is and it is what Major Morris is Entitled to as he was Second Major to that Battalion at first, who to Recommend as a Major in Colo Dones Battalion, I should be Glad the field officers was called on to recommend a Man in Major Morris Stead — as he is the man the people would wish to have Lieut Colo of Colo Handys Regiment

I have the Honor to be with great
Esteem & Regard, Your mo Obt
Servt

Joseph Dashiell Lieut