

7-25-1862

**1862-07-25 Benjamin Kelley and others recommend James E.
Doak for promotion**

Benjamin Kelley

His Excellency,
Gov. Washburn.

Sir,

The undersigned
take pleasure in certifying to ~~the~~
the ability, soldierly conduct, excellent
character, and firm constitution of
private James E. Cook, of Company
No. 5th Regt. of Maine volunteers.

Young Cook has a good education,
has discharged his duties admirably, and
the undersigned have no hesitation in
expressing the decided opinion,
based upon their own personal
knowledge in the field, that young
Cook is eminently competent, and
richly deserves promotion in the service.

The undersigned therefore, hope that your
Excellency will give him a commission
in one of the new regiments.

Belfast July 25-1862

J. M. Fuller formerly Lt. Col. 4th Maine
Joseph L. Haber " Comdr. Company, 4th Maine
Benja. Kelley Jr. formerly 1st Lt. Co. No. 4 Maine Regt.