

Society Participates in President John Tyler's Birthday Ceremony with a Wreath Presentation

On 29 March 2019 at 11am in the Hollywood Cemetery in Richmond, two members of the War of 1812 Society in Virginia, Mike Lyman and Charles Belfield presented the Society's wreath. It was part of the Presidential wreath presentation at burial sites of former U.S. presidents on their birthdays, in this case that of our 10th U.S. president, John Tyler.

President John Tyler was a captain during the War of 1812, commanding a company of riflemen from Charles City County from June 28 to 13 July 1813 and again from September 4 to October 11, 1814. During the latter duty period, his unit was attached to the 2d Corps D Elite commanded by Lt Col Moses Green with companies, including Tyler's of the Corps forming at the Charles City and New Kent County Court Houses. These were defensive positions in case the British forces proceeded up the James River to conduct an attack upon Richmond.

The Commandant of the US Army at Fort Lee assisted by his Color Guard Detail presented the wreath for President Trump and also highlighted President Tyler's accomplishments.

He is shown at the podium and presenting the presidential wreath





The next photo shows the obelisk and the presented presidential wreath



Below our wreath presented by Mike Lyman is shown





Above is past president of the society, Mike Lyman and councilor and color guard chairman, Charles Belfield