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This is the story of Virginia Brigade's march for glory into Ohio; a journey filled with much promise at the outset and disappointment in the end. Under the leadership of General Joel Leftwich, the Virginia Brigade's soldiers persevered, and enabled General William Henry Harrison to push forward in the dead of winter; and, despite General Winchester's disastrous setback in mid-January, established Fort Meigs, which became the largest wooden palisaded fort ever built in the United States. Without the help of the Virginian's in the Ohio wilderness, General Harrison's plan for victory may have been delayed, or even abandoned altogether. The Virginian's returned home filled with the pride of accomplishment: that under the most extreme conditions, bordering on the abominable, most of the men had come through, done

their duty proudly – they had marched with General Leftwich to defeat their nation's enemies. They had come through perilous times, and, indeed, in their general's words, they had become, "real patriots and heroic soldiers."

Approximately one third of the book, *Real Patriots and Heroic Soldiers, General Joel Leftwich and the Virginia Brigade in the War of 1812*, by Stuart L. Butler, is devoted to a roster of the troops. This work is enhanced by maps and illustrations, a chronology, a bibliography, and an index to full names, places and subjects related to the War of 1812. (See related story on page 6)

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President's Pen

DEFENDERS,

Since the last Newsletter I've had a busy and rewarding schedule as I represented the Virginia Society at several events. On 3 June, we held our Annual Muster at the Westwood Club in Richmond, a very successful event.

From 7-9 September, I was the sole attendee from Virginia at the General Society Triennial meeting in Plattsburgh, NY. It was held concurrent with the City of Plattsburgh's celebration of the Battle of Plattsburgh, and was a very interesting event, with a well-run reenactment of a battle with the British, and a nice parade. There's also a good 1812 museum there.

Our Society Board held its semi-annual meeting on 15 September in Newport News, concurrent with the Virginia SAR semi-annual meeting. On 14 October, Dave Howard organized an event to celebrate the Leftwich family, and its veterans of the Revolutionary War and the War of 1812 at Mt. Airy, VA, which I attended. A new state highway marker was dedicated, and grave markers were placed.

On 9-10 February, 2018, I'll be attending the Virginia SAR annual meeting at the Omni Hotel in Richmond. Our Society Board will hold its next meeting concurrent with the SAR meeting. Exact time and room have yet to be established. I hope to see many of you there.

As I represent you and our Society at these events, I'm reminded that there are a few of our members who are consistently active in the events we participate in. I want to thank those of you who attend these meetings and events and help to carry-on the business of our Society. You make our presence in Virginia notable as we honor our veteran ancestors. Our Society is at the top of the



state War of 1812 Societies – thanks to everyone in our Society for working together to preserve that place we hold.

At the moment, we are in particular need of officers to serve on the Board for the June, 2018 to June, 2020 term. If you're interested, please contact Past President Dennis Fritts at cdfcdf99@hotmail.com. If you haven't come out to any of our events, or attended our meetings, this is your call - I encourage you to get involved. Even a couple hours a quarter goes a long way.

Mark your calendar and attend events that are publicized as being in your geographical area – bring your kids or grandkids, and invite friends who might be possible members. Come to our meetings and meet other members who are helping to make a difference. And, feel free to send an email to me about your thoughts and experiences. I would appreciate hearing from you.

On behalf of the officers and Councilors of our Society, we extend to you a Merry Christmas and wish for you a very Happy New Year.

Respectfully submitted,
Chuck Poland
Virginia Society President
President@1812va.org
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Merry Christmas!

General Society News



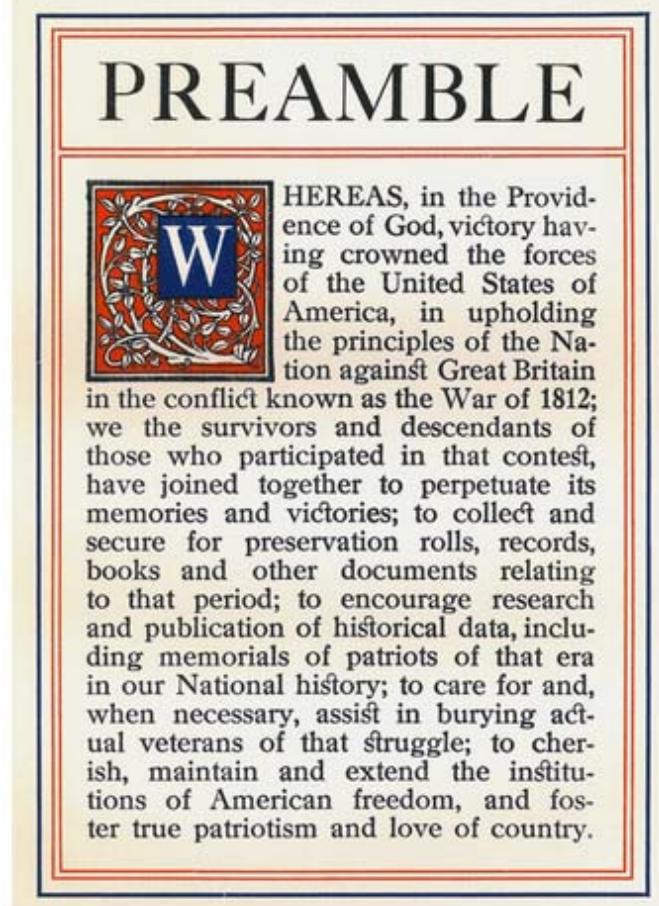
The screenshot shows the homepage of the General Society War of 1812 website. At the top, there's a banner with a red ribbon and a gold medal on the left, followed by the text "General Society War of 1812" in large red script, and "Founded: September 14, 1814" on the right. Below the banner is a blue navigation bar with links: HOME (highlighted in red), ABOUT US, MEMBERSHIP, LEADERSHIP, PROGRAMS, FORMS, MERCHANDISE, and PHOTOS. To the right of the navigation bar is the date "MARCH 26, 2015". Below the navigation bar is a grey footer bar with links: General Society Events, Protocol, State Events, Chapter Events, and Grave Markings. On the far right of the page, there's a small image titled "The War of 1812" showing two flags.

The website of our General Society is found at: www.gsw1812.org

Objectives of the General Society

The objectives of the Society are the collection and preservation of rolls, records, books, and other documents relating to the War of 1812; the encouragement of research and the preservation of historical data, including memorials to patriots of that era in our national history; the caring for the graves of veterans of the War of 1812; the cherishing, maintenance and extension of the institutions of American freedom; and the fostering of true patriotism and love of country.

In carrying out these objectives, the State Societies hold meetings for their members and guests at which programs relating to the War of 1812 and intelligent patriotism are presented. Over the years, the membership has been fortunate in attracting gentlemen of high caliber, intelligence, and gracious demeanor. The General Society and its affiliated State Societies are sensitive to the high ideals espoused by our Founding Fathers and they feel the duty that ever vigilant defense of our nation and its Constitution entails.

The screenshot shows the Preamble section of the website. It features a large, ornate letter "W" in a red square frame, surrounded by a decorative border. The text of the Preamble reads:

HEREAS, in the Providence of God, victory having crowned the forces of the United States of America, in upholding the principles of the Nation against Great Britain in the conflict known as the War of 1812; we the survivors and descendants of those who participated in that contest, have joined together to perpetuate its memories and victories; to collect and secure for preservation rolls, records, books and other documents relating to that period; to encourage research and publication of historical data, including memorials of patriots of that era in our National history; to care for and, when necessary, assist in burying actual veterans of that struggle; to cherish, maintain and extend the institutions of American freedom, and foster true patriotism and love of country.



The screenshot shows the logo of the General Society War of 1812, which includes a shield with a sword and a laurel wreath. To the right of the logo, the text "Founded September 14, 1814" is displayed. Below the logo, the text "General Society of the War of 1812" is written in a stylized font, followed by a quote: "to collect and secure for preservation rolls, records, books and other documents relating to that period; to encourage research and publication of historical data, including memorials of patriots of that era in our National history; to care for and, when necessary, assist in burying actual veterans of that struggle; to cherish, maintain and extend the institutions of American freedom, and foster true patriotism and love of country."

The Society of the War of 1812 in the Commonwealth of Virginia

Fall Board of Direction Meeting

2:00 PM, Saturday September 16, 2017

Marriott Downtown, Newport News, Virginia

President Chuck Poland called the meeting to order promptly at 2:00pm.

The Chaplain gave the invocation along with a status report on the health condition of Larry Aaron.

Reading of the previous Board Meeting's minutes was dispensed after a motion was made and approved.

Officer Reports:

The President reported on the General Society Triennial meeting saying that he attended in Plattsburgh, New York recently. A book is now available for purchase listing all members on the General Society and their ancestors. Future General Society meetings were discussed-2018 in Jacksonville, FL, 2019 in Washington, DC and 2020 in Philadelphia, PA. No Virginia Society members were included in the list of new officers. Last year there were no grants by the General Society. A motion was made and approved to have the Society pay for a new window of the Monroe Birthplace for a cost of \$2,500 and apply to have the General Society to match the gift in a grant. Next BOD meeting will be in February 2018 in Richmond at the Omni on February 9th. Topics will be the next Muster and next year's Officers.

Registrar reported on recruitment of three new members since the last BOD meeting and he is currently working on several more to be approved.

Treasurer's report was dispensed due to his absence but the President reported the Society is in good financial condition.

Quartermaster's report was dispensed due to his absence.

Chaplain reported that he needs the names of the spouses of all members for correspondence. All members are requested to report to him your spouse's name at dhoward46@comcast.net. He also encouraged that members report to him of any health or other conditions of members so that he could correspond.

Ken Williamson's report requested that the Society consider its long term goals. He wants to emphasize recruiting young people. Discussion was made regarding the website and its goals which will be discussed in the future. He continues to work diligently on the publication of the newsletter. A webmaster replacement is needed to replace Mike Lyman. The Society also needs to get more members involved in the work of the Society. Dennis Fritts recommended we encourage new members to be more involved.

Color Guard's report gave the various activities since the last BOD meeting which has been extensive. They have included various community events with the YMCA and the Little League and many grave markings and monument unveilings.

Mike Lyman reported on future Society events including an event on Sept 23rd in Richmond County and a

grave marking at the Payne cemetery in Westmoreland County at 2pm on Oct 1st. He will also give a talk on the War of 1812 at the Monroe Law Office on Sept 30th at 10am. Recent Society events have included various grave markings and unveilings.

The Burial Book has more graves that have been researched and the Addendum now has over 900 new graves for a total of over 5600 graves of War of 1812 veterans.

Dennis Fritts discussed that the Society handbook will be put on disk by Cranston Williams for future work or changes. Dave Howard reported that there will be a commemoration at Mt. Airy plantation on Oct 14th in Lynchburg of the Leftwich family in their family cemetery along with a roadside marker. There was discussion regarding grave markers for future grave markings.

Dennis Fritts reported that he will head the committee to nominate a new slate of officers. He recommended we change the By-Laws to include when in the fiscal year the committee needs to do this. The current officers need to send an email to him to state their desires for positions on the BOD.

Stuart Butler remarked on his upcoming activities and we be giving several talks and teachings re: the War of 1812. It was reported that the Monroe Birthplace is progressing well and should be completed by the ceremony next spring.

Chaplain Howard gave the benediction.

President Poland concluded and adjourned the meeting.

Respectfully submitted,
William Nash – Secretary



L/R: John Thomas Whetstone; Carter B Furr; Charles E Belfield; Paul A Walden; Charles B Poland; Morgan David Howard; William A Nash; Michael Weyler; Kenneth E Wood; Charles Dennis Fritts; Bob Vogler; Myron E Lyman, Sr and Stuart L Butler

Board of Direction Meeting Agenda
Saturday 16 September 2017
2:00 PM Marriott Downtown, Newport News, Bluepoint Room

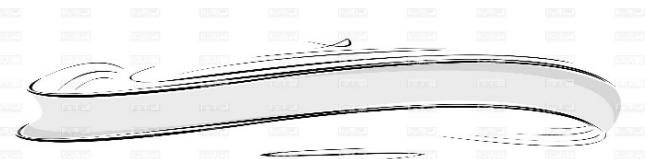
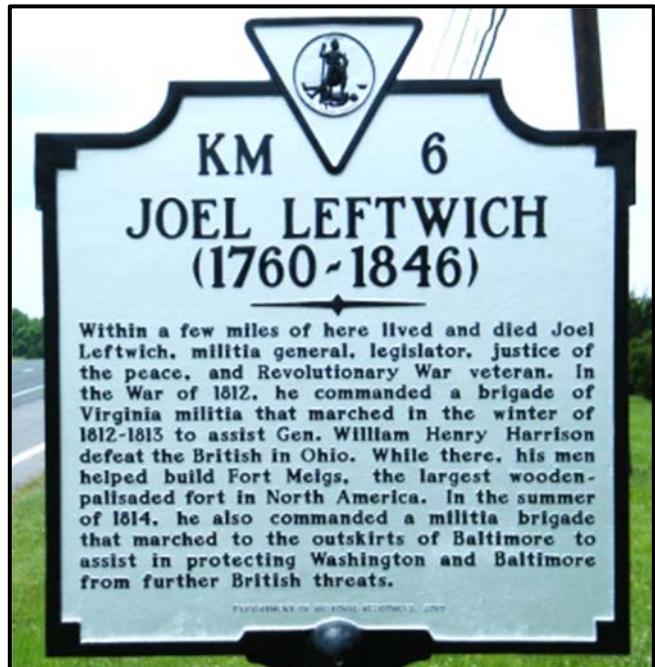
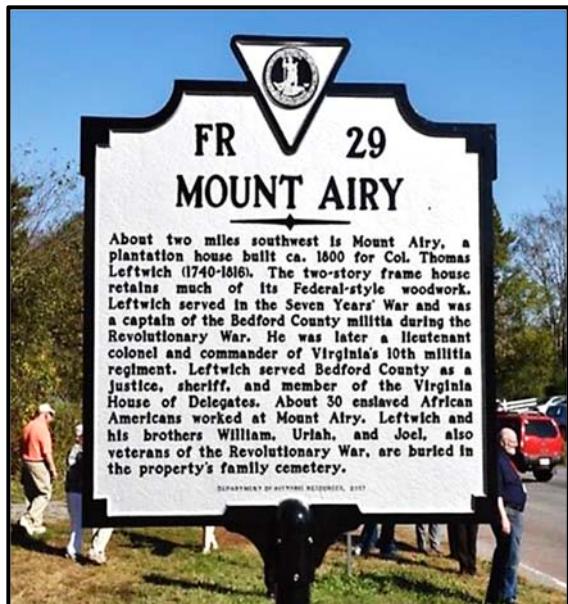
- 1) Call to Order & Opening Remarks – President Chuck Poland
- 2) Invocation – Chaplain Dave Howard
- 3) Pledge of allegiance – Past President Lyman
- 4) Minutes of the previous BOD meeting
- 5) Report of Officers and Committees Officers: a) President: Summary of Triennial Meeting b) Registrar's Report c) Treasurer's Report d) Quartermaster's Report e) Chaplain's Report f) Historian's Report g) Color Guard h) Committees: (1) Mike Lyman (2) Ken Williamson
- 6) Old Business
- 7) New Business a) Monroe Birthplace Window Sponsorship – Charles Belfield b) "Mt. Airy" Commemoration October 14 – Dave Howard
- 8) Benediction – Chaplain Dave Howard
- 9) Adjournment – President Chuck Poland

**Leftwich Family Mount Airy Virginia
State Highway Historical Marker Dedication
October 14, 2017**

On Saturday, October 14, a new highway historical marker was dedicated in Lynch Station for the home of the Leftwich Family of Bedford County, who were prominent in both the American Revolution and the War of 1812.

Several family members are buried in the cemetery near the plantation house. Two Revolutionary War veterans' graves have modern tombstones, Joel and Thomas Leftwich. Joel was also a General in the War of 1812 and commanded a brigade of troops. The ceremony was conducted by the Leftwich Family Association, and the master of ceremonies was Cham Light, a descendant of Joel Leftwich, and also a member of the SAR. Several members of the Fincastle Resolves and Culpeper Minutemen Chapters attended and participated in the ceremony, primarily as members of the Color Guard. Three members of the Society of the War of 1812 in the Commonwealth of Virginia attended – President Charles Poland, Past President Dennis Fritts and Chaplain Dave Howard.

After the unveiling, the group of about 50 Leftwich descendants toured the family cemetery, near the old plantation house. The cemetery is currently the subject of an archeological study to determine the number and position of the graves. At least four Revolutionary War veterans are thought to be buried there. Some photos follow showing the unveiling of the historical road sign and the ceremony the cemetery.



**The Society of the War of 1812 in Virginia
Candidates for the Board of Direction
For the Term: 1 July 2018 – 30 June 2020
From Past President Dennis Fritts**

Defenders:

I have been tasked as Chairman of the Nomination Committee. This committee develops a list of members who could become the next leaders of our Society, if elected. As such, a slate of members has been developed as candidates. Each has signified, in writing, their willingness to serve for the next term, which is July 1, 2018 through June 30, 2020.

If elected, it is our responsibility as members of the Virginia Society to fully support these Defenders in carrying out their tasks, as defined in the Constitution and By-laws. I encourage each and every Defender in our Society to recruit new members and become involved in the committees and activities of our Society. I am honored to present the slate of candidate names.

Respectfully,
Dennis Fritts, Past President

**The Society of the War of 1812 in the Commonwealth of Virginia
Candidates for the Board of Direction
For the period 1 July 2018 – 30 June 2020**

OFFICERS

President	Stuart L. Butler
First VP	J. Shane Newcombe
Second VP	James M. Green Jr.
Secretary	Paul A. Walden
Treasurer	J. Shane Newcombe
Registrar	Hugh A. Markham
Historian	Peter E. Broadbent Jr.
Chaplain	M. David Howard
Counsel	Carter B. S. Furr General
VP General	Charles (Chuck) B. Poland

COUNCILORS

Charles Belfield
William (Bill) C. Collier
John M. Epperly
John Thomas (Tom) Whetstone III
Kenneth (Ken) D. Williamson

**The following is from the Federation of Genealogical Societies:**

Austin, Texas – The Federation of Genealogical Societies (FGS) is pleased to announce National Archives staff have recently resumed document conservation of the War of 1812 Pension files covering surnames M(Moore)-Q. Document conservation is the essential first step in digitizing these files. Our digitization partner, Ancestry.com, has scheduled image capture of these newly conserved documents to begin the second week of September 2017. As capture resumes, new images will be added to Fold3.com on a rolling basis. This portion of the project plan is expected to be completed by third quarter 2018.

The War of 1812 pensions are among the most frequently requested set of materials within the holdings of the National Archives and Records Administration (NARA), yet had never been microfilmed or digitized. Through a fundraising effort unprecedented in the genealogical community, more than 4,000 individuals, 115 genealogical and lineage societies, and industry leaders such as FamilySearch helped FGS secure the funds, matched by Ancestry.com, to preserve and share this invaluable genealogical resource. The images already captured, as well as those soon to be, are hosted at Fold3.com for free, forever. “We are grateful to our partners Ancestry.com and NARA for their support and willingness to continue working with us towards this successful outcome. We appreciate their recognition of the unique nature of this project and the community who worked so hard to fund it.” – Rorey Cathcart, FGS President. The Federation is committed to seeing the entire collection conserved, digitized and freely online at the earliest possible date. We will continue work with our partners to secure a timeline for the remaining portion of the War of 1812 Pension files.

To learn more visit <http://www.fgs.org>.

<https://blog.eogn.com/2017/08/02/the-fgs-preserve-the-pensions-project-announces-resumption-of-document-conservation-at-national-archives-digitization-soon-to-follow/>

1812VA Business Cards and Brochures Available

The Society of the War of 1812 in Virginia
General Order 2016-3
1 July 2016

PURPOSE: To establish the Board of Direction 1 July 2016 – 30 June 2018

BACKGROUND: At the Society's Annual Muster, held on 18 June 2016 in Richmond, Virginia, officers and councilors were elected for the period 1 July 2016 to 30 June 2018. The authority cited below specifies the last five state presidents or in the event one is unwilling or unable to serve, the current President shall appoint the next past president to serve in his stead, selecting consecutively from past-presidents until the five positions are filled will serve on the Board of Direction.

AUTHORITY: Article IV of the Constitution and Section 2 of the By-laws

Elected to the Board of Direction for the period: 1 July 2016 to 30 June 2017

OFFICERS

President	Charles (Chuck) Poland
First VP	J. Shane Newcombe
Second VP	Stuart Butler
Secretary	William (Bill) A. Nash, II
Registrar	Hugh A. Markham
Historian	Peter E. Broadbent, Jr.
Chaplain	M. David Howard
Counsel	Carter B. S. Furr
VP General	Dennis Fritts
Quartermaster	James T. Thacker

COUNCILORS

Charles Belfield
Bill Collier
John Epperly
Ken Williamson
James Green

PAST PRESIDENTS

2005-2006	CAPT James D. Parrish, Jr.
2009-2010	LTC Thadeus L. Hartman
2011-2012	John C. Maxwell, Jr
2013-2014	CAPT John N. Dickie
2015-2016	C. Dennis Fritts

WANTED: President Poland has previously alerted us that he would like to see the Society get more publicity in local media throughout Virginia. That includes every event we participate in and every event where our members are being honored. With the diversity of skills and talents within our membership, he's asking that someone contact himself or the Editor and volunteer to assist with this very important Society function. Email contact may be made to the following email address:

info@1812VA.org THANK YOU!!!



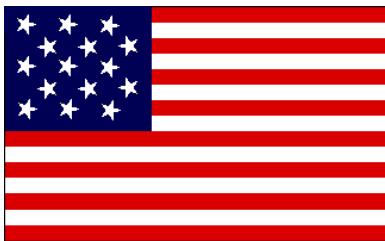
**On-Line Store for Society Merchandise
For Our Members Only**

An online store for the Society of the War of 1812 in Virginia is available where an array of items that are available for sale to members of the Virginia Society. This site currently accepts credit cards, but you can also mail an order by visiting the Society's website. Take a look, and treat yourself to something special.

Completely versatile, mobile, and above all else, a great way to get the items you've been looking for.

Paste this link into your browser...

<https://squareup.com/market/society-of-the-war-of-1812-in-virginia>



QUESTION:

Would you like to honor a family ancestor who is buried in another state, and who participated in the War of 1812?

You can!!! Purchase a grave marker from the 1812VA Quartermaster General and we'll help you plan your event. Take a lot of pictures and send a report and pictures for our newsletter.

Contact the editor at: editor@1812VA.org



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***** A CALL TO ARMS *****

**MEMBERS ARE ASKED TO
JOIN A COMMITTEE**

**Do you have One or Two hours to spare?
You can do it from home, even in your spare time!**

Our Society is made up of members who work together to achieve the goals of the Society. 1812VA Standing Committees address on-going operational functions of the Society. Our 1812VA handbook states that the President shall appoint chairmen and members to the committees, with the exception of the Audit Committee, which requires prior approval by the Board of Direction.

The Standing Committees are: Audit, Budget & Finance, Graves Location/Registration, Grave Marking, Membership, Newsletter, Records Depository, and Website. The Membership Committee shall recommend methods for recruiting new members, publicity related to Society activities, assisting with their Committee assignment and shall carry out those actions approved by the Board of Direction.

Special Committees: The Board of Direction may establish Special Committees as needed. The President shall appoint the chairman and the members of such committees, with the exception of the Nominating Committee.

Our role as a member becomes more valuable when we all participate in a committee.

Your involvement will be very appreciated by ALL members, and monthly commitment in time can be minimal – it may be less time than it takes to drive to Starbucks and get coffee! Send an email to Info@1812VA.org to have someone call you to discuss questions you may have about helping with any one of the committees below.

Current Committees and Chairmen are:

Audit: Appointed at time of annual audit
Budget & Finance: Shane Newcombe
Color Guard: Charles Belfield
Grave Location Registration: Mike Lyman
Grave Marking: Mike Lyman
Membership: Hugh Markham
Newsletter: Ken Williamson
Publicity: Bernie Baker
Records Depository: Peter Broadbent
ROTC: Unfilled
Website: Dwight Lyman



Society Members Participate in Warsaw-Richmond Christmas Parade, Dec 2

Members of the Society of the War of 1812 in Virginia and members of the James Monroe Chapter SAR participated in the annual Warsaw Christmas parade. The members were proudly atop of a float in the Parade. On board was Charles Belfield, Brennen Belfield, Colt and Cayden Belfield, George Becket, Jan Becket and Hugh Markham. Pulling the Float was a Patriotic display of the American Flags.



Society Officer & Author Gives Lectures on War of 1812 in VA

Stuart L. Butler, Second Vice President of the Society of the War of 1812 in Virginia, and renowned author of several books and articles on this war in Virginia provided three lectures to students of the Rappahannock Institute for Lifetime Learning of the Rappahannock Community College. The lectures were given at the Rappahannock Westminster-Canterbury building in Irvington on Friday's – October 6th, 13th and 20th – from one to three pm. The advertisement for the presentations is shown below.

Virginia and the War of 1812: Did anything happen here?

FRIDAY: 10/6, 10/13, 10/20

1-3pm

Rappahannock Westminster-Canterbury, Irvington

\$35 This course, focusing primarily on the Northern Neck, will examine the actions of Virginia's political and military leaders during the War of 1812. A detailed examination of the strengths and weaknesses of Virginia's militia will be presented, and the causes and significance of the war will also be discussed.

COURSE INSTRUCTOR: Since retiring from the National Archives and Records Administration in 1999, Stuart L. Butler has been writing about Virginia's role in the War of 1812. His latest book is "Defending the Old Dominion: Virginia and Its Militia in the War of 1812."



**Society Participates in Grave Marking
War of 1812 Veteran, LT John Payne, October 1, 2017**

On October 1 2017, members of the Society participated in the grave marker unveiling for Lieutenant John Payne. This grave marker was unveiled at his gravesite in a joint ceremony between the Richard Henry Lee Chapter VASSAR and the Society of the War of 1812 in the Commonwealth of Virginia. During the ceremony two Revolutionary War patriots, John and Daniel Payne had SAR grave markers unveiled and the family's founder ancestor, John Payne also interred in the cemetery had a founder grave marker unveiled by the Virginia Society, Order of Founders & Patriots of America. The ceremony was held in the Payne Cemetery located in the Ingleside Plantation near Baynesville in Westmoreland County.



The picture above is a photo of the cemetery as it looked in 1935 after descendants built the wall around the internments that had gravestones.

Many Payne family members are known to be buried outside the wall without surviving gravestones in addition to many others that are probably buried outside as well.



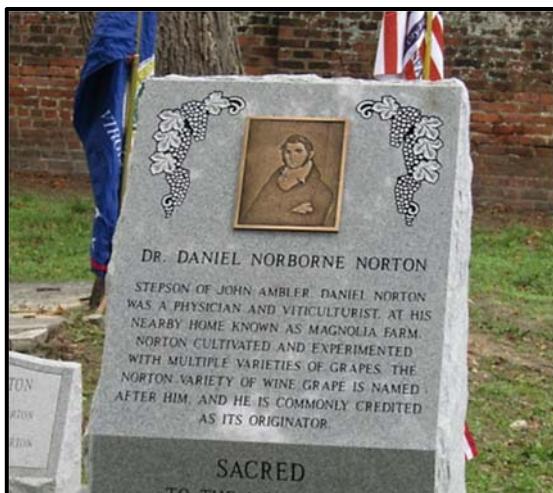


Above Mike Lyman and Hugh Markham, members of the Society perform the ritual for unveiling grave markers. Below Shane Newcombe, Treasurer of the society begins to remove the cover from the War of 1812 grave marker at the War of 1812 veteran, Lt John Payne's gravesite.

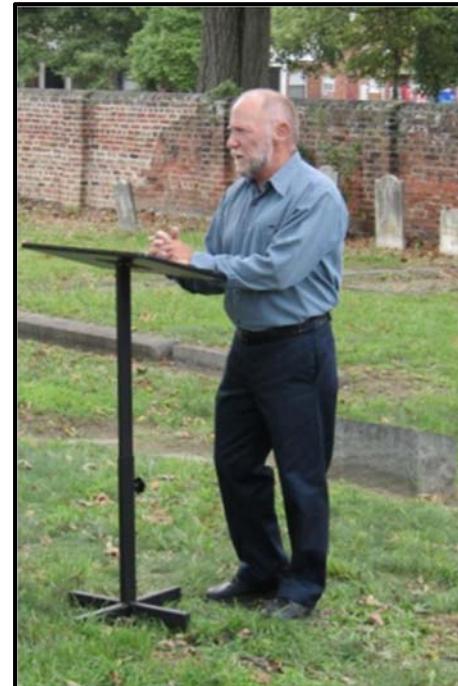


**Society Participates in Unveiling of Monument
for War of 1812 Veteran
Doctor Daniel Norborne Norton, Sep 10, 2017**

On September 10, 2017, six members of the Society of the War of 1812 in Virginia participated in the unveiling of a new monument and military marker for War of 1812 veteran, Doctor Daniel Norborne Norton at the Shockoe Hill Cemetery in Richmond. The ceremony was conducted by, “The Friends of Shockoe Hill Cemetery” who invited the Society to attend. The Society contributed to the cost of the new monument.



War of 1812 member
Jeffry Burden past
president of the
Friends of the
Cemetery conducts
the ceremony



President of the Friends of Shockoe, Clayton Shepard speaks to the attendees and unveils the monument.



Above the members of the War of 1812 Society gather after the ceremony L/R: Jeffry Burden, Hugh Markham, George Beckett, Charles Belfield, Mike Lyman and Taylor Cowardin.



**NEW MEMBERS ARE A GREAT ASSET
AND ARE VERY APPRECIATED!****Member**

Charles S. Ray
Lewis C. Foster
John P. Graham
John M. Walenta
Christopher J. Haggert

Ancestor

David McGill
William Humphries
Thomas P. Pettus
James East
Seth Hudson

A WARM WELCOME TO OUR NEW MEMBERS

**UPCOMING EVENTS**

**NOTE: REMEMBER TO CHECK OUR SOCIETY WEBSITE
BETWEEN NEWSLETTERS FOR OTHER UP TO DATE EVENT NEWS
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