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Title of Program: Mapping Confederate Impressment: William D. Cabell's Journeys on Behalf of the Confederate Government in the Summer of 1864

Presenters/Facilitators: Jaime Martinez, PhD, Professor of History

Sponsors and Partners: Department of History

Date, Time, and Location: Jan. 13, 2020, 5:30 p.m., Hickory Hall Conference Room

Description of Program: Jaime will walk attendees through a storymap based on transcription and research completed during Directed Academic Leave in 2019, following the work of one impressment agent for the Confederate government in central Virginia in the summer of 1864. The agent's journey helps us understand the extraordinary activity of the Confederate government as it sought to keep its war effort and civilian population afloat. Jaime will also discuss applications of this map and the impressment agent's story to an essay she is in the process of writing for a military history collection.

Style of Presentation: some lecture with questions and comments, some workshop (history faculty in attendance will receive a circulated partial essay draft in advance, and other attendees may request it)

Target Audience: humanities faculty

Learning Objectives and Outcomes: Participants will learn how the Confederate government functioned, particularly debunking the idea that it was a limited government hobbled by its citizens' insistence on states' rights; the presentation will also reiterate the centrality of enslaved laborers to the Confederate war effort.

Notes:

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