

Transcription

**George William Summers accepts appointment to Peace Conference, January 25, 1861**

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His Excellency Jno Letcher

Governor Va.

Sir

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt, by last nights mail, of your official notification of my appointment, by the General Assembly, now in session, as one of the commisioners, to carry out the object and intent of certain joint Resolutions adopted by that body, on the 19th ult. a copy of which you enclose me

I beg leave to express my most sincere thanks for the confidence and consideration implied by this appointment. Without hesitation, I accept its duties and will cheerfully repair to the place appointed, to lend all the asistance in my power, in accomplishing the patriotic purposes of the General Assembly.

With the highest Respect

Yr. obt St.

GEO W SUMMERS.

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