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**1862-01-06 James Plaisted acknowledges receipt of his
commission from the Governor**

James H. Plaisted



Camp Howard
Jan 6th 1862.

Governor,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt from your Excellency of a commission as Adjutant of the 3rd Regt which I presented to Col Staples & requested him to qualify me so that I might enter upon my duties.

Col Staples refused to do so, saying, your Excellency had no power to commission me as Adj't & that the commission which I held was null & void.

I appealed to Genl Sedgwick & received a like reply from him.

Presuming that previous

To your appointing me Adj't
you had assigned me to a
company as Lt I took the liberty
to telegraph to you asking for
a Lt's commission which I
hoped you would have no ob-
jections in granting.

Col Staple I think is
fixed in his resolve to have
Mr McIntyre Adj't.

Very Respectfully
Your Obedt Serv't
James H. Plaisted

States that Col. Staple's refusal
to recognize his Adj't's Commission
and asks to be assigned to some Co.

Plaisted, James H.

Jan. 6. 1862

Camp Howard.

Jan. H. Plaited

30 Feb.

Jan. 6.
