

Eastport March 16. 1864

Sir

This is to certify that I have known Mr John W. Dresley from his youth, and I can vouch for his loyalty to his country, and I do not hesitate to recommend him to you as an honest man, and capable of filling any office you may see fit to honor him with, and for bravery there is not a person who knows him that would not say that he is as brave a man as ever entered the field and an excellent drill Officer.

Very Respectfully

I am Sir

your Ob<sup>r</sup> Dr<sup>r</sup>

Samuel W. Dresley

To whom

it may concern