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Legacy Symposium June 19-21, 2014 Agenda Working Draft

5:00 p.m. - 6:30 p.m. Thursday, June 19, 2014 at Fort Monroe, Hampton, VA

- Private VIP Reception for Sponsors, Speakers and Commission and Advisory Council at FMA House

6:45 p.m. Fort Monroe's "Music by the Bay" Summer Concert Series

- Optional event open to the public, hosted by Fort Monroe at Continental Park
- Presentation of Colors
- Military Band Concert (USAF Heritage Band Brass Ensemble)

8:00 a.m. - 8:45 a.m., Friday, June 20, 2014, at Fort Monroe Theatre, Hampton, VA

- Continental Breakfast and Registration

8:45 a.m. Educators Workshop: The War of 1812 and Its Legacy, Fort Monroe, Hampton, VA

- Convening of Educators Workshop and Introduction of Chairman Cox -- Julie Langan, Director, Virginia Department of Historic Resources and State Historic Preservation Officer
- Welcome -- The Honorable M. Kirkland Cox, Commission Chairman
- Introduction of Dr. Donald R. Hickey -- The Honorable Christopher K. Peace, Advisory Council Chairman

9:00 a.m. "What You and Your Students Should Know About the War of 1812"

- Presenter - Dr. Donald R. Hickey, Author and Professor of History, Wayne State College, Nebraska

9:45 a.m. Break

10:00 a.m. "Historical Thinking and Using Primary Sources to Teach About the War of 1812"

Panelists:

Dr. Gregg Kimball, Director, Public Service and Outreach, Library of Virginia
William Brazier, Instructional Supervisor-Social Sciences and Global Studies, Loudoun County Public Schools

Stuart Butler, Virginia Military Historian of the War of 1812
Dr. Donald R. Hickey, Author and Professor of History, Wayne State College, Nebraska

Moderator, Ms. Betsy Barton, History and Social Science Specialist, Virginia Department of Education

11:00 a.m. Reflections on "America's Second War for Independence - The War of 1812"

- Introduction – Dr. Robert A. Carter, Community Services Specialists, Virginia Department of Historic Resources
- *Presenters:*
Dennis Bigelow, Monroe Interpreter at Ash-Lawn Highland, as President James Monroe
John Douglas Hall, Madison Interpreter and Historian, as President James Madison

11:45 a.m. Break

12:00 noon - 2:00 p.m. Lunch, Fort Monroe's Chamberlin Hotel

"Choosing Sides in the War of 1812, the Slave's Gamble"

Presenter: Dr. Gene Allen Smith, Author and Professor of History, Texas Christian University

"History from the Home Front"

Presenter: Dr. Laurant Lee, Curator of African American History, Virginia Historical Society

Host/Moderator, Dr. Sandra G. Treadway, Librarian of Virginia

2:00 p.m. "Gateway to the Potomac: Importance of the Mouth of the Chesapeake Bay and the Building of Fort Monroe" - Fort Monroe Flag Bastion (optional alternative – tour of Casemate Museum)

Host, Robin Reed, Ft. Monroe Casemate Museum Director, and Special Guides

3:00 p.m. Break

3:30 - 4:30 p.m. "Resources for Teachers on the War of 1812 and Its Legacy: Information on Digital Tools, On-line Lesson Plans, and Interpretive Programs at Virginia Historic Sites and Museums"

Panelists:

Betsy Barton, History and Social Science Specialist, Virginia Department of Education

Dr. Robert A. Carter, Director, Sweet Briar College Satellite Office, Virginia Department of Historic Resources

Dr. Gregg Kimball, Director of Publications and Educational Services, Library of Virginia

Jennifer Thomas, Executive Director, Virginia Association of Museums

Abbi Wicklein-Bayne, Education Specialist, National Park Service

Moderator, Dr. Sandra G. Treadway, Librarian of Virginia

5:00 p.m. Reception for Symposium Attendees

- At Fort Monroe's Casemate Museum

7:00 p.m. Concert Performance at Fort Monroe's Continental Park

- Welcome by Delegate M. Kirkland Cox, *Commission Chairman*
 - Welcome by President James Madison and President James Monroe
 - Performance of Period Music by Hampton Roads Philharmonic Orchestra
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7:45 a.m. - 8:15 a.m., Saturday, June 21, 2014, at Hampton University, Hampton, VA

- Venue TBD
- Continental Breakfast and Registration

8:15 a.m. Symposium Opening Remarks

Symposium Emcees: Prof. Robert Watson and Dr. Eric Claville, Hampton University
Welcome and Opening Remarks: TBD

8:30 a.m. Causes and Legacy of the War of 1812

Presenter: Dr. Donald Hickey, Wayne State College, Author and Professor of History

9:00 a.m. Virginia in the War of 1812

Presenter: Stuart L. Butler, Virginia Military Historian of the War of 1812

9:30 a.m. Questions

9:45 a.m. Break

10:00 a.m. The Washington-Baltimore Campaign

Presenter: Steve Vogel, Historian and Author, *Through the Perilous Fight*

10:30 a.m. The Potomac Squadron and the Attack on Washington

Presenter: Patrick O'Neill, Independent Research Historian

11:00 a.m. U.S. Navy in the War

Presenter: Dr. Michael Crawford, Senior Historian, Naval History and Heritage Command

11:45 a.m. Questions

12:00 p.m. Break for Lunch and Theatrical Performance – Senator Mamie Locke, Hampton University

1:15 p.m. African Americans in the War of 1812: Black Freedom Fighters

Presenter: Dr. Larry D. Watson, Associate Professor of History, South Carolina State University

1:45 p.m. Women in the War of 1812

Presenter: Dr. Laurant Lee, Curator of African American History, Virginia Historical Society

2:15 p.m. Questions

2:30 p.m. Break

2:45 p.m. The U.S. Army in Canada: Activities and Legacy

Presenter: Glenn F. Williams, Senior Historian, U.S. Army Center of Military History

3:15 p.m. Questions

3:30 p.m. Perspectives of Symposium Participants on the Legacy of the War of 1812 Relative to Current Issues

4:00 p.m. Closing Remarks by The Honorable M. Kirkland Cox