
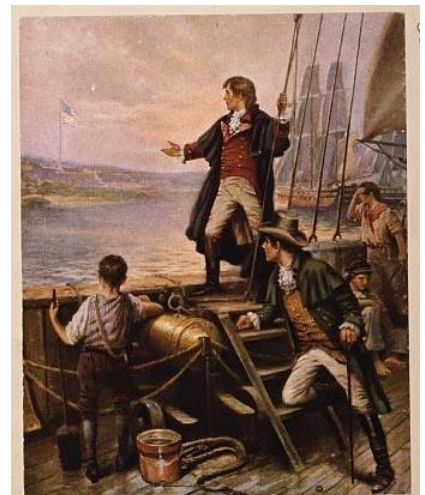


War of 1812 Day At Sully Historic Site

**Saturday, May 10
11am-4pm**

In this bicentennial of the final year of the War of 1812, celebrate America's victory in the Second War for Independence against Great Britain!

- Meet Dolley Madison and get the details of her daring escape from the White House as the British burned Washington
- Enjoy music of the War of 1812 as Ship's Company Chanteymen perform popular ballads, military tunes, sea chanteys and tavern songs
- Learn the story of the Star Spangled Banner – our national symbol and our national anthem
- Hear  Steve Vogel discuss his new book *Through the Perilous Fight*



Cost: \$8/adult, \$6/senior and child

This War of 1812 Bicentennial program is supported by the Sully Foundation, Ltd.

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Sully Historic Site

3650 Historic Sully Way

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War of 1812 Bicentennial Event at Sully

This year marks the 200th anniversary of the culmination of the War of 1812. Almost forgotten in history, portions of the war were fought in our own backyard. The British burned a good portion of Washington, DC in August 1814 and sailed into Baltimore harbor and attacked Ft. McHenry in September.

On Saturday, May 10, from 11am-4pm, Sully Historic Site hosts an event to celebrate the victory over Great Britain in America's Second War for Independence. A character interpreter portraying Dolley Madison will greet our visitors and discuss the dramatic events in Washington and her daring escape from the White House with the famous Gilbert Stuart painting of George Washington. Steve Vogel, historian and author, will talk about his new book *Through the Perilous Fight*. Following the talk at noon, Mr. Vogel will sign copies of his book.

Live music was an important part of people's lives before radio, CDs and iPods. Ships Company Chanteymen will perform popular ballads, military tunes, sea chanteys and tavern songs that were well known to working folks and gentry alike.

Hear the story of the Star Spangled Banner – our national symbol - and the 1814 battle that inspired Francis Scott Key to pen the poem that became our national anthem. Learn how to properly fold a flag.

See soldiers drill with muskets as they prepare for battle. Play games of the period and stop by the open hearth kitchen to learn about early 19th century foods. Tour the 1794 home of Richard Bland Lee, northern Virginia's first congressman and friend of President James Madison. After the burning of Washington, President Madison appointed Mr. Lee as a commissioner to address claims of those who lost property during the British attack.

No reservations are required and the cost is \$8 for adults and \$6 for seniors and children. This event is supported by the Sully Foundation, Ltd. For information call 703-437-1794.

Sully Historic Site is located at 3650 Historic Sully Way, Chantilly, VA 20151, off Rt. 28 (Sully Road) ¼ mile north of Rt. 50 and 5 miles south of the Dulles Toll Road.