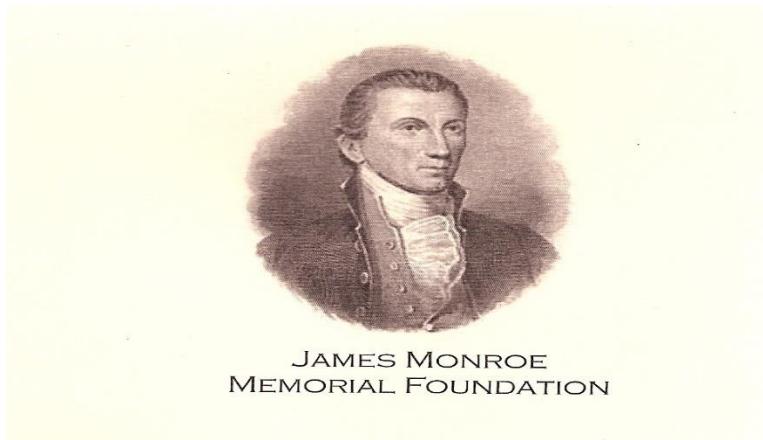


**The James Monroe
Memorial Foundation
presents the**



**Grand Opening Ceremony
for
Fifth President
James Monroe's
Birthplace House**

**James Monroe Birthplace and Park
Westmoreland County, Virginia
October 2, 2021
10:00 a.m.**



Call to Order	G. William Thomas, Jr., President, James Monroe Memorial Foundation
Invocation	W. Gregory Burkett, Assistant Chaplain
Presentation of Colors	[James Monroe Chapter SAR Color Guard]
Pledge of Allegiance and Toast to the Flag	Shelby L. Chandler, II Commander WCC Heroes of '76, National Sojourners
Greetings	Congressman Rob Wittman Delegate Margaret Ransone
Welcome	Hon. Woody Hynson, Westmoreland County Board of Supervisors Hon. Robin Schick, Mayor, Colonial Beach
Greetings	VASSAR President Jeff Thomas VA DAR Vice Regent Laurie Nesbitt V.S.C.A.R. President Sara Cox
Recognition of Docents	Bucky Doerr
Remarks about Monroe	Lee Langston-Harrison
Remarks about the Birthplace House	Sumpter Priddy III
Remarks about Monroe	Stanley F. Klos
Laying of Wreaths and Remarks	List Follows
Benediction	W. Gregory Burkett, Assistant Chaplain
Closing Remarks	President G. William Thomas, Jr.
Retiring of Colors and Adjournment	
Group Photos	

Participants in the Wreath Laying Ceremony

James Monroe Memorial Foundation	Hon. Helen Marie Taylor
National Society SAR	Michael Elston, Chancellor General
Virginia Society of SAR	Jeff Thomas, President
Richmond Chapter of SAR	Chris Yohn, Second Vice President
[George Mason Chapter of SAR	Kenneth Morris, President]
Col. William Grayson Chapter of SAR	Ross Schwalm, President
[James Monroe Chapter of SAR	Art Buswell, Past President]
Richard Henry Lee Chapter of SAR	Jim Russell, President
Fairfax Resolves Chapter of SAR	Dave Cook, President
George Washington Chapter of SAR	Tom Roth, President
Rappahannock Chapter of SAR	Gregory Burkett
Williamsburg Chapter of SAR	George Corbett
Culpeper Minutemen Chapter of SAR	Charles Jameson, President
Col. Fielding Lewis Chapter of SAR	Paul Cox
Thomas Jefferson Chapter of SAR	James O'Kelley, Past President
French Society, SAR	Pat Kelly, Past VASSAR President
Grand Lodge of Virginia, Ancient, Free & Accepted Masons	Bernard Dungan, Past Grand Master
[Society of the War of 1812 in Virginia	Paul Walden, President]
Va. State Society, U.S. Daughters of 1812	Nancy Howard Mossburg, President
Rappahannock Ch., U.S. Daughters of 1812	Jo Ann Fickling, President
Eliza Monroe Ch., U.S. Daughters of 1812	Natalie Ardoline, President
National Society, Children of 1812	Cynthia Matsumoto, Senior National President General
Virginia Daughters of American Colonists	Pamela Redd Meiring, State Regent
Richard Bland Lee Chapter, Nat. Soc. Daughters of American Colonists	Margaret Stromberg, Regent
Daughters of Colonial Wars in Virginia	Barbara Rooney, 1 st Vice President
Rev. James Blair Ch., NSCDA XVII Century	Nancy O'Reardon, President
Order of Founders & Patriots in Va	Mike Lyman, Past Governor
Daughters of Founders & Patriots in Va	Faye Sobel, President
[Sons of the Revolution, Va. Society	Carter Reid, Past President]

Society of Colonial Wars in the State of Va
Virginia Society CAR

William Byrd Society, CAR

Light Horse Harry Lee Society, CAR

Col. Alexander Spottswood Society, CAR

Virginia Society, DAR

District V, Va. DAR

District IX, Va. DAR

Ann Wager Chapter, DAR

Henricopolis Chapter, DAR

Lane's Mill Chapter, DAR

Williamsburg Chapter, DAR

Commonwealth Chapter, DAR

Kate Waller Barrett Chapter, DAR

Nelly Custis Chapter, DAR

Cobbs Hall Chapter, DAR

Leedstown Resolutions Chapter, DAR

Old Dominion Chapter, DAR

[Fauquier Ct. House Chapter, DAR

Arlington House Chapter, DAR

Montpelier Chapter, DAR

Thomas Nelson Chapter, DAR

Falls of the Rappahannock Chapter, DAR

Virginia Huguenot Society

Taylor Family

[Virginia Society of the Cincinnati

Peter Broadbent, Past Governor

Sara Cox, President and

Stacy Wajciechowski, Senior State President, V.S.C.A.R.

Christopher Hopkins, President

Isaac Bodge, President

Anna Cox, President

Laurie Nesbitt, State Vice Regent

Nancy Hill, Vice Director

Vicki Dehlbom, Director

Virginia Lee, Regent

Anne Jackson, Regent

Anita Bonner

K. J. Corbett

Darcy Mathes, Regent

Clotilda Cassidy, Regent

Pamela S. Reid, Honorary Regent

Betty Pettyjohn, Vice Regent

Mary Wasenko, Regent

Heather Theakston, Regent

Lt. Col. Cat Schwetke, Honorary Regent]

Nancy Weinberg, Regent

Jan O'Kelley and Jennifer Kelly, 1st Vice Regent

Daun Thomas Frankland, Regent

Sonja Johnson, Regent

Louis March, President

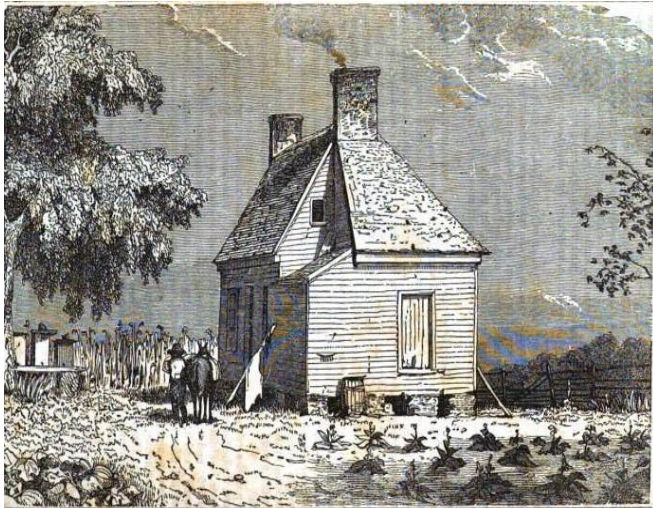
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James Monroe Birthplace Park and Museum

The historic James Monroe Birthplace Park and Museum
is open for the summer on weekends from
11 a.m. - 4 p.m. on Saturdays and Sundays



The Foundation's purpose is for Education and Preservation honoring the life and legacy of James Monroe, our fifth President and founding father. He was the only U.S. President to have served in active military duty in the Revolutionary War other than George Washington, and helped save this nation during the War of 1812 when he served as both Secretary of State and Secretary of War. Visit the Museum with its exhibits honoring President James Monroe, and see the reconstructed Birthplace house.

Directions: The Birthplace is located on Route 205 in Westmoreland County, 1 mile east of Colonial Beach at 4460 James Monroe Highway at the James Monroe Birthplace Historical Marker.

Visit www.monroefoundation.org and James Monroe Memorial Foundation on Facebook
www.facebook.com/jmonroebirthplace
Phone: 804-214-9145

A TOAST TO JAMES MONROE

(with apologies to William Wordsworth's Ode to Milton)

Monroe! Thou shouldst be living at this hour:
America has need of thee. She is a fen
Of stagnant swamps: altar, sword and pen.
The clouds grow dark, the times seem dour
Our ancient freedoms are forfeit; we are selfish men.

O raise us up, return to us again
And give us manners, virtue, freedom, power!
Thy soul was like a Star, and dwelt apart;
Thou hadst a voice whose sound was like the sea.
Pure as the naked heaven, majestic, free,
Establishing our land and liberty.

So here's to Monroe! At Trenton he took the Hessian's ball!
Here's to Monroe! At Brandywine he carried off the field the wounded Lafayette!
Here's to Monroe! At Valley Forge he joined the pantheon of heroes!
Here's to Monroe who stared in the face of the mighty Bonaparte!
Here's to Monroe who tangled with Tallyrand to get a fair price!
Here's to Monroe whose great Purchase doubled the size of the Nation!

Hail to Secretary of State James Monroe
who sent Commissioners to Ghent to demand a peace!
Hail to Secretary of War James Monroe
who sent Jackson to New Orleans to crush the foe!
Hail to our President James Monroe
whose glorious Doctrine proclaimed freedom for our Hemisphere!
Hail to our President James Monroe
who brought to our nation the Era of Good Feeling!

Let's have three cheers for Monroe!
Huzzah, for Monroe!
Huzzah, for Monroe!
Huzzah, for Monroe!

--James P. Lucier, October, 2021