

## Transcription

### "The daughters of Old Augusta"

MR. EDITOR:— The Ladies of Staunton, propose holding a Fair for the purpose of providing Tents for the "West Augusta Guard," on the 22d of February—in which they invite the ladies in the neighborhood to join them.

In view of the probable call soon to be made, on this, as well as all the volunteer Companies of our State, to defend us against Northern aggression; it seems needless to appeal to the patriotism of any of Virginia's daughters to lend their aid, with willing *hands and hearts* in this work of necessity, for the comfort of those, who have shown by their prompt and efficient service at Harper's Ferry, that the spirit of "76" still burns in the hearts of Virginia's Sons. Let then the daughters of Old Augusta show that the same spirit actuates them, to cheer the brave Soldier on, and by providing the necessary covering from the night dews and the pitiless blast, the thought that the fair hands of mothers, wives, sisters and those dearer than all have wrought this for them, will lighten the vigors of the Soldier's life and inspire them with fresh valor.

A LADY.

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