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To His Excellency William King, Governor and
Commander in Chief of the militia of Maine.

We the undersigned commissioned Officers of the
first Regiment and first Brigade and eighth Division of
the Militia of the State of Maine, by leave to remonstrate
to your Excellency against the election of Major Edward Swan
as a Colonel, Captain Arthur Plumer as Lieutenant Colonel
and Captain William Clark as Major of the said
Regiment, which election took place at Captain Moses
Palmer's tavern in Hallowell, on Thursday the twenty fifth
day of May in the year of our Lords, eighteen hundred and
twenty, whereof Colonel Jesse Robinson was presiding Officer. And
we offer the following reasons for such remonstrance, to wit:—

1. For that in each of the companies commanded by Captain
Stevens Smith and Captain Oliver Weyman, there was a
deficiency of one subaltern at the time of said election.
2. For that there has been an election of commissioned
officers in the north company of Pittston and likewise in the

Company