

Adj Gen I D Div 1st Div.
5th Corps A. P.
Camp near Whit Oak Ch Va.
Feb 9th 1863

To his Excellency
Abner C. C. C.

Governor State of Va.

Sir:

I have

the honor to recommend the promotion to
the grades next above the rank now held
by them in the 5th Va Regt. of Lt. Col. C.
S. Edwards, & Major H. R. Milledge.

They are both of them Officers who
have served with distinction during the
whole war, and are now the unanimous
choice of the regiment for Col & Lt. Col.

The 5th Va Regt. has been under my
command for the past eight months & there
has perhaps no Regt done more or equal
honor to your State, and it is important
that the Officers should be selected from
those who have been identified with it through

all its battles and fatigues.

I need not urge the necessity of prompt action in this matter when the interests of service & State are so apparent.

Hoping your Excellency will favorably consider the above recommendation.

I am Sir Very Respectfully

Your Obedt Servt

J. P. Bartlett
Brig. Gen. Comd.

White Oak Church, Va.

Feb. 17. 1863

Bartlett Gen. J. P.

1 Recommends promotions in
5 to Me Vols

Enclosure