

**The James Monroe  
Memorial Foundation  
presents the**



**265<sup>th</sup> Birthday Celebration Ceremony  
at  
Fifth President  
James Monroe's  
Birthplace House**

**James Monroe Birthplace and Park  
Westmoreland County, Virginia  
April 22, 2023  
10:30 a.m.**



**JAMES MONROE  
MEMORIAL FOUNDATION**

<b>Call to Order</b>	<b>G. William Thomas, Jr., President, James Monroe Memorial Foundation</b>
<b>Invocation</b>	<b>The Reverend Ronald Olswyn White, Associate Pastor, Providence United Methodist Church, West Point Class of 1984</b>
<b>Presentation of Colors</b>	<b>VASSAR Color Guard Chris Melhuish, Commander</b>
<b>Pledge of Allegiance and Toast to the Flag</b>	<b>Shelby L. Chandler, II, Superintendent, James Monroe Park</b>
<b>Welcome</b>	<b>Hon. Woody Hynson, Westmoreland County Board of Supervisors Hon. Robin Schick, Mayor, Colonial Beach Marian Veney Ashton, Exec. Dir., A.T. Johnson Museum Craig Monroe, Clan Munro and Monroe family</b>
<b>Greetings</b>	<b>VASSAR President Ernie Coggins VA DAR Organizing Secretary Victoria Ritenour Dehlbom</b>
<b>Comments</b>	<b>Adrienne Maxwell, James Monroe Memorial Foundation National Advisory Board Kathleen Kilpatrick, Chair, James Monroe Birthplace Committee Ericka Morgan, President, Friends of James Monroe Park</b>
<b>Remarks about Monroe</b>	<b>Dr. James C. Kelly, Chief of Museum Programs Div., U.S. Army Center of Military History</b>
<b>Introduction</b>	<b>Hon. Tom Moncure, Colonial Beach Town Council, former Stafford County Delegate and Clerk of Court</b>
<b>Gubernatorial Proclamation and Remarks about Monroe</b>	<b>Hon. Scott Lingamfelter, former Prince William and Fauquier County Delegate</b>
<b>Special Award</b>	<b>Peter Broadbent</b>
<b>Laying of Wreaths and Remarks</b>	<b>List Follows</b>
<b>Benediction</b>	<b>Reverend Ronald Olswyn White</b>
<b>Closing Remarks</b>	<b>President G. William Thomas, Jr.</b>
<b>Group Photos</b>	

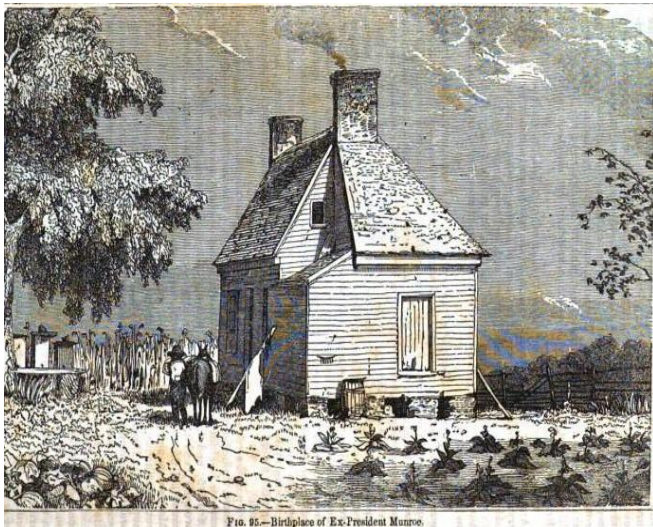
## Participants in the Wreath Laying Ceremony

James Monroe Memorial Foundation	Mary Anna Broadbent
Middle Atlantic District, SAR	Peter Davenport, Vice President General
Virginia Society of SAR	Ernie Coggins, President
Richmond Chapter of SAR	Chris Yohn, President
George Mason Chapter of SAR	Ken Morris, Past President
Col. William Grayson Chapter of SAR	Michael Wilson & Dave Button
James Monroe Chapter of SAR	Jim Russell, President
Richard Henry Lee Chapter of SAR	Michael Rhodes
Williamsburg Chapter of SAR	Gary Dunaway, Treasurer
Culpeper Minutemen Chapter of SAR	Charles Jameson, Past President
General Daniel Morgan Chapter of SAR	Louis T. March
George Washington Chapter of SAR	Rand Pixa, President
Col. Fielding Lewis Chapter of SAR	John Carberry, Secretary
Fairfax Resolves Chapter of SAR	Dave Cook, Past President
Fort Harrison Chapter of SAR	Jonathan Comer
Norfolk Chapter of SAR	Robert Bruce, President
Descendants of Valley Forge	Bill Akers
Grand Lodge of Virginia, Ancient, Free & Accepted Masons	Don Strehle, Grand Master
Society of the War of 1812 in Virginia	Mike Lyman, Past President
Va. State Society, U.S. Daughters of 1812	Dr. Cheryl Davis, Chaplain
Rappahannock Ch., U.S. Daughters of 1812	Lee Casazza, Registrar
Eliza Monroe Ch., U.S. Daughters of 1812	Natalie Ardoline, President
James Monroe Ch. U.S. Daughters of 1812	Shawn Martin, Recording Secretary
Order of Founders & Patriots in Va	Mike Lyman, Past Governor
Sons of the Revolution, Va. Society	Louis T. March
Society of Colonial Wars in the State of Va	Jim Russell
Virginia Society, DAR	Victoria Ritenour Dehlbom, State Organizing Secretary
District V, Va. DAR	Nancy Hill, Director
District IX, Va. DAR	Sonya Johnson, Director
Ann Wager Chapter, DAR	Linda Westenberger, Treasurer
Commonwealth Chapter, DAR	Nancy Akers
Kate Waller Barrett Chapter, DAR	Clotilda Cassidy, Honorary Regent
Cobbs Hall Chapter, DAR	Donna Weiler, Regent

Fauquier Courthouse Chapter, DAR	Lt. Col. Cat Schwetke, Honorary Regent
Prince William Resolves Chapter, DAR	Leah Schmid, Regent
Leedstown Resolutions Chapter, DAR	Debra Heiden
Old Dominion Chapter, DAR	Heather Theakston, Regent
Falls of the Rappahannock Chapter, DAR	Susan Harvin, Regent
Col. Alexander Spottswood Chapter, CAR	Jack Akers, First Vice President
Henricopolis Chapter, DAR	Patricia Given, Regent
Bermuda Hundred Chapter, DAR	Gail Tucker, Regent
Nelly Custis Chapter, DAR	Marcia Neuendorf, Regent
Lane's Mill Chapter, DAR	Anita Bonner, Regent
Virginia Huguenot Society	Louis T. March, President
Taylor Family	Brandon Taylor

# 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.

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