

6th Annual Conference Agenda

Friday, March 24

6:30 p.m. Sign in, packet pick up and Cocktail Reception “Meet and Greet” for attendees and speakers at the Woodlands/Colonial Williamsburg Conference Center Upper Level.

7:30 p.m. Welcome and Introductions—Lt. Gen. John Burgoyne

7:45 p.m. Edward G. Lengel, Head of Faculty “George III’s American Madness”

Saturday, March 25

8:30 a.m. Reconvene at the Woodlands Conference Center

8:45 a.m. David Preston “The Legacy of Braddock’s Defeat and the American Revolution”

9:45 a.m. Short Refreshment Break

10:00 a.m. James Kirby Martin “The Real Continentals: Joseph Plumb Martin and His Comrades”

11:00 a.m. Mark Edward Lender “Fatal Sunday: Charles Lee and the Opening Rounds at Monmouth—What Really Happened?”

12 Noon Lunch

1:00 p.m. Speakers will be signing books and informal conversation, plus Literary Agent, Roger Williams will be available to discuss book publishing with perspective authors

1:30 p.m. Please reconvene in the Dogwood Room

1:35 p.m. Lindsey Morrison and Jim Campi: An Update from the Civil War Trust on Revolutionary War Battlefield Preservation Efforts: **Campaign 1776.**

1:50 p.m. Robert Selig “Rochambeau’s Most Colorful Officer: Robert Guillaume, Baron de Dillon of Lauzun’s Legion”

2:50 p.m. Michael Gabriel “Major General Richard Montgomery: The Making of an American Hero”

3:50 p.m. Refreshment Break—General Burgoyne’s Chocolate Obsession

4:15 p.m. Panel Discussion—“Lies and Legends of the American Revolution”—All Speakers:

5:15 p.m. Session ends—See you Sunday morning!

Sunday, March 25

9:00 a.m. Reconvene at the Woodlands Conference Center—Selection of Raffle Winner

9:15 a.m. John Grenier “Staying Loyal to the King: Why Robert Rogers Did Not Join the Rebels”

10:15 a.m. Short Refreshment Break

10:30 a.m. Dennis Conrad “A Sea Change: Naval Warfare in the American Revolution during the Spring of 1778:

11:30 a.m. Robert Smith “Manufacturing Independence: Industrial Innovation during the American Revolution”

12:30 p.m. Conference ends—Thank you for attending our conference—We hope to see you next year.

Mark Your Calendars:

7th Annual Conference on the American Revolution—

March 23-25, 2018 at Williamsburg, Virginia—please register early!

Friday Bus Tour: “Benedict Arnold’s Raid on Richmond 1781” with Mark Lender

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