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**1862-07-08 Major Burt reports on officers chosen to fill vacancies**

Edwin Burt

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Head Quarters 3<sup>rd</sup> Maine Regt - July 8/1862.

Hon J Washburn Jr  
Governor of Maine.  
Sir.

At a meeting of the Officers of the 3<sup>rd</sup> Maine Regt - held at the request of Col Staples, who is present in camp but sick the following officers were chosen to fill the vacancies now existing.

For Lt Col (in place of Lt Col Sampson resigned 7<sup>th</sup> inst) Major Edwin Burt was unanimously elected as Lt Col & Capt Moses B Latham was elected Major by a two thirds vote.

In consequence of sickness among the officers two companies are commanded by sergeants. I would respectfully request that the following appointments may be made as soon as convenient.

I. John C. Keen 2<sup>nd</sup> Lt of Co K to be commissioned 1<sup>st</sup> Lt vice Chas B Haskell deceased 12<sup>th</sup> June.

The above will leave a vacancy of 2<sup>nd</sup> Lt in Co K, which with a vacancy of 2<sup>nd</sup> Lt in Co G you will please fill at your own pleasure.

I enclose a copy of my report of movements of the Regt from the 29<sup>th</sup> of June to the 4<sup>th</sup> inst.

Very Respectfully  
Your Obedt Servt  
E Burt.

J. A. Plummer Adj't

May 29<sup>th</sup> 3<sup>rd</sup> Maine Vols.