

Custom House, Portland.

Collector's Office, Sept 27th 1861

Sir:

Having learned that the Lieut. Colonel of the Regiment of Cavalry has not yet been selected, allow me to recommend the appointment of David P. Stowell Esq, of Canton Mills.

Mr Stowell is an active vigorous man, of undoubted personal courage, and possessing much valuable experience as a horseman.

His appointment I know would be highly acceptable to the inhabitants of Oxford and Franklin Counties, and also to a large circle of friends in this vicinity.

Believing Mr Stowell to be peculiarly well qualified for the above place, I must cheerfully recommend his appointment, as one eminently fit to be made.

I am very respy Yrs C^o & L^o

To His Excellency

Israel Washburn Jr

Governor of Maine, Augusta

Respectfully,
Jedediah Jewett