

## *SOCIETY LAYS WREATH AT THE BIRTHPLACE OF JAMES MONROE*

*The Society of the War of 1812 in the Commonwealth of Virginia laid a wreath at the restored birthplace home of James Monroe near Colonial Beach, Virginia, on April 22, 2023. Many patriotic organizations in the Commonwealth of Virginia as well as local political entities also paid tribute to the fifth president of the United States. Representing the Society were past president Mike Lyman, secretary James Russell, Hugh Markham, and Peter Broadbent, Historian, and also Vice President of the James Memorial Foundation, which sponsored and organized the event as in the past. During the event, past president Mike Lyman was recognized for past his efforts by the Westmoreland County Board of Supervisors in facilitating the transfer of the birthplace site to the James Monroe Memorial Foundation.*



*Peter Broadbent delivers remarks during the Monroe event*



*Society's wreath displayed among the many presented that day*



U. *S Flag, Society's flag, and Commonwealth of Virginia flag with the restored Monroe birthplace in the background*



*Mike Lyman recognized for his efforts by Vice President Peter Broadbent*