

Letter to Gen. Samuel Cooper with the approval of Gen. Robert E. Lee from
Mag. Gen. Wade Hampton

Hd. Qtrs. Aug 10th, 1864

General

I have the honor to ask that Capt. J. Davis Trezevant 1st Regt. So. Ca. Cavalry be transferred to duty with me to take command of a Battalion of sharpshooters. This transfer (of course only with the consent of his present officer) I desire as Capt. Trezevant were detailed for this purpose before his Regt. Left Va. & I am anxious to obtain his service. He also desires to take command of the Sharpshooters. I propose that he shall be permanently transferred his vacancy in his present Co. to be filled.

I am

Very Resp

Wade Hampton

General Cooper

Maj Gen

Through

General R. E. Lee