

We the undersigned, who have hereunto affixed our names, hereby pledge and declare that we will form ourselves immediately into an independent military company and will as soon as our organization shall reach the number of thirty two, offer ourselves as volunteers to the Governor of this state, and subject to his order, in accordance with, and to meet the call made upon him by the President of the United States, to put down isurrection [sic] and rebellion. And furthermore that we will enlist for the term of three months<sup>^</sup> and longer if necessary, unless sooner discharged, and that we will be subject to the discipline and laws of the militia of this state.

Dated Albion, April 22<sup>nd</sup>, 1861

*[Followed by a long list of names and residences]*