

1. John R. Hodgdon
Adj't Genl.

Head Quarters of the
5th. Me Reg't of Volunteers
near Alexandria, Va.

Sir,

Aug. 15, 1861.

Vacancies of Captain and 1st
Lieut. having occurred in company C of
this regiment through the resignations
of Messrs. Crozes and Gurney, new elections
to those offices were ordered by Lieut. Col
Hesley commanding regiment, to be held
at five o'clock this p.m. on their company
parade.

At the appointed time and place
the election was held, and with the following
result:

For Capt. Whole no. of votes cast 52

Necessary for a choice 27

David S. Barrows had 52

and was declared elected.

For 1st Lieut. Whole no. votes cast 50

Necessary for a choice 26

Abel C. F. Stevens had 47

and was declared elected.

A vacancy having thus occurred,
by the promotion of Lieut Barrows,
of 2nd Lieut, there was also an
election of 2nd Lieut. The balloting
resulted as follows;

William Henry Shaw received
a majority of the ^{legal} votes cast, and
as well as the others is recommended
by the field officers of the regiment.

J C Hammit

Major 5th Reg Me V, M

I do hereby approve the above Election and recommend
the above named officers to receive commissions
in Col C 5th Reg Me, V, M

Lieut Col. E. D. S. H.

Comd'g 5th Reg Me, V, M