

was that it could not be granted, because the half pay of a Captain, would be more than the pay which your petitioner actually receives as an active officer in that department. That since that time your petitioner expecting to recover the use of his limbs, continued until now to fulfill as much, as in his power, the duties entrusted to him, but finding that the state of his health is still in a precarious state, and wishing to retire from the service, he humbly begs that your excellency will consent to appoint Mr. Solomon Chesley a fit and proper person, in his place, on condition however that the said Solomon Chesley (who accepts the present condition) shall be bound and holden to pay to your petitioner during his life time the annual sum of seventy five pounds, current money of Lower Canada, out of his pay, and which said annuity, your petitioner will draw from the persons appointed to pay the officers of the Indian Department.

And your petitioner as in duty bound will
 For ever pray

Montreal 11th June 1892.

J. B. De Lorimier
 Capt. Resident.