

***SOCIETY MEMBERS ATTEND JAMES MONROE BIRTHPLACE EVENT
OCTOBER 5, 2025***

President Stuart Butler and Councilor Jeremy Utt attended a wreath-laying ceremony at the James Monroe Birthplace, Westmoreland County, on October 5, 2025. Two other members, Richard Fickling, and Peter Broadbent, historian, were also present at the event. Peter Brodbent is also Vice President of the Monroe Foundation and helped officiate during the program. The occasion was the 267th birthday of the fifth president at his reconstructed boyhood home, several miles south of Colonial Beach. The event was sponsored by the James Memorial Foundation. Enclosed are photos of the event taken by Richad Fickling and Jeremy Utt. Also included is a copy of the program for the event.



L to R: President Butler and Councilor Jeremy Utt (photo courtesy of Jeremy Utt)



**President Butler gave a few remarks about James Monroe during the War of 1812
(Photo by Richard Fickling)**

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| Kate Waller Barrett Chapter, DAR | Meg Kane, Regent |
| Leedstown Resolutions Chapter, DAR | Mary Wasenko, Regent |
| Falls of the Rappahannock Chapter, DAR | Donna Courtney, Historian |
| Henricopolis Chapter, DAR | Rebecca Townsend, Regent |
| Nelly Custis Chapter, DAR | Vickie T. Bryant |
| Lane's Mill Chapter, DAR | Cylvia Toy, Regent |
| Phyllis Wheatley Chapter, DAR | Anne Kline, Chaplain |
| Williamsburg Chapter, DAR | Crystall Phillips, Librarian |
| William Byrd Chapter, DAR | Betsy Hanson, Vice Regent |
| Bermuda Hundred Chapter, DAR | Jenny Jolinski, First Vice Regent |
| Cobbs Hall Chapter, DAR | Catherine Bennett, Regent |
| Prince William Resolves Chapter, DAR | Susan Schneider, Regent |
| Virginia Society, CAR | Emily Hopkins, Treasurer |
| Virginia Huguenot Society | Louis T. March, Immediate Past President |
| Taylor Family | Brandon Taylor |
| Society of the Cincinnati in the State of Virginia | Dave Southworth |
| Virginia Mayflower Society | Blaise Broadbent, Junior Member |

Greeters: McKinley Broadbent, Harrison Broadbent, August Broadbent and Simon Broadbent



JAMES MONROE
MEMORIAL FOUNDATION

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The James Monroe
Memorial Foundation
presents the



267th Birthday Celebration Ceremony
at
Fifth President
James Monroe's
Birthplace House

James Monroe Birthplace and Boyhood Home
Westmoreland County, Virginia
October 5, 2025
2:00 p.m.

Participants in the Wreath Laying Ceremony

Call to Order	G. William Thomas, Jr., President, James Monroe Memorial Foundation
Invocation	Gregory Burkett
National Anthem	Dr. Cheryl Davis
Pledge of Allegiance	Shelby L. Chandler, II, Camp Commander of Washington's Cruisers Camp, Heroes of '76
Welcome	Hon. Robin Schick, Mayor, Colonial Beach Hon. Tim Trivett and Hon. Jeffrey McCormick, Westmoreland County Board of Supervisors
Greetings	VASSAR Recording Secretary, Chris Yohn VA DAR District IX Director, Belinda Glenn
Greetings from the General Assembly	Hon. Hillary Pugh Kent
Comments	David Trebing, former Governor General, Society of Colonial Wars Kathleen Kilpatrick, Chair, James Monroe Birthplace Committee Robert Kelly, Vice President, American Friends of Lafayette and President, Fort Monroe Historical Society
Remarks about Monroe	Mark Jacobowski, President, General Society, Sons of the Revolution
Recognition of Docents and Volunteers	Dr. Leonard Levin and Shelby L. Chandler, II, Superintendent, James Monroe Park
Gubernatorial Proclamation	Peter E. Broadbent, Jr., Vice President, James Monroe Memorial Foundation
Laying of Wreaths and Remarks	List Follows
Benediction	Gregory Burkett
Closing Remarks	President G. William Thomas, Jr.
Group Photos	

Colonial Dancing by PureDefenseTraining.com | Historical Dance Club

James Monroe Memorial Foundation	Mary Anna Broadbent
Virginia Society of SAR	Chris Yohn, Recording Secretary
Richmond Chapter of SAR	Chris Yohn, Past President
Col. William Grayson Chapter of SAR	Dave Button, Secretary
Williamsburg Chapter of SAR	Stuart Butter
Richard Henry Lee Chapter of SAR	Michael Rhodes, Past President
General Daniel Morgan Chapter of SAR	Edmund Davidson, President
George Washington Chapter of SAR	Scot A. Bryant, President
Col. Fielding Lewis Chapter of SAR	John Carberry, President
Rappahannock Chapter of SAR	Gregory Burkett
Col. James Wood II Chapter of SAR	Thomas W. Daniel, III, Historian
Society of the War of 1812 in Virginia	Stuart Butler, President
Va. State Society, U.S. Daughters of 1812	Dr. Cheryl Davis, President
Rappahannock Ch., U.S. Daughters of 1812	Jo Ann Fickling, President
Eliza Monroe Ch., U.S. Daughters of 1812	Eugenia McGroarty, President
James Monroe Ch. U.S. Daughters of 1812	Connie Schroeder, President
Daughters of American Colonists, Va. Society	Debbie Misiag, Registrar
Stephen Bailey Chapter, DAC	Patricia Given
Richard Bland Lee Chapter, DAC	Eugenia McGroarty, Regent
Order of Founders & Patriots in Va	Michael Wilson
Sons of the Revolution, General Society	Mark Jacobowski, President
Sons of the Revolution, VA Society	Chris Broadbent
Society of Colonial Wars in the State of Va	Peter E. Broadbent, III
Pinnacle Ch., NSCD XVII Century	Anne Kline
Lettice Lee Ch., NSCD XVII Century	Natalie Rochelle
VA Society Dames of the Court of Honor	Kim Defibaugh Ed D, President
American Friends of Lafayette	Robert Kelly, Vice President
Virginia DAR	Belinda Glenn, District IX Director
District III, Virginia DAR	Janice Poole, Va. DAR State Registrar
District V, Virginia DAR	Natalie Ardoline, Director
District IX, Virginia DAR	Belinda Glenn, Director
Ann Wager Chapter, DAR	Elizabeth Greaf, Regent
Commonwealth Chapter, DAR	Dr. Cheryl Billingsley, Regent