

Transcription

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The Chesterfield Cavalry, Company A, Capt. Cox, Lieut. Mason and Lieut. Lindsay, tendered their services to the Governor of Virginia yesterday for any emergency.

Col. W. F. C. Gregory, of the Amelia Regiment, (1st of Virginia Militia,) with four volunteer companies attached, Capt. S. S. Weisiger, (Cavalry,) Capt. J. E. Fergusson, (Rifles,) Capt. Wm. M. Miller, (Rifles) Capt. A. V. Scott, (Rifles,) yesterday tendered service to the Executive, prepared to march on earliest orders. All of the above companies being daily drilled and the Cavalry in camp at Amelia Court House.

A gentleman, well known to us, yesterday tendered to the Executive twenty-five negro men to work on fortifications wherever ordered. As he lives about one hundred and fifty miles from Richmond, his example deserves to be followed, and we have no doubt will be by those who live nearer. There are not less than one thousand negroes in and around Richmond who could be well engaged at this time.

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