

Prin of Am Somerset County Md.
Sept 7th 1846

Dr Sir

On my return home by the way
of Cambridge, I had an interview with C.
B. Shepherd, who handed to me his resignation
as Quarter Master of Division, which I, as
a matter of course, was bound to accept.

In consequence, I am constrained to write
to you for your middle name instead of the
adjutant General for a commission for you
as Quarter Master of Division. You will please
favor me with the initial of your middle
name in order that the commission may be
properly made out for you - Please answer
immediately -

I have the honor to be
very respectfully
Yrs Henry