

VIRGINIA BICENTENNIAL OF THE WAR OF 1812 COMMISSION



Summary Report of Legacy Symposium Subcommittee General Assembly Building, House Room C Richmond, Virginia July 9, 2014

The Commission's Advisory Council and Legacy Symposium Subcommittee met on July 9, 2014, in Richmond to evaluate the Legacy Symposium which was held on June 19-21, 2014, in Hampton. The Council and Subcommittee received reports from the staff, the Symposium Coordinator, and Mr. Bill Thomas of Hampton University. These reports will also be presented at the full Commission meeting.

The Council and Subcommittee recommend that:

1. The Commission honor its commitment to the Alexandria Bicentennial.
2. The Commission proceed with planning but defer action on the Ohio event until a complete accounting of the Commission's financial status after the Symposium has been ascertained.
3. The staff explore ways to preserve the Commission's website to make its resources and products available to the public after its expiration on June 30, 2015. It was suggested that the staff explore linking with the Department of Education, Library of Virginia, Virginia Historical Society, and entering into a relationship with DLS, Virginia Currents, PBS/WCVE, C-SPAN, and the Library of Virginia to archive certain parts of the website.

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