

***SOCIETY MEMBERS ATTEND JAMES MONROE BIRTHPLACE DEDICATION, OCTOBER 2, 2021.***



On October 2, 2021, several members from the Society of the War of 1812 in Virginia, attended the grand opening of the James Monroe Birthplace Site near Colonial Beach, Virginia which was sponsored by the James Monroe Memorial Foundation. Enclosed is a copy of the program of the participants and events. The Society provided funds for the birthplace re-creation. Vice-President of the Memorial Foundation, Peter Broadbent, introduced the many patriotic societies who brought wreaths for the occasion. Peter is also the Society of the War of 1812 historian. Other Society members attending were Paul Walden, Mike Lyman, Richard Ficklin, Tom Whetstone, and Stuart Butler.

(From Left to Right, Mike Lyman, Paul Walden, Stuart Butler, JoAnne Ficklin, USD War of 1812)



**President Paul Walden represented the Society at the James Monroe Birthplace Dedication**





**James Monroe Birthplace home on original home site**



**Special Guest, Gen. George Washington, addresses the crowd. Peter Broadbent is to his left**



**Mike Lyman inside the restored Monroe home**



**U.S. Congressman Robert Wittman addresses the crowd at Monroe birthplace**



**Vice-President Peter Broadbent of the James Monroe Memorial Foundation introduces the representatives of the many social and patriotic societies presenting wreaths of their respective organizations.**

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**The James Monroe  
Memorial Foundation  
presents the**



**Grand Opening Ceremony  
for  
Fifth President  
James Monroe's  
Birthplace House**

**James Monroe Birthplace and Park  
Westmoreland County, Virginia  
October 2, 2021  
10:00 a.m.**

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JAMES MONROE  
MEMORIAL FOUNDATION

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
Greetings	Congressman Rob Wittman Delegate Margaret Ransone
Welcome	Hon. Woody Hynson, Westmoreland County Board of Supervisors Hon. Robin Schick, Mayor, Colonial Beach
Greetings	VASSAR President Jeff Thomas VA DAR Vice Regent Laurie Nesbitt V.S.C.A.R. President Sara Cox
Recognition of Docents	Bucky Doerr
Remarks about Monroe	Lee Langston-Harrison
Remarks about the Birthplace House	Sumpter Priddy III
Remarks about Monroe	Stanley F. Klos
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
National Society SAR	Michael Elston, Chancellor General
Virginia Society of SAR	Jeff Thomas, President
Richmond Chapter of SAR	Chris Yohn, Second Vice President
[George Mason Chapter of SAR	Kenneth Morris, President]
Col. William Grayson Chapter of SAR	Ross Schwalm, President
[James Monroe Chapter of SAR	Art Buswell, Past President]
Richard Henry Lee Chapter of SAR	Jim Russell, President
Fairfax Resolves Chapter of SAR	Dave Cook, President
George Washington Chapter of SAR	Tom Roth, President
Rappahannock Chapter of SAR	Gregory Burkett
Williamsburg Chapter of SAR	George Corbett
Culpeper Minutemen Chapter of SAR	Charles Jameson, President
Col. Fielding Lewis Chapter of SAR	Paul Cox
Thomas Jefferson Chapter of SAR	James O'Kelley, Past President
French Society, SAR	Pat Kelly, Past VASSAR President
Grand Lodge of Virginia, Ancient, Free & Accepted Masons	Bernard Dungan, Past Grand Master
[Society of the War of 1812 in Virginia	Paul Walden, President]
Va. State Society, U.S. Daughters of 1812	Nancy Howard Mossburg, President
Rappahannock Ch., U.S. Daughters of 1812	Jo Ann Fickling, President
Eliza Monroe Ch., U.S. Daughters of 1812	Natalie Ardoline, President
National Society, Children of 1812	Cynthia Matsumoto, Senior National President General
Virginia Daughters of American Colonists	Pamela Redd Meiring, State Regent
Richard Bland Lee Chapter, Nat. Soc. Daughters of American Colonists	Margaret Stromberg, Regent
Daughters of Colonial Wars in Virginia	Barbara Rooney, 1 <sup>st</sup> Vice President
Rev. James Blair Ch., NSCDA XVII Century	Nancy O'Reardon, President
Order of Founders & Patriots in Va	Mike Lyman, Past Governor
Daughters of Founders & Patriots in Va	Faye Sobel, President
[Sons of the Revolution, Va. Society	Carter Reid, Past President]

Society of Colonial Wars in the State of Va	Peter Broadbent, Past Governor
Virginia Society CAR	Sara Cox, President and Stacy Wajciechowski, Senior State President, V.S.C.A.R.
William Byrd Society, CAR	Christopher Hopkins, President
Light Horse Harry Lee Society, CAR	Isaac Bodge, President
Col. Alexander Spottswood Society, CAR	Anna Cox, President
Virginia Society, DAR	Laurie Nesbitt, State Vice Regent
District V, Va. DAR	Nancy Hill, Vice Director
District IX, Va. DAR	Vicki Dehlbom, Director
Ann Wager Chapter, DAR	Virginia Lee, Regent
Henricopolis Chapter, DAR	Anne Jackson, Regent
Lane's Mill Chapter, DAR	Anita Bonner
Williamsburg Chapter, DAR	K. J. Corbett
Commonwealth Chapter, DAR	Darcy Mathes, Regent
Kate Waller Barrett Chapter, DAR	Clotilda Cassidy, Regent
Nelly Custis Chapter, DAR	Pamela S. Reid, Honorary Regent
Cobbs Hall Chapter, DAR	Betty Pettyjohn, Vice Regent
Leedstown Resolutions Chapter, DAR	Mary Wasenko, Regent
Old Dominion Chapter, DAR	Heather Theakston, Regent
[Fauquier Ct. House Chapter, DAR	Lt. Col. Cat Schwetke, Honorary Regent]
Arlington House Chapter, DAR	Nancy Weinberg, Regent
Montpelier Chapter, DAR	Jan O'Kelley and Jennifer Kelly, 1 <sup>st</sup> Vice Regent
Thomas Nelson Chapter, DAR	Daun Thomas Frankland, Regent
Falls of the Rappahannock Chapter, DAR	Sonja Johnson, Regent
Virginia Huguenot Society	Louis March, President
Taylor Family	Brandon Taylor
[Virginia Society of the Cincinnati	_____ ]

*James Monroe*

# 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

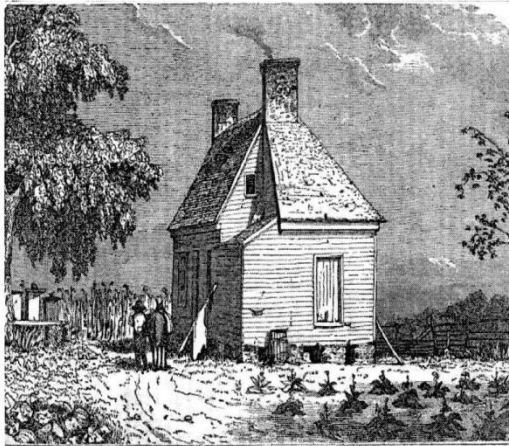
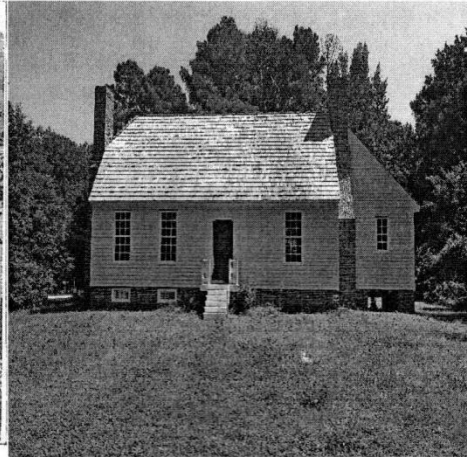


FIG. 10.—Birthplace of Ex-President Monroe



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 reconstructed Birthplace house.

**Directions:** The Birthplace is located on Route 205 in Westmoreland County, 1 mile east of Colonial Beach at 4460 James Monroe Highway at the James Monroe Birthplace Historical Marker.

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