

JOHN W BOOTH ENLISTED INTO THE ARMY

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From one of the Lancaster papers we learn that a man calling himself John W. Booth, and answering to the description given of the murderer of President Lincoln, had been mustered into the United States service, at that office, on the 23d of August, 1864, and was credited to the sub-district of Fulton township. In the mustering and description book the following particulars are given: - Nativity, Kent county, Md., age 29 years; profession, shoemaker; color of eyes, light blue; color of hair, black; complexion, ruddy; height, 5 feet and 10 inches. He enlisted for one year, receiving a bounty of \$500, and was assigned to the 3d Pennsylvania Heavy Artillery. He was sent to camp at Philadelphia, on the 30th of the same month, since which nothing has been heard of him at our Provost Marshal's office. As everything relating to the murderer of our President is being published in the newspapers, we give this to the public for what it is worth. It is possible that the person above alluded to was the veritable John Wilkes Booth, who has lately occupied so large a share of public attention; and perhaps, after all, those persons who were so positive they saw him in Lancaster a few weeks ago, were not so much mistaken in the person as in the time they saw him.