Society Participates in a Historical Road Sign Unveiling Aug 12, 2017

On August 12, 2017 at 10am at the entrance to the Leedstown Campground on the Rappahannock River in Leedstown. Westmoreland County, officers and members the Society of the War of 1812 in the Commonwealth of Virginia participated in the unveiling of a Virginia historic road sign honoring Brigadier General John Pratt Hungerford. The program, information regarding Hungerford and some photos taken during the ceremony follow







VIRGINIA HISTORIC HIGHWAY SIGN

UNVEILING CEREMONY

For

JOHN PRATT HUNGERFORD

August 12, 2017, 10am

At Roadside, Vicinity Campgrounds at

Leedstown, Westmoreland County

Funded by;

Society of the War of 1812 in Virginia

And the

James Monroe Chapter, Sons of the American

Revolution using the Knight Patty Fund, Virginia

Society, Sons of the American Revolution

Sign provided by:

Virginia Department of Historic Resources

Sponsored by:

Northern Neck of Virginia Historical Society

PROGRAM

WELCOME:CHARLES BELFIELD, PRESIDENT, JAMES MONROE CHAPTER, SAR & COUNSELOR, WAR OF 1812 SOCIETY
INVOCATION:THE REVEREND CHARLES R SYDNOR, JR., 1ST VICE PRES NO NECK OF VA HISTORICAL SOCIETY
ADVANCEMENT OF COLOR GUARD & PRESENTATION OF COLORS:COMBINED MEMBERS SAR AND WAR OF 1812
PLEDGE OF ALLEGENCE:LED BY MIKE LYMAN, PAST PRESIDENT, WAR OF 1812 SOCIETY IN VA
POSTING OF COLORS:COLOR GUARD
GREETINGS:THE REVEREND CHARLES R SYDNOR, JR., 1ST VICE PRES NO NECK OF VA HISTORICAL SOCIETY
GREETINGS: CARL FLEMMER, JRPROPERTY OWNER
GREETINGS: OF 1812 SOCIETY IN VA
GREETINGS:MATT GOTTLIEB, HIGHWAY MARKER PROGRAM RESEARCHER, VA DEPT HISTORICAL RESOURCES
INTRODUCTION OF GUEST SPEAKER: MIKE LYMAN, PAST PRESIDENT, WAR OF 1812 SOCIETY
"HIGHLIGHTS OF THE LIFE OF GENERAL JOHN PRATT HUNGERFORD"STUART L BUTLER, AUTHOR, HISTORIAN,
2D VICE PRESIDENT WAR OF 1812 SOCIETY IN VA
WREATH PRESENTATIONS: Announced by:TBA
James Monroe Chapter, SAR:
War of 1812 Society in VA: President
Northern Neck of Virginia Historical Society represented by:Rev Charles R Sydnor, 1st Vice President
General Society, War of 1812: represented by: Mike Lyman, Grant Committee Member
Society of the Order of Founders & Patriots of America represented by:
Cobbs Hall Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution represented by: Dr Cheryl B Davis, Regent
Other:TBA
BENEDICTION:THE REVEREND CHARLES R SYDNOR, JR., 1ST VICE PRES NO NECK OF VA HISTORICAL SOCIETY
CLOSING REMARKS:

HUNGERFORD, John Pratt, a Representative from Virginia; born in Leeds, Westmoreland County, Va, January 2, 1761, son of Thomas and Anne (Burkett) Hungerford; received an elementary education under private teachers; studied law; was admitted to the bar and practiced; served in the Revolutionary War as a Captain in a Virginia State Regiment in 1779 and 1780; member of the House of Delegates 1797-1801; member of the State Senate 1801-1809; presented credentials as a Republican Member-elect to the Twelfth Congress and served from March 4 to November 29, 1811, when he was succeeded by John Taliaferro, who contested his election; elected to the Thirteenth and Fourteenth Congresses (March 4, 1813-March 3, 1817); served in the War of 1812 as Brigadier General of militia; again a member of the State House of Delegates 1823-1830; died at "Twiford," Westmoreland County, Va., December 21, 1833; interment in Hungerford Cemetery, Leedstown, Va.



General Hungerford's Gravestone about one mile away



Above shows some of the attendees



Above Charles Belfield, president of the James Monroe SAR Chapter and Councilor War of 1812 Society conducts the ceremony



Above Rev Charles Sydnor gives greetings from the Northern Neck of Virginia Historical Society



Above Matt Gottlieb talks about Virginia's road sign program



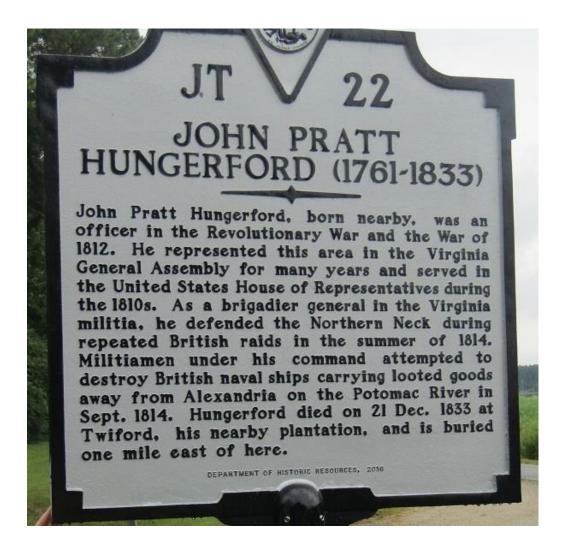
Above President Poland of the War of 1812 Society gives greetings



Below Stuart Butler talks about General Hungerford

Below the sign is unveiled







Above L/R: Matt Gottlieb, VA Highway Marker Representative; Charles Poland, President War of 1812 Society; Stuart Butler, 2d Vice President VA War of 1812 Society; Charles Belfield, Councilor and Color Guard Chairman, War of 1812 Society; George Beckett, War of 1812 member; and Mike Lyman, Past President 1812 Society



Above from left: Patrick O'Neill, author of *"To Annoy or Destroy the Enemy"* the battle at now Fort Belvoir In which General Hungerford Commanded; Dr Cheryl. B Davis, Regent of the Cobbs Hall Chapter, SAR; Stuart L Butler author, researcher of General Hungerford; Charles Belfield, President James Monroe Chapter, SAR; Members of SAR chapter George Beckett and Brennen Belfield, and Mike Lyman, Rev War Graves Chairman, VASSAR