

Transcription

"To do any thing that a woman can do for her country"

Dungeness

April 20th: 1861.

To Governor Letcher:

Accept my services for my State. I have no son old enough, and my husband is one of the "homeguard" so I wish with the assistance of my daughters to do something—anything. Hearing that red flannel shirts or jackets are needed, I will make as many as you can send me the materials for,— say five hundred or a thousand. I can do it, as I have a large force at my command; and if necessary we will work night and day—. This is not a strange proposal as I reside only thirty nine miles from Richmond and can send the articles at a day's notice. I am desirous— anxious to do any thing that a woman can do for her country.

May God be with you and all others to whom is entrusted the guidance of this commonwealth in its hour of danger, and may He guard and protect those who are about to Struggle for our liberty. God be merciful unto us and keep us—

Yours respectfully

SARAH A LOGAN

of Dungeness

Loch Lomand P.O.

Goochland Co

Virginia

The flannel can be sent to the above address and it will reach me safely—

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