

**America's History, LLC**  
**7<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference on the American Revolution**  
**March 23-25, 2018**  
**Williamsburg, Virginia**

**Friday, March 23**

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. Anthony Vertucci and Tom Mercer (producers) **“Benedict Arnold: Hero Betrayed”**

**Saturday, March 24**

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

8:45 a.m. Nathaniel Philbrick—**“Valiant Ambition: George Washington, Benedict Arnold and the Fate of the American Revolution”**

9:45 a.m. Short Refreshment Break

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

10:00 a.m. Richard J. Sommers—**“Founding Fathers and Fighting Sons: The Revolutionary Forebears of Civil War Soldiers and Statesmen”**

11:00 a.m. Eric Schnitzer—**“Feuds and Friendships: Horatio Gates, Benedict Arnold and Philip Schuyler during the Saratoga Campaign”**

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, 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: **An Update from the Civil War Trust on Revolutionary War Battlefield Preservation Efforts: Campaign 1776.**

1:50 p.m. James Kirby Martin—**“The River that Mattered the Most in the Revolutionary War”**

2:50 p.m. Stuart Leibiger—**“Washington and Lafayette: Father and Son of the Revolution”**

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

4:15 p.m. Edward G. Lengel—**“Light Horse Harry Lee at Fort Motte, 1781”**

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. Glenn F. Williams—**“Dunmore’s War and the Battle of Point Pleasant”**

10:15 a.m. Short Refreshment Break

10:30 a.m. Christian McBurney—**“The Rhode Island Campaign: The First French-American Operation to the Revolutionary War”**

11:30 a.m. Stephanie Seal Walters—Emerging Scholar—**“Civil War of the Heart: Virginia’s First Families & the Revolution’s Devastation at Home”**

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

### **Mark Your Calendars:**

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