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*Marching Masters* makes a strong point that beliefs in slavery and racial difference outlived their natal institution, and that some of the most important repositories for those long-lasting ideas were those who soldiered for the Confederate nation. Crisply written and well argued, this is a very good and important book that opens up new understanding about the Confederate war and its aftermath.

(Susan Eva O'Donovan, University of Memphis, author of *Becoming Free in the Cotton South*)

*Marching Masters* is based on extensive research and contains substantial documentation of the attitudes and values of many Confederate soldiers. In effective prose, it adds to a new and growing body of scholarship that applies the approaches of new social history to military topics.

(Paul D. Escott, Wake Forest University, author of *"What Shall We Do with the Negro?": Lincoln, White Racism, and Civil War America*)

... [R]ichly researched, intellectually cogent and prolifically documented. By combining the skills of a historian with those of a sociologist, Woodward explains the symbiotic cultural relationship between slavery, race, and the Confederate Army.

(*America's Civil War*)

I highly recommend this book to anyone interested in the political causes of the Civil War, African Americans in the Confederacy, the Confederacy's slave policy, or black-white relations in the South. This book should stand the test of time and become a primary reference source for those teaching the political dimensions of the Civil War.

(Charles H. Bogart *Civil War News Book Review*)

Woodward's careful research, intriguing insights, and brisk prose all combine to make *Marching Masters* an important contribution to scholarship on the Confederacy.

(*Civil War Book Review*)

*Marching Masters* contains several key insights that should encourage scholars of the Civil War to reconsider the role that Confederate armies played in protecting slavery.

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