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authorized by the War Department when the Regiment was called for.

I have the honor to be, General

Your most obedient servant

W. Carroll Tevis

Lieut. Colonel Comdg. 3rd Md. Cavalry

endorsement

Head Quarters Middle Dept. 3rd Army Corps

November 25th 1863

Respectfully forwarded to His Excellency Gov. Bradford, approved, and with recommendation that Lt. Col. Tevis, as a gallant and efficient soldier, may receive the promotion he asks — and which I think he well deserves — The authority for mustering in a Colonel when ten Companies of the Regiment are complete has been given by the War Department, as will be seen by the enclosed copy of an order.

Robt. C. Schenck

Major Genl.

Copy

War Dept. Adj. Genl. Office

Washington D.C. Nov. 12th 1863

Major W. W. Wharton U.S.A.

Baltimore Md. — Sir:

By directions of the Secretary of War, you will muster in the Colonel of the 3rd Md. Cavalry, so soon as ten full Companies are organized and mustered in.

I am Major, Very Resp.

Your obedt. Servt.

(signed)

Thomas M. Vincent

Asst. Adj. Genl.

Official copy respectfully furnished for information of Maj. Genl. Schenck

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Official

W. H. Cheeseborough

A. A. G.

State of Maryland

Executive Department

Annapolis Nov. 28th 1863

Major Genl. R. C. Schenck
Comdg. 3rd Army Corps

General:

I have just received a copy of an order of the War Department authorizing the muster in of the Colonel of the 3rd Maryland Cavalry Regt. when ten Companies were complete, together with your recommendation that Lt. Col. Tevis be promoted to that post. — I have, I believe in every instance heretofore General, regarded without hesitation and