Society participates in a Monument Unveiling Ceremony, Fort Meigs, OH, May 23, 2015

May 23, 2015 at Fort Meigs in Perrysburg Ohio.
The placement of a granite monument at Fort Meigs, Perrysburg, OH, lists Virginia's war dead in Ohio from General Joel Leftwich's Virginia Brigade and from the Petersburg Volunteers. The design, approved by Fort Meigs was fully funded by the Virginia War of 1812 Bicentennial Commission.

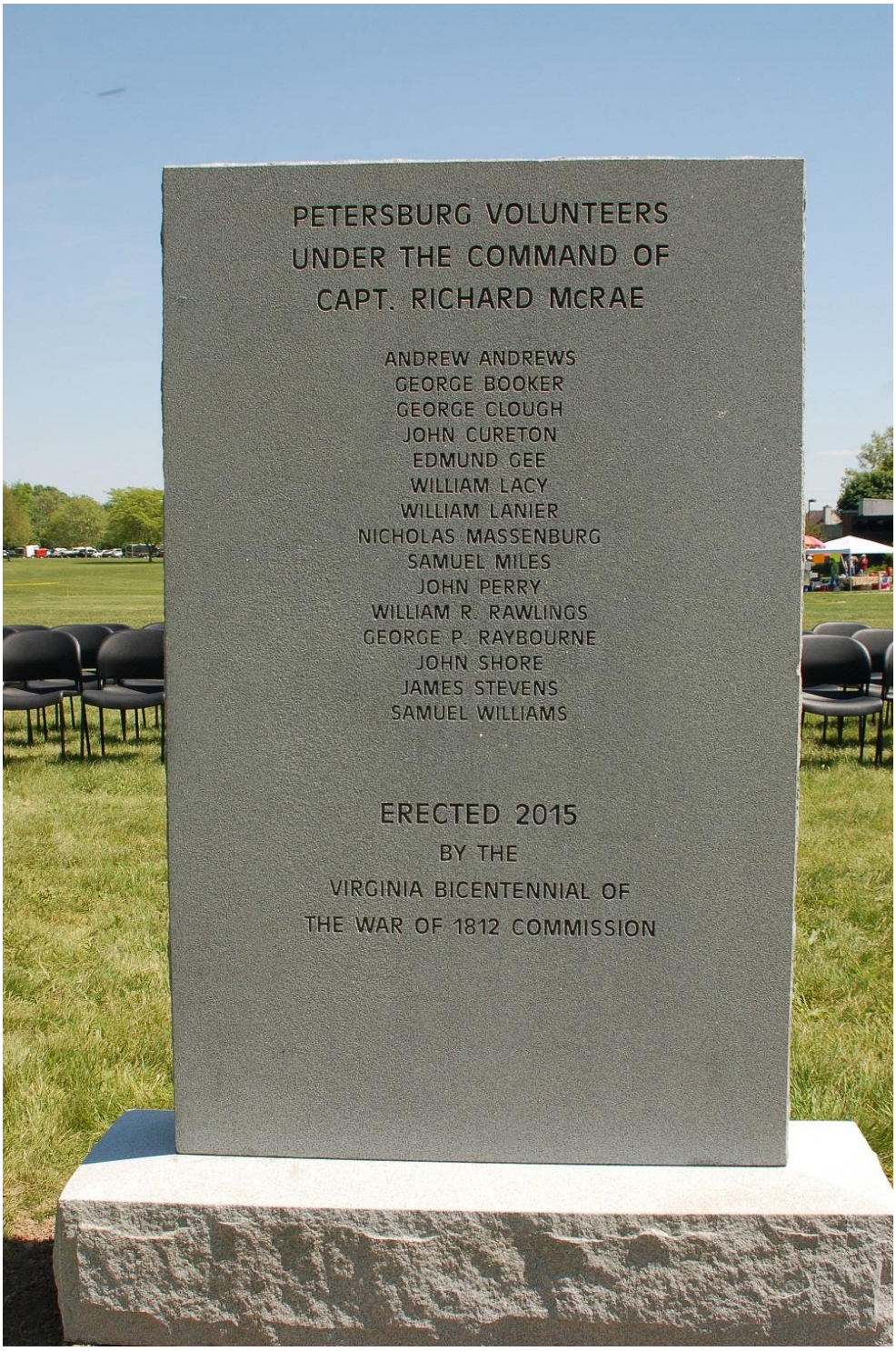
The War of 1812 Society in the Commonwealth of Virginia had two representatives that participated in the ceremony by presenting remarks and wreaths. They were Councilor, Stuart L Butler and Past President of the Society, Lt Col Thadeus L. Hartman. Butler, also a member of the Citizens Advisory Committee of the Virginia Bicentennial Commission who researched the names for the monument, represented the Commission and was also the keynote speaker.He determined the War of 1812 veterans that died in the battle there or in Ohio at the approximate time of the battle:

From the Virginia Brigade under Brigadier General Joel Leftwich:
JAMES ADARE, JOHN ANDERSON, STEPHEN ARCHER, GEORGE ARNOLD, ISAAC BOCKOVER, JACOB BREWER, PATRICK BURK, WILLIAM CARDER, RICHARD CARSON, JOHN CLUTTER, THOMAS CRAIG, MATHIAS CULLEN, EDWARD DAVIS, ANDREW DAVISON, JESSE DAVSON, WILLIAM DIXON, ABSALON ELKINS, JOHN EVANS, GEORGE FLEMING, ISAAC FORMAN, JONATHAN GRINDSTAFF, PETER KNIGHT, JAMES HOLBERT, JAMES HUFFMAN, NIMROD LANCASTER, THOMAS LEWIS, ARCHIBALD McCARTY, ALEXANDER McCLAIN, DAVID MOLSBY, RAWLEY MORGAN, TIMOTHY MURPHY, JAMES QUEEN, BENJAMIN ROGERS, SAMUEL RUCKMAN, HENRY SIX, SAMUEL SPIVY, ANDREW STALKNIKER, JOHN STEED, SIMEON STEVENS, WILLIAM TAUNIBILL, FIELDER WILCOXEN, HENRY WISCOFF, DAVID WOOLLUM, AND JESSE VOAKUM

From the Petersburg Volunteers under the command of Captain Richard McRae:
ANDREW ANDREWS, GEORGE BOOKER, GEORGE CLOUGH, JOHN CURETON, EDMUND GEE, WILLIAM LACY, WILLIAM LANIER, NICHOLAS MASSENBURG, SAMUEL MILES, JOHN PERRY, WILLIAM R. RAWLINGS, GEORGE P. RAYBORNE, JOHN SHORE, JAMES STEVENS, AND SAMUEL WILLIAMS

Below are photos received from cameras of Butler and Hartman that were taken at the event. Below Butler unveils the monument

The front side of the monument



The backside of the Monument

Above (left) Butler presents the Commission wreath and (right) Hartman the War of 1812 Society wreath during the ceremony

Some of the attendees pose at the unveiled monument after the ceremony. Butler and Hartman are on each side of the monument. The women are members of the Ohio Society, U.S. Daughters of1812 The National Executive Secretary, U.S. Daughters of 1812 is standing (light blue coat) next to Stuart Butler).