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## Lee-Jackson Camp Letter, January 31, 1958

### LEE-JACKSON CAMP

### Sons of Confederate Veterans

### RICHMOND, VIRGINIA

Lee-Jackson Camp, Sons of Confederate Veterans, in a regular meeting on January 31, 1958 adopted the following

#### RESOLUTION

It is the Resolution of the Lee-Jackson Camp, Sons of Confederate Veterans, that the 14<sup>th</sup> Amendment to the Constitution of the United States was ratified in such a defective manner as to make said ratification ineffective. That the United States Supreme Court has repeatedly refused to rule on the validity thereof, stating it was a political matter; and that said amendment is no part of the Constitution of the United States.

Such being the case, all court decisions and infringements upon the powers of the several States based upon said amendment are not binding; and therefore it is our resolve that the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Virginia now in session declare that said amendment is not a part of the Constitution and that the Commonwealth of Virginia, the people thereof and its courts are in no way legally affected by any rulings by the Supreme Court of the United States based upon said amendment; and that it is our further resolve that the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Virginia by resolution declare that the Commonwealth of Virginia has never

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been a proper party to the ratification of said amendment and that said amendment is not a part of the United States Constitution, having never been legally ratified according to Article 5 of the Constitution of the United States.

J.H. Cottrell

Commander

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