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## **1862-10-26 Colonel Staples submits a list of vacancies**

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Honble Bro Maine Regt.  
Campicket White's Fork Ma.

Oct 26th, 1862 -

Gov J Washburn Jr.  
Sir.

Your of 16th inst concerning vacancies is at hand.

The vacancies with recommendations I have the honor to submit as follows.

Vacancies	Rec'd	Reported
Co. A 1st Lt.	2nd Lt G. W. Harvey	Sie Higgins <sup>Promoted</sup>
" " 2nd "	Sgt A. W. Turner	" Henry Rice
" F 1st "	" S. Gilman	" Savan diseria
" " 2nd "	" D. W. Emory	" Hill reseria
" H Capt.	2nd Lt W. Blaisten	" Keith prinita
" " 2nd Lt.	Sgt G. B. Blake	" Blaisten rec'd.
" I Capt.	1st Lt G. S. Miggins Col	" Lakeman prinita
" K " "	" " G. Keen	" Richmond Haje
" " 1st Lt	2nd " W. Remman	" Keen rec'd.

A 2nd Lt's commission for A. Wilson has been received - He has not reported. I thought of assigning him to Co H. Sicut Sir informs me that he does not care to accept the Captaincy of Co C. He will write you at once. He assured me of the fact several weeks since - hence my reason for not



recommending him for promotion. I have not received official information of the promotion of Stiggins. Capt W S Richmond's resignation was accepted last week. I have since learned that he is in debt to members of his company and the 40th NY Sutter to the amount of some \$7000. I consider St Blaisten the proper person for Captain of Co H. I am pleased to report the 3rd Regt in excellent condition. Had they been permitted to remain at White's Ford, Genl Stuart's cavalry would not have crossed the Potomac at this point. The night preceding. I was ordered to Fordsville with three Regts of infantry & a section of artillery. The 3rd & 4th Me Regts repelled the enemy at the mouth of the Monocacy and they crossed at White's Ford where there were but eighty men of the 90th Penn Regt.

Hoping the recommendations above will meet with favor.

I remain Sir

Respectfully Yr Obedt Servt.

H. A. Staples.

Col 3rd Me Regt.