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Head Quarters 1st Mc Cavalry
Near Fredericksburg Va
May 16/62

Governor

Commissions of officers Dault,
Cilley, Zucker, and Griffin are received.
I am informed Pattens resignation is
accepted yet no official notice has
come to hand. Yesterday I appointed
Jarvis G. Stevens Adj^t and would
respectfully request a commission for
him as 1st Lt and Adj^t dated May 15/62
I would also request Orderly Sergeant
Walstein Phillips of Co F, be made 2nd Lt
of the said Co.

We are within a half
mile of Gen Mc Donnell's head quarters
and hope to move forward with him.
Gen Mc Donnell requested me to march
past his head quarters when we come
here yesterday while he stood in the
door with hat off looking at us &
he has since sent to me to know where
the other squadrons are & I am informed
by our Gen Hartstuff that we are to
be united. This gives us all great

pleasure - We were honored by the
Gen giving me my choice to stop
at Warrenton or to come here while
the other full Regt of Cavalry was
not consulted but left where there
is no prospect of doing anything -
Tillson's Battery is near us & I am
told here it stands very high with
Gen McDowell and others.

To Hon P. W. H. H. }
August 1862

Very Respectfully
Your Obedt Servt
J. H. Allen