

**SOCIETY OF THE WAR OF 1812 IN THE COMMONWEALTH  
OF VIRGINIA MEET AT FALL MUSTER IN WARSAW,  
VIRGINIA, ON OCTOBER 16, 2021.**

**The Society of the War of 1812 in the Commonwealth of Virginia met at its Fall Muster at Warsaw, Virginia. A grave marking honoring Maj. Robert Wormeley Carter was conducted at 10am at Sabine Hall, Richmond County, before the meeting (see below)**

**The Board of Direction met at the China Inn, 5059 Richmond Road, Warsaw, Virginia, and discussed past and present matters before it.**



**Left to Right, Thad Hartmann, Ken Hawkins, Mike Wyler, Hugh Markham, Jim Russell, Mike Lyman, Paul Walden, Charles Belfield, and Jim Green.**

**Following the meeting, lunch was served at the China Inn at 11am.**

**GRAVE MARKER DEDICATION CEREMONY AT SABINE  
HALL, WARSAW, RICHMOND COUNTY, VIRGINIA,  
OCTOBER 16, 2001, 10A.M.**

**The Society of the War of 1812 in the Commonwealth of Virginia honored the patriotic services of Maj. Robert Wormeley Carter of Sabine Hall, during the War of 1812 by installing an official medal marker at his grave site at Sabine Hall. Enclosed are photos and the program describing the events noted at the grave site. Richard Ficklin and Mike Lyman provided the photos for this event.**



**President Paul Walden opens the grave marking ceremony**





**Society color guard opens the ceremony**



**Robert Welford IV and Mercer O'Hara Welford, descendants, unveil the marker**





**At the grave site at Sabine Hall**

**In addition, wreaths were laid by Rappahannock and James Monroe chapters of the Daughters of the War of 1812 pictured above (see program).**



**Carter Welford IV at the grave site at Sabine Hall**





**Sabine Hall, built by Landon Carter in 1738**

GRAVE MARKER DEDICATION CEREMONY

Sabine Hall

Warsaw, Virginia

October 16, 2021, 10:00 am



Honoring

Major Robert Wormeley Carter

Conducted by

The Society of the War of 1812  
in the Commonwealth of Virginia

**PROGRAM**

Call to Order: .....*Paul Walden, President, War of 1812 Society in VA*  
Invocation: .....*Thadeus Hartman, Chaplain, War of 1812 Society in VA*  
Forwarding & Presentation of Colors: .....*Virginia Society War of 1812 Color Guard*  
Pledge of Allegiance .....*Myron E. Lyman, Sr., War of 1812 Society, VA*  
Color Guard Post Colors: .....*VA Society Color Guard*  
Introduction of Attendees and Opening Remarks: ..... *President Walden*  
Greetings/Remarks by Descendants of Major Carter  
Major Carter Biography..... *President Walden*  
Unveiling of Marker Ritual: .....*President Walden & Secretary Jim Russell*  
Wreath Presentations  
    Society of War of 1812 in VA: .....*President Walden*  
    US Daughters of 1812, James Monroe Chapter.....*Dr. Cheryl Davis*  
Musket Salute and TAPS: .....*Color Guard*  
Benediction: .....*Chaplain Hartman*  
Closing Remarks & Adjournment: .....*President Walden*

**Robert Wormeley Carter**, was born 1 Jan 1792 and died 27 Oct 1861. He married Elizabeth Tayloe on 11 May 1829. He was commissioned as a Captain on 4 April 1814 and later promoted to Major in General Parker's 4<sup>th</sup> Division, Virginia Militia. Great-great grandson of Robert "King" Carter, Colonial Governor of Virginia



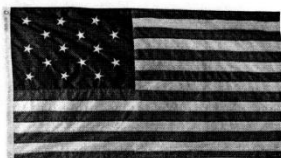


### **PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

I pledge allegiance to the flag of the United States of America and to the Republic for which it stands, one nation under God, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all.

### **The Star Spangled Banner Flag**

It contains 15 stars and 15 stripes and was the U.S. flag at the time and perhaps was displayed at Fort Norfolk and various Federal camps on the James River protecting Richmond. A rendition of this flag is carried by the color guard at this event.



### **For more Information**

For viewing photographs taken at this event and for information on other ceremonies conducted or to be conducted by the War of 1812 Society in Virginia, or for information on how you may become a member, please visit our website at [www.1812va.org](http://www.1812va.org)

### **Our Objectives**

The objectives of the Virginia Society are the collection and preservation of rolls, records, books, and other documents relating to the War of 1812; the encouragement of research and the preservation of historical data, including memorials to patriots of that era in our national history; the caring for the graves of veterans of the War of 1812; the cherishing, maintenance and extension of the institutions of American freedom; the fostering of true patriotism and love of country.

### **Membership**

Any male person above the age of twenty-one years, who participated in, or who is a lineal descendant of one who served during the War of 1812, in the army, navy, revenue-marine, or privateer service of the United States, offering proof thereof satisfactory to the State Society to which he may make application for membership, and who is of good moral character and reputation, may become a member of this Society.