I do hereby certify that Nathan Drake volunteered and served as a private in the company which I commanded in the regiment commanded by Colonel Samuel Mc. Thompson, of the Brigade commanded by Brigadier General Samuel Whiteside, in an expedition directed against the Sac and Fox Indians, and that he was enrolled on the 29th day of April 1832, having served forty and two thirds days. Given under my hand this 24th July 1832.

A. Lincoln. Captain.
For value received
I do assign all the benefit of the within
and charge to John Taylor and hereby
authorize the pay master to pay over
to John Taylor, all the wages I may
be entitled to receive for my services.

Matthew Drake
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