

THE UNITED STATES.

CERTIFICATE

OF DISABILITY FOR DISCHARGE.



Please In. Capt. of Genl. Co.
Army of the Potomac
August 13.
Be McClellan
John H. Johnson
Pay for And. Aug. 13.

Private Benjamin O'Edlow of Captain Lieut. James
Company (1st) of the 1st Mass. Regt. 2nd Regiment of United States
was enlisted by Lieut. James of
the 1st Regiment of Mass. Regt. at Norcross Mass
on the 1st day of December, 1863, to serve Three years; he was born
in Swanton in the State of Vermont, is Eighteen
years of age, Five feet Two inches high, Dark complexion, Blue eyes
Light hair, and by occupation when enlisted a Shoemaker. During the last two
months said soldier has been unfit for duty days.

I certify upon the testimony of William S. Hamilton
St. 2nd Mass. Regt. that Private Benjamin O'Edlow was captured at Plymouth N.H. April 24th 1864, that he was a
Prisoner of War at Andersonville Ga. & other rebel prisons about 9 months, that previous to capture he was free from
any disease that would disable him from performing his duties as a Soldier, since reporting from prison
he has been affected more or less by disease contracted while a Prisoner of War.

STATION: New Bern N.C.
 DATE: July 8th 1865

J. L. Miller
1st Lieut. 2nd Mass. Regt.
 Commanding Company.

I CERTIFY, that I have carefully examined the said Private Benjamin O'Edlow of
Captain Lieut. James S. Williams Company, and find him incapable of performing the duties of a soldier
 because of Debility arising from confinement in Southern prisons.
He is an ill developed boy, appears the age as he is only
seventeen years old now. Suffer from functional disturbance
of heart. Impulse of heart very great and motion rapid.
Degree of disability one fourth.

J. S. Emmerton

Surgeon. 2nd Mass. Regt.

DISCHARGED, this Eleventh day of August, 1865, at Smithville N.C.

A. B. R. G. Fordque
Lieut Colonel
 Commanding the Regt.

The Soldier desires to be addressed at

Town _____ County _____ State _____

* See Note 1 on the back of this. † See Note 2 on the back of this.

Office of Surgeon Chief, Dist. of New Berne, New Berne, N.C., July 28, 1865.
Adjutant General's Office, Aug. 23, 1865, Duplicate for the Pension Office

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