

Third annual meeting of the Virginia Consortium of Early Americanists
January 28, 2017, at the Library of Virginia, 800 E. Broad Street, Richmond, Va.
free parking under the building

9:30am Breakfast/Coffee Available

10:00 am - Welcome: Karin Wulf, Omohundro Institute and John Kneebone, VCU

Presentation:

Gregg Kimball, Director of Public Services and Outreach, Library of Virginia: "Early American Resources at the Library of Virginia"

11:00 - 11:10 Break

11:10 Session 1 - Lightning Round

Chair: Jim Ambuske, UVA

Presenters:

Mary Draper, Ana Edwards, Melissa Gismondi, Steve Harris-Scott, Alex Humes, Ryan Smith, Hannah Tucker, Spencer Wells, Holly White

noon Lunch

1:15pm Session 2 - Digital Archives/History

Chair: Brent Tarter, Library of Virginia

Presenters:

Jim Ambuske and Loren Moulds, UVA, "Recovering Hidden Histories of Early America with the Scottish Court of Session Records Digital Archive"

Susan Perdue, VFH, "The Patrick Henry Digital Edition"

2:15 - 2:30 Break

2:30 - 3:45 Session 3 - Papers

Chair: Sarah Meacham, VCU

Presenters:

Hugh Roberts, University of Kent, "'Running Wild in the Recess of Government': Patronage and Partisan Politics in the Mississippi Territory, 1798-1801"

Alyssa Penick, University of Michigan, "'To Attend the Sick Belonging to the Parish': Established Religion and Public Healthcare in Colonial Virginia"

3:45 - 4:30 Mingle/Networking

4:45 Happy hour - Penny Lane Pub, 421 E. Franklin Street