

# VIRGINIA BICENTENNIAL OF THE AMERICAN WAR OF 1812 COMMISSION



House Room C  
General Assembly Building  
Richmond, Virginia

Wednesday, July 9, 2014  
2:00 P.M.

## AGENDA

1. Call to order—Delegate M. Kirkland Cox, *Chairman*
2. Introductions and Comments—*Chairman*
3. **Presentations and Commission Discussion of Plans:**
  - **Alexandria War of 1812: Bicentennial Commemoration, August 2014**  
-- Ms. Gretchen Bulova, Director, Gadsby's Tavern Museum, Alexandria, VA
  - **Fort Meigs, Ohio Memorial to Petersburg Volunteers and Other Virginians**  
-- Mr. Patrick Farris, Executive Director, Warren County Heritage Society, Front Royal, VA
4. **Evaluation of the Commission's Legacy Symposium**
  - Staff Briefing: Brenda Edwards and Jeff Sharp (includes report of Betsy Barton)
  - Mr. Bill Thomas, *Associate Vice President of Governmental Relations, Hampton University*
  - Ms. Ann Kirwin, *Symposium Coordinator (also representing the Honorable G. Glenn Oder, Executive Director, Fort Monroe Authority)*
5. **Recommendations of the Legacy Symposium Subcommittee**  
-- Delegate Christopher K. Peace, *Subcommittee Chairman*
6. **Other Business**
  - **War of 1812 Heritage Trail Historical Markers**
    - British Raid on Tappahannock--dedication/installation, Saturday, October 18, 2014  
Hosted by Essex County Museum and Historical Society (*see historical articles in meeting packet*)
    - Saving the Declaration of Independence, approved by Virginia Board of Historic Resources
  - Representative to the **Maryland Star Spangled Banner Celebration**, September 10-14, 2014, Baltimore, MD
  - **Notice: Star Spangled Banner Day**, Sunday, September 14, 2014, 2:00 p.m., at the grave site of Captain Arthur Emmerson, III, Portsmouth
7. Directions to Staff
8. Next Meeting
9. Adjournment

### Commission Members

The Honorable M. Kirkland Cox, *Chairman*  
The Honorable Stephen H. Martin, *Vice Chairman*  
The Honorable George L. Barker  
The Honorable Rosalyn R. Dance  
The Honorable John C. Miller  
The Honorable Christopher K. Peace

The Honorable Kenneth R. Plum  
The Honorable R. Lee Ware, Jr.  
Mr. Peter E. Broadbent, Jr., Esquire  
Ms. Nancy G. Heuser  
Mrs. Elizabeth S. Barton (Dr. Steven L. Staples' designee)  
Dr. Sandra G. Treadway, ex officio

### Staff

Ms. Brenda H. Edwards, *Senior Research Associate*  
Mr. Jeffrey F. Sharp, *Senior Attorney*  
Ms. Gwendolyn L. Foley, *Senior Operations Staff Assistant*  
Ms. Barbara Teague, *House Senior Committee Coordinator*