

2014 SAR Annual Conference on the American Revolution

Women in the Era of the American Revolution

The Williamsburg Lodge
Williamsburg, Virginia
June 20-22, 2014

Friday, June 20, 2014

3:00 p.m. - 4:15 p.m. Check-in / Registration

4:30 p.m. - 6:15 p.m. **Session 1**

Kate Haulman, *American University*

Opening Remarks. State of the Field on Women in the Era of the American Revolution:
A Summation of Where We Are Now

Vivian Bruce Conger, *Ithaca College*

“Sally Franklin Bache: Learning From the Past or Charting a New Course”

Ami Pflugrad-Jackisch, *University of Michigan, Flint*

“ ‘What am I but an American?’: ”

Mary Willing Byrd and Westover Plantation During the American Revolution”

6:30 p.m. - 7:45 p.m. Reception at the Governor’s Palace

Welcome

Barbara B. Oberg, *Princeton University*

Distinguished Scholar, SAR Annual Conference on the American Revolution

James D. Horn, *Colonial Williamsburg Foundation*

President of Research and Historical Interpretation,

and Abby and George O’Neill Director of the John D. Rockefeller, Jr. Library

Karin Wulf, *Omohundro Institute for Early American History and Culture*

Director

8:00 p.m. *Dinner on your own*

Saturday, June 21, 2014

8:30 a.m. - 9:45 a.m. **Session 2**

C. Dallett Hemphill, *Ursinus College*

“The Marriage of Deborah and George Logan: Some Speculations”

Kimberly Nath, *University of Delaware*

“Left Behind: Loyalist Women in Philadelphia During the American Revolution”

10:00 a.m. - 11:15 p.m. **Session 3**

Mary V. Thompson, *Fred W. Smith National Library for the Study of George Washington*
“ ‘As if I had Been a Very Great Somebody’: Martha Washington’s Revolution”

Serena R. Zabin, *Carleton College*
“Women and the Boston Massacre”

11:30 p.m. - 12:45 p.m. **Session 4**

Susan Hanket Brandt, *Temple University*
“Marketing Medicine: Apothecary Elizabeth Weed’s Economic Independence
During the American Revolution”

Kaylan Stevenson, *College of William and Mary*
“ ‘Until Liberty of Importation is Allowed’:
Milliners and Mantuamakers in a Revolutionary Marketplace”

1:00 p.m. - 2:15 p.m. Lunch

Nancy K. Loane, Author of *Following the Drum: Women at the Valley Forge Encampment*
“ ‘Til Death Part Us: Officers’:
Letters to Their Wives from the 1777-78 Valley Forge Encampment”

2:30 p.m. - 3:45 p.m. **Session 5**

Neal Hurst, *Winterthur Program of American Material Culture, University of Delaware*
“ ‘Liberty’s Glorious Cause’:
Three School Girls’ CIPHERING Books From Windsor, North Carolina, 1776-1781”

Martha J. King, *Princeton University*
“ ‘A Lady of New Jersey,’:
Annis Boudinot Stockton – Patriot, Poet, and Print Culture in an Age of Revolution”

6:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m. Cocktail Reception

7:30 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. Dinner

After Dinner
David Waldstreicher, *Temple University*
“Mourning as Organizing? Phillis Wheatley’s Politics in the Revolutionary Context”

A Tribute to Pauline Maier
Mary Beth Norton, *Cornell University*

Sunday, June 22, 2014

8:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m. Breakfast

Roundtable Discussion of Presentations
Rosemarie Zagarri, *George Mason University*

11:30 a.m. Optional Post-Conference Activity:
Tour of Colonial Williamsburg