

### **Society Officer is Guest Speaker in a Ceremony February 12 2019**

Charles Belfield, Councilor of the War of 1812 Society in the Commonwealth of Virginia spoke to the National Association of Active and Retired Federal Employees Virginia Federation of Chapters, Chapter 595 serving the town of Colonial Beach, Westmoreland County and King George County on February 12 2019.

His topic was the War of 1812 through the eyes of Private Thomas Belfield Shackleford's Company of Richmond County, Virginia. He portrayed his ancestor in a militia uniform returning from the War of 1812 and told them about the encounters with the enemy that took place on the Northern Neck of Virginia.

He is pictured below with the attendees of the ceremony following the event:

