

America's History, LLC
8th Annual Conference on the American Revolution
March 22-24, 2019
Williamsburg, Virginia

Friday, March 22

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

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

7:50 p.m. **Larrie Ferreiro—Brothers at Arms: American Independence and the Men of France and Spain Who Saved It.**

American Revolution Round Table of Richmond Annual Book Award—to be announced by Bill Welsch and Mark Lender

Saturday, March 23

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

8:45 a.m. **Rick Atkinson—“The British Are Coming: Waging Expeditionary War in the Age of Sail.”**

9:45 a.m. Short Refreshment Break

10:00 a.m. **Jack Buchanan—“The Road to Charleston: How Nathanael Greene Dealt with Logistics, Civil War and Politics in South Carolina and Georgia”**

11:00 a.m. **Stephen Fried—“Revolution, Madness, and Benjamin Rush, the Visionary Doctor Who Became a Founding Father”**

12 Noon Buffet Lunch in the Cascade and Oakwood Rooms (Lower Level)

1:00 p.m. Speakers will be signing books with informal conversation upstairs in the lobby. Plus Literary Agent, Roger Williams will be available to discuss book publishing with perspective authors. Tim Sampson has reproduction maps and prints for sale and Bruce Franklin, CEO of

Westholme Publishing and the owner of the *Journal of the American Revolution* has a host of new Revolutionary War titles for you to purchase.

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

1:35 p.m. **An Update from the American Battlefield Trust on Revolutionary War Battlefield Preservation Efforts (formerly Campaign 1776)**

1:50 p.m. **Don Hagist—A Thousand Lashes: Discipline in the British Army by the Cat o' Nine Tails**

2:50 p.m. **Christian Di Spigna—“Founding Martyr: The Life and Death of Dr. Joseph Warren, the American Revolution’s Lost Hero”**

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

4:15 p.m. **James Kirby Martin—“In a Wanton and Barbarous Manner’: Benedict Arnold’s New London Raid and the Fort Griswold “Massacre”**

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

Sunday, March 25

9:00 a.m. Reconvene at the Woodlands Conference Center

9:15 a.m. **Rod Andrew—“Not the Swamp Fox: South Carolina’s Andrew Pickens in the Revolutionary War”**

10:15 a.m. Short Refreshment Break

10:30 a.m. **Eric Schnitzer—“The Germans Are Also Coming: Who Were King George’s Hirelings and Where Did They Come From?”**

11:30 a.m. **Sean Sculley—“The Contest for Liberty: Military Leadership in the Continental Army, 1775-1783”**

12:30 p.m. Conference ends—Thank you for attending our conference—Please remember to leave us your conference evaluations and badge covers. We hope to see you next year.

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