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Head Quarters 1st Mc Cook
Opposite Fredericksburg Va

May 23/62

Governor Washburn

Dear Sir

Your favor

of the 16th is just received. As to
the reconnaissance under command Maj
Stowell at Culpepper I will send you
a paper signed by the officers under
his command at the time. They first
reported him to me for cowardice &c.
And as I did not notice it owing to the
fact that he was to be jumped by
Maj Dauter, They then gave me this
memorial which I enclose to you.

That there was other officers there
who behaved unbecomingly as good officers
I have no doubt. Yet not being there

myself, being sick at the time and
no act having been reported to me to
be noticed except the Major I have
nothing to communicate. Maj or Capt
Tillson was mustered as Maj yesterday and
reported to Gen Ord last evening. It was
highly complimentary to him the manner in
which ~~the~~^{he} was promoted.

Wm. S. Workburn Jr.

August 20th

Very truly

Your Obedt Servt

G. H. Allen

P. S. Capt. Burbank has sent in his
resignation which I presume will be accepted.
I enclose a memorial from his company to
me which was received by me on my
joining the Regt & I have taken all this
time to investigate and determine what
to do & am well satisfied it is for the
interests of the service that he should
resign. The promotion can be made
in regular rotation in his Co taking the
orderly, Sergt for a Lt who is a fine man
and good officer. G. H. Allen