

List of applicants for canapany commissions &c.

W. S. Smith — 3
 Wm. C. Enos — 3
 Zena W. Calvin —
 Richard Elsworth
 Robt. McCoy
 Trench W. Winter
 John Vanauddale
 Richd. W. Long
 William Clark
 James Bogardus
 James Smith
 Jason Ruess
 Richd. Goodale
 William Clark
 John Bowman
 Henry West
 Mary Blackley
 Remball Washburn
 John Morrow
 James Holland.

These persons I do not know nor can I upon enquiries made, confidentially among a few friends, discover any thing concerning them. They must be obscure or non residents of the City, else some knowledge of them could be obtained. I must therefore leave them to the weight of their respective recommendations.

John Ryan. of Poughkeepsie. a quid or marrying man proposing an indifferent character as to ~~moral~~ morals & not generally respected. he is a very great enemy of our friends at Poughkeepsie.

Joseph C. Eldridge. a young man of good appearance and conduct. his political character, if he has formed any, not known. he is at present a clerk in the office of the Franklin Company, of which Mr. L. Davis is Secretary, which accounts for his recommendation.

David Curtis. I do not know him. but Col. Fleet, who is one of our friends politically, I do not think from my knowledge of him would recommend an unworthy character.

Zadock Seely. obscure. cannot ascertain any thing satisfactory concerning him.

Wm. D. Lawrence. a very respectable intelligent young man, & a republican of the right stamp. I have noticed him in a former letter.

Martin M. Allen. an Irishman of low standing. one of McBlane and McKinley's squad. I have understood he is now in the capacity of a servant.

James M. Keon. an Irishman. has been in this country a number of years. a republican of the Clinton school. he has all along been an active & decided friend of ours; it is at his house our political meetings are held. he now commands a troop of horse and has a long time been in the Cavalry of this State, and understands tactics well. is well, in fact in the use of the sword and is a man of correct habits & good appearance. take him for all in all, his appointment to a Captaincy in the Cavalry would be neither unpopular nor unmerited. he would be very useful in recruiting service.

Wm. W. Miller. I understand is the son of the late John D. Miller who was too conspicuous as a warm & useful friend to the republican cause, to escape your recollection. I am unacquainted with this young man.

Walter Colton. or not know him. but from what I can gather, his standing & talents do not entitle him to a rank higher than that of a Lieutenant. his recommendations however are strong.

Wm. D. Layell. an infamous immoral character.

Wm. Ruckell. I know him not, nor do I wish to know him; seeing that his recommendation comes from a deadly enemy of ours. a violent Mantling Jacobin, an ap. to whom Bob Williams, in his blissful reign, added the title of Just, by thrusting the lean and hungry animal on the bench of the Maine Court.

John Caldwell Junr. I do not know. H. Remsen is a very particular man in every thing & I do not think would recommend a person he thought unfitting.

Daniel Warren. a meaking, pitiful mantling man; formerly a School Master, since transformed into a pettifogging attorney. I will only add that, I know him to be a Coward.

Eliag Baldwin. is spoken well of. he is the son of Daniel Baldwin before mentioned. his qualifications are not very great.

Thomas Earle. a poor creature and a mantling man; judging from his appearance ~~about~~ I should hesitate about having him for a subaltern, were the appointment in my power.

Richd. J. Murphy. is a riding master here, teacher of the broadsword exercise. in ^{both} which he excels.

John Campbell. is a young man of whom I know very little. his brother is a conspicuous mantling factotum & I presume he is also.

John L. Fink. a federalist and a butcher in our market. I believe he now has command of a troop of horse. he is rough and blunt & boisterous, as butchers usually are; but, as he understands killing & the management of Bulls, perhaps it would be well to let him try his hand at John Bull.

John Sproully. commands a Rifle company here. bears a good character & is considered a good militia officer.

George Woodson. is a Republican. he would be a very respectable appointment as Captain. I have spoken in a former list.

John Vallean. I know little concerning him. from information I should doubt whether his qualifications & merit would entitle him to so high a grade as Captain.

Stephen Wall. is a true republican, an Irishman who has been ten years in the British service. he is a man of respectable literary talents and author of many good pieces on political & military subjects, which have appeared in the Columbian. he is well versed in military science, which together with his experience in foreign service, would render him a useful officer among us. considering all these, I regret to add, if it be a disqualification, that he is not yet naturalized; altho he has taken all the previous steps to become a citizen & is only waiting for the period of residence required by Law to expire.

James Murrow. all I can say of him is that Col. Van Beaver
has recommended him. he is a valuable political
friend and I am satisfied would not impose
upon the government an improper person.
Cadet W. W. Smith. I presume his appointment would be respectable.
I know naught of him.

Mr. B. Adams. know nothing of his politics, but understand
he is a respectable young man.

Stephen W. Kearney. is a federalist. a respectable young man
altho descended from a tory family.

John Fellows. a twisting, unprincipled character. a
professed deist sometimes a preacher
among that sect. he cannot of course be
esteemed a good man in society, nor one
fit to be trusted in a public capacity. he is
not generally respected, but, universally
regarded as an immoral man.