

## JUNIOR HISTORIANS

# Esteem: Hannibal Cox

## Transcript

From a man of no Education. And have been Doomed to Slavery—  
During life, And was born In Powhatan C<sup>o</sup> And was raised In—  
Richmond Virginia. And I am now a Soldier In U.S. Army.—  
And I will Speak these few words In Answer to all whom it—  
May Concern. Where Ever it may roam.

I. have left my wife And Children but—  
Tho. I. have not yet for Saken them and made one grasp—  
at the Flag of the union and Declared it shall neaver fall— —  
For we Love it like the Sunshine and the Stars and azure air.—  
Ho for the flag of the union. the Stripes and the Stars of light.—  
A million arms. Shall guard it. and may god defend the right.—  
Ay, brothers let us love it, and let Every heart be true.—  
And let Every arm be ready, for we have glorious work to do.—  
Ho. for the Flag of the union, the Stripes and the Stars of Light.—  
a million arms shall guard it. and may god defend the right.—  
I. Hope we may meet again In the bonds of love to greet  
fare well I. hope History may tell

Hannibal Cox

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I. Sends this for you to look at  
you must not laugh at it.

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