

March 20, 2021 Saturday (10 am) - 246th Anniversary of Patrick Henry's Speech

Location: Richmond, VA - **Virtual Event**

Details: This is a **VASSAR Presidential "Lift Your Voice" Initiative and Public Service Program**, organized locally by the Richmond Chapter, VASSAR. This event is traditionally a full-costumed re-enactment and performance of Patrick Henry's famous speech on **23 March, 1775** where he spoke the words "*Give me Liberty or Give me Death*".

Weather:

Attendees: Belfield, Bonner, Cook, Corey, Daniel, Doss, Greaf, Hall, Hamilton, Hodges, Jameson, LaFlam, McKinley, Morris, Osborn, Parmeter, Phillips, Robinson (Marc), Schwetke (Bill), Simmons, and Weyler

March 16, 2021 Tuesday (7 pm) - 270th Commemoration of James Madison's Birthday

Location: **Virtual Event**

Details:

Weather:

Attendees: Belfield, Bonner, Cook, Corey, Daniel, Geisinger, Greaf, Hall, Hodges, Jameson, McKinley, Morris, Osborn, Phillips, Robinson (Marc), Schwetke (Bill), Simmons, and Weyler

March 13, 2021 Saturday (3 pm) – 240th Commemoration of the Battle of Guilford Courthouse

Location: **Virtual Event**

Details: This is a **National - level event**, of interest to the VASSAR and hosted by the NCSSAR, who will host a virtual ceremony via Zoom. Please register your attendance [here](#). Sign in to Zoom starting at 2:00 PM 13 March 2021. The event will start at 3:00 PM. Please enter the number assigned and emailed to you on 12 March, with the link, in front of your name.

Instructions will be included in the link. Registration Point of Contact is George Strunk, gkstrunk2@gmail.com, (919)778-8324.

The Battle of Guilford Courthouse in North Carolina, on March 15, 1781, proved pivotal to the American victory in the American Revolutionary War (1775-83). Although British troops under Lieutenant General Charles Cornwallis (1738-1805) scored a tactical victory at Guilford Courthouse over American forces under Major General Nathanael Greene (1742-86), the British suffered significant troop losses during the battle. Afterward, Cornwallis abandoned his campaign for the Carolinas and instead took his army into Virginia, where in October of that year he surrendered to General George Washington (1732-99) following the Battle of Yorktown, the last major land battle of the war.

Weather: N/A

Attendees: Bonner

March 12, 2021 Saturday (10 am) – Special Congress

Location: Westfields Marriott, Chantilly, VA - **registered delegates with credentials only**

Details: This is a **National - level event**, held for the purpose of considering changes to the NSSAR Constitution, Article VIII, to allow Congresses and Special Congresses by alternative

means and defining alternative means.

Weather: N/A

Attendees: Bonner, Cook, Schwetke (Bill)
