

on the part of your Excellency; otherwise my commissions could
as well have been granted as Capt. Thompsons.

It certainly could not be that the application was
informal, neither could there have been any other objection, else
why grant the commissions at all? I humbly beg
to your Excellency for an explanation and redress, and have
no doubt your Excellency will see the justice of my request
and the propriety of granting it,

With consideration

Your Excellency's

very Obedt. Servt.

Wm. B. Barry