

Transcription

To His Ex^{ly}. F. H. Pierpont Gov. of Virginia

We the undersigned Citizens of Lunenburg County Virginia respectfully state that Col^d troops have been ordered and are now quartered at our County Seat Our Citizens are quiet and orderly Submitting without exception to the new order of things The presence of these troops amongst us is very repugnant and humiliating to our feelings and we fear will result in improper and injurious influence on our former Slaves now inclined to be disorderly insolent and Vitious and we earnestly ask you to use your influence to have them removed or if necessary their place supplied by white troops. Very respectfully.

L. D. Henedey	Jno. A. Stokes	A. K. Nial
M. L. Clarke	Jas. Cole	Geo W. Hardy
James Nial	Wm. Arvin Sr.	Wm. Y. Neal
J. J. Hardy	Wm. J. Fowlkes	F. A. Dyson
Martin Dowdy	Wm. Passmore M.D.	John P. Butcher
Jas. Dixon	Egbert Staples	David Pulley
Wm. Dixon	John Grymes	Jno. D. Davis
Paul Farly	Wm. Arvin Jr.	Wm. H. Stokes
L. Grymes	Tho. Cheatham	Thomas G. Apperson
	J. T. Staples	A. D. Harding
		L. A. Staples

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