

Confederate States of America,  
WAR DEPARTMENT.

Richmond *Sept 29<sup>th</sup>* 1861.

Sir:

You are hereby informed that the President has appointed you

Captain

IN THE ARMY OF THE CONFEDERATE STATES. You are requested to signify your acceptance or non-acceptance of said appointment: and should you accept you will sign before a magistrate, the oath of office herewith, and forward the same with your letter of acceptance to this Department.

*L. P. Walker*

Secretary of War.

*Capt<sup>n</sup> Sally Tompkins*  
*Richmond*

*Va*

I accepted the above commission as Captain in the C. S. A.,  
when it was issued. But I would not allow my name  
to be placed upon the pay roll of the army.

*Sally L. Tompkins*