

Eleven War of 1812 Members Participate In James Monroe Birthplace Ceremony Apr 20 2019

As shown below by a photo taken by member Dick Fickling, eleven members of the War of 1812 Society in the Commonwealth of Virginia participated in the James Monroe Birthplace Celebration in Colonial Beach in Westmoreland County.



From left: Stuart Butler, President. Jim Thacker, Quartermaster; Michael Weyler, Councilor, Jim Russell, awaiting membership approval; Josh Wilberger, Member; Mike Lyman, Past President; Peter Broadbent, Historian; Paul Walden, Secretary; Dick Fickling, Member (photographer); Pete Davenport, Member and VASSAR President; and Hugh Markham, Registrar. As shown many of these men in photo also participated in the combined 1812/SAR Color Guard. The society wreath that was presented by President Butler and the Society's eight foot large Star Spangled Banner flag is shown.





Above President Butler giving greetings. Below some of the attendees begin to attend



Below is the program:

**The James Monroe
Memorial Foundation
presents the**



**261st Birthday Celebration
Ceremony
for
Fifth President
James Monroe**

**James Monroe
Birthplace and Park
Westmoreland Co., VA
April 20, 2019
10:30 a.m.**

Call to Order.....G. William Thomas, Jr., President,
James Monroe Memorial Foundation

Invocation.....W. Gregory Burkett, Assistant Chaplain

Presentation of Colors..... James Monroe Chapter SAR color guard

Pledge of Allegiance and Toast to the Flag.....Shelby L. Chandler, II
Commander WCC Heroes of '76, National Sojourners

Welcome.....Hon. Woody Hynson, Westmoreland County
Board of Supervisors

GreetingsCongressman Rob Wittman
Delegate Margaret Ransone

Declaration from Governor Northam.....Peter E. Broadbent, Jr.

Recognition of Docents.....Bucky Doerr

Remarks about Monroe.....Peter Davenport

Laying of Wreaths and remarks.....List Follows

Benediction.....W. Gregory Burkett, Assistant Chaplain

Closing Remarks.....President G. William Thomas, Jr.

Retiring of Colors and Adjournment

Group Photos

Participants in the Wreath Laying Ceremony

James Monroe Memorial Foundation	Hon. Helen Marie Taylor
Virginia Society of SAR	Peter Davenport, President
Richmond Chapter of SAR	Dana Law, President
George Mason Chapter of SAR	Kenneth Morris, President
Col. William Grayson Chapter of SAR	Michael Weyler, President
James Monroe Chapter of SAR	Art Buswell, Past President
Richard Henry Lee Chapter of SAR	Jim Russell, President

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Fairfax Resolves Chapter of SAR	Dave Cook, 2d Vice President
George Washington Chapter of SAR	Paul Walden, Past President
Rappahannock Chapter of SAR	Wright Andrews, President
Williamsburg Chapter of SAR	Dr. William Greaf, President
Thomas Nelson, Jr. Chapter of SAR	Gary Hodges, President
Culpeper Minutemen Chapter of SAR	Charles Jameson, Vice President
Col. Fielding Lewis Chapter of SAR	James Wachter, President
Society of the War of 1812 in Virginia	Stuart Butler, President
Rappahannock Chapter, U.S. Daughters of 1812	Jo Ann Fickling, President
Order of Founders & Patriots in Va	Josh Wilberger, Councilor
Sons of the Revolution, Va. Society	Carter Reid, Past President
Society of Colonial Wars In the State of Va	Peter Broadbent, Past Governor
Nelly Custis Chapter, DAR	Natalie Ardoline, Regent
Prince William Resolves Chapter, DAR	Marie Vayer, Honorary Regent
Chantilly Chapter, DAR	Georgia Vinup, Regent
Cobbs Hall Chapter, DAR	Dr. Cheryl Davis, Regent
Leedstown Resolutions Chapter, DAR	Bucky Doerr
Old Dominion Chapter, DAR	Sandi Bergman, Regent
Fauquier Ct. House Chapter, DAR	Lt. Col. Cat Schwetke, Honorary Regent
Virginia Huguenot Society	Dr. Augustine W. Lewis, III, President
Taylor Family	Brandon Taylor
Virginia Society of the Cincinnati	Josh Wilberger

James Monroe Birthplace Park and Museum

The historic James Monroe Birthplace Park and Museum is open for the summer on weekends from 11 a.m. - 4 p.m. on Saturdays and Sundays.

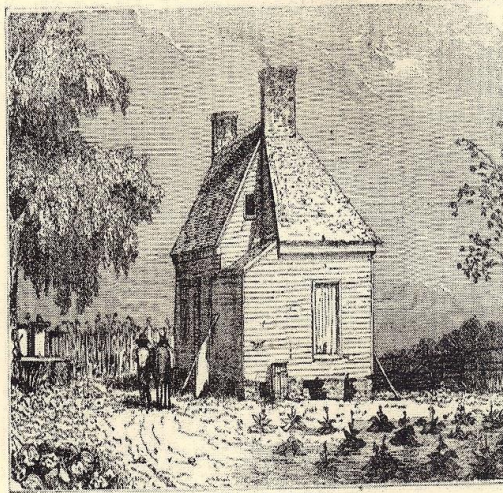


FIG. 25.—Birthplace of Ex-President Monroe

The Foundation's purpose is for Education and Preservation honoring the life and legacy of James Monroe, our fifth President and founding father. He was the only U.S. President to have served in active military duty in the Revolutionary War other than George Washington, and helped save this nation during the War of 1812 when he served as both Secretary of State and Secretary of War. Visit the Museum with its exhibits honoring President James Monroe, and see the progress on the Birthplace house.

Directions: The Birthplace is located on Route 205 in Westmoreland County, 1 mile east of Colonial Beach at 4850 James Monroe Highway at the James Monroe Birthplace Historical Marker.

Visit www.monroefoundation.org and James Monroe Memorial Foundation on Facebook www.facebook.com/jmonroebirthplace Phone: 804-214-9145

Shown below are photos of the replica birthplace home that is being constructed from the early rendition of the house.



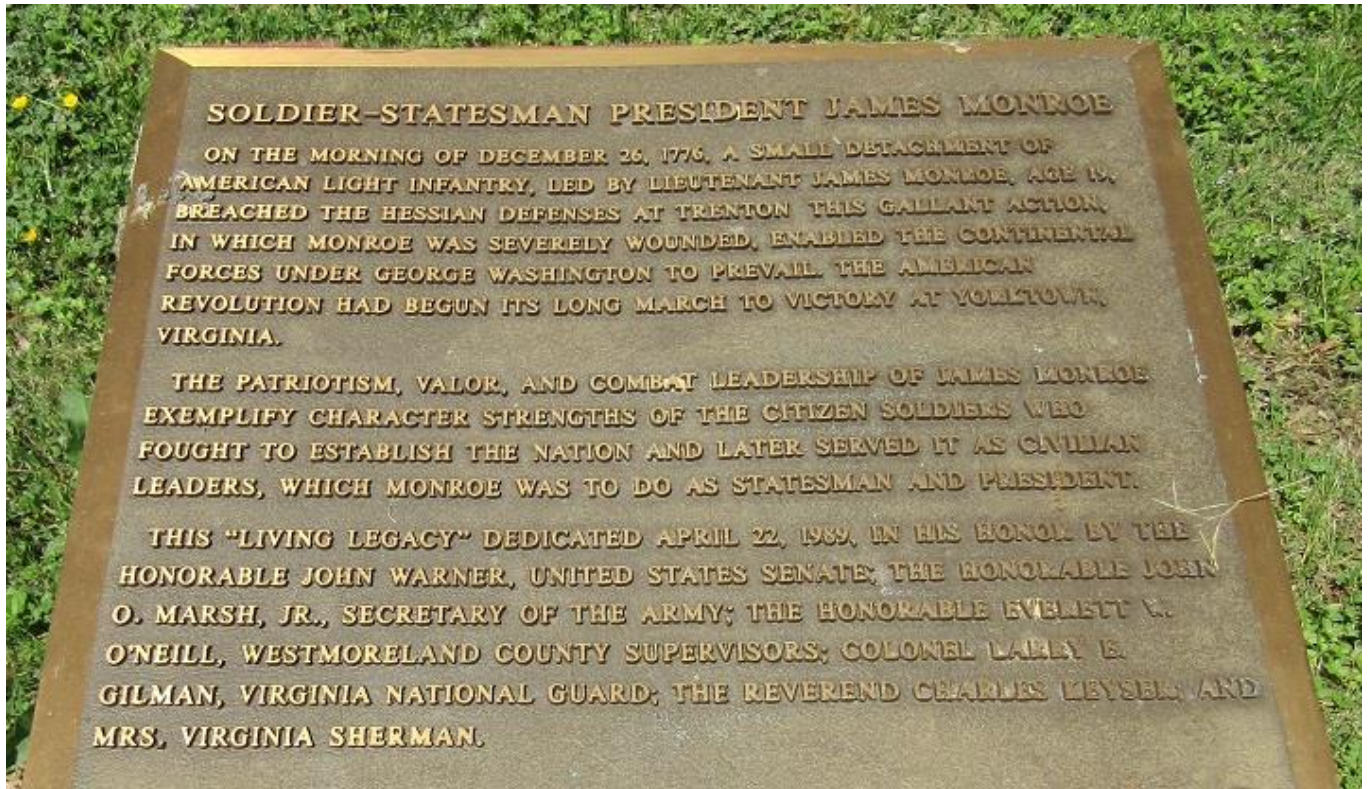


Above Jim Thacker, Quartermaster of the Society of the War of 1812 in Virginia is shown in front of the house and below Mike Lyman is shown in another view showing the backside.





Above the back of the outside of the house is almost completed. Below at the site is this mounted plaque



On the road at the site is this Virginia Historical Road Sign

