

Rye 21st August 1817
Honorable Gentlemen,
General Cortland & Col. Hammond.

With the Consent of Col. Hammond & with the appro-
bation of General Cortland, I now have the honor of
submitting my resignation — I have been appointed
to an office in the Post-Office Establishment
and my course makes it necessary that I should
resign my Office as Capt. of a Light Infantry
Company in Col. Hammonds Battalion, it not
being convenient for me to attend to both; I wish you
to accept this as my resignation, if agreeable to your
honors wills — recommending to you as proper persons
to fill the Offices of the Company — Viz Caleb Gidney
as Captain, James Worden as Lieut. & Samuel
C. Brown as Ensign.

I am with respect Your Obedient Humble
Servants, Willet & Newnam

Designation of Capt
Morse and a
Recommendation of
Officers of his Pathe
Company —