

Lt. Col. J. M. M. M. M.

Camp at Rehoboth, N. C.

March 19<sup>th</sup> 1864.

Brij. Genl. Wm. L. Hodson.

Adj. Genl. State of Maine  
General.

Howard Genl.

with. In the act of his ex-  
cellency, the Governor, two pe-  
titions of the Line Officers of  
this regiment; in regard to the  
Chaplaincy. Several of the officers,  
upon further consideration &  
information, withdrew their  
names from the first petition  
& signed the second -

Very Respectfully  
Yours Obedt. Servt.

Ben. Spear -

Waf. Comd.

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