

cherished him as a friend, honored him as a great and good man, laboring with hand, heart and mind, for our present and future welfare; who obeyed and confided in him as a leader of consummate skill and unyielding fortitude, and who now mourn his loss, unite in the following tribute of respect to his memory:

Resolved, 1. That, in the death of Lieutenant General Jackson, the world has lost one of its best and purest men—our country and the church of God “a bright and shining light”—the army one of its boldest and most daring leaders, and this Brigade a firm and unwavering friend.

Resolved, 2. That General Jackson has closed his noble career by a death worthy of his life, and that while we mourn for him, and feel that no other leader can be *to us* all that *he* has been, yet we are not cast down or dispirited, but even more determined to do our whole duty, and if need be, to give our lives for a cause made more sacred by the blood of our martyrs.

Resolved, 3. That, in accordance with General Jackson's wish, and the desire of this Brigade to honor its first great commander, the Secretary of War be requested to order that it may be known and designated as the “Stonewall Brigade;” and that, in thus formally adopting a title which is inseparably connected with his name and fame, we will strive to render ourselves more worthy of it, by emulating his virtues, and like him, devote all our energies to the great work before us, of securing to our beloved country the blessings of peace and independence.

C. A. RONALD, President.

R. W. HUNTER, Secretary.

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The following papers explain the honors which were paid to the memory of General Jackson, at the Virginia Military Institute, where for ten years he filled a Professor's Chair:

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE, VA.,
May 11th, 1863.

Major-General F. H. Smith, Superintendent Virginia Military Institute:

SIR,—By command of the Governor I have this day to perform the most painful duty of my official life, in announcing to you, and through you to the Faculty and Cadets of the Virginia Military Institute—the death of the great and good, the heroic and illustrious Lieutenant General T. J. Jackson, at 16 minutes past 3 o'clock, yesterday afternoon.

The heavy bereavement, over which every true heart within the bounds of the Confederacy mourns with inexpressible sorrow, must fall if possible with heavier force upon that noble State Institution to which he came

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