

APPENDIX.

(A.)

THE STONEWALL BRIGADE.—The regiments that compose the “Stonewall Brigade” are the 2d, 4th, 5th, 27th, and 33rd Virginian regiments of infantry. They alone won the name and are entitled to the honors.

The Stonewall Artillery consists of the Rockbridge Artillery, formerly Pendleton’s Battery, and Carpenter’s Battery from Alleghany.

The members of the Stonewall Brigade were justly proud of their commander, and Jackson was equally jealous of the fame of his men. After his fatal wound, he often alluded to them in terms of honest pride and affection, both while conscious and in his moments of delirium. He insisted that the name of “Stonewall” belonged to them and not to him; and his dying wish was that they should be known and designated as the Stonewall Brigade. It is said that he frequently expressed the desire that Gen. R. S. Ewell should succeed to the command of the corps, an officer who enjoyed his fullest confidence. Be that as it may, this gentleman has since been promoted to fill the place of his lamented and illustrious predecessor, and on the 29th of May, was duly installed, to the general satisfaction of the army. The following resolutions were adopted by the Brigade on the occasion of Jackson’s death:

CAMP PAXTON, near Fredericksburg,
May 16th, 1863.

Whereas it has pleased Almighty God, in the exercise of supreme, but unsearchable wisdom, to strike down, in the midst of his career of honour and usefulness, our glorious hero, Lieut. General Jackson: the officers and men of this Brigade, which he formerly commanded, who have followed him through the trying scenes of this great struggle, and who, by the blessings of Providence, under his guidance, have been enabled to do some good in our country’s cause; who loved and