisted; that he is of lawful age, (not under 18 years;) and that, in accepting him as duly qualified to  
perform the duties of an able-bodied soldier, and as a Substitute in lieu of Benj Brewster  
5<sup>th</sup> Ave Hotel 8<sup>th</sup> Dis, drafted in liable to be drafted  
....., 1864, we have strictly observed the Regulations which govern  
in such cases. This soldier has black eyes, black hair, dark complexion; is 5 feet 5  
inches high.

B. Mammere  
Provost Marshal.

Spencer Kirby  
Commissioner of Board.

Wm. C. Roberts  
Surgeon of Board.

Board of Enrollment of 8 Dist. of New York