

And they were taken over
to Richmond put in a
rotten Tobacco Factory and
all that took the oath of
allegiance were turned out
and those that did not was
kept in prison. It seems
very strange that the Yankee
should imprison a man that
went on their side. Husband
and I lived together 43 years
and I never heard him say
anything about it. I do hope
it is a mistake. I cannot
believe he would "sneak" me
James E. Chubb of Courtland
Va. knew my husband and I
think he could tell something
about him. They were in the war

together. Capt. Scott Griffin
my husband's captain when the
war broke out in Galveston
Texas. I am very sorry indeed to
hear such about him. He was
promoted twice during the war
and I thought he was all right.
It has hurt my feelings worse
than anything I have happened
to me. I cannot bear the thought
of my husband being called a
deserter. Hoping you will find
out it is a mistake.

Respectfully

Mrs Annie O. Joyner
April 10th 1864