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Dear Fellow Warrior:

The Society of Colonial Wars was founded in New York in 1892 for the purpose of promoting the interest in, and study of, America's Colonial history for the period between the settlement of Jamestown, Virginia on May 13, 1607 and the Battle of Lexington on April 19, 1775. Our Virginia Society was founded just two years later, in 1894, and so is appropriately, one of the oldest state societies in the country.

With your support, this year the Virginia Society contributed \$13,500 to support critical heritage projects and programs in our area. The General Society made matching contributions of 100%, greatly leveraging your individual donations. With that combined \$27,000, we funded colonial topics in the Banner Lecture series at the Virginia Museum of History & Culture; we funded important education and restoration projects at Henricus Historical Park, the James Monroe Memorial Foundation, St. John's Church, St. Lukes Historic Church & Museum, Historic Christ Church, and Wilton House Museum; and we supported ongoing research and archeology at the Jamestown Rediscovery Foundation. Your annual contribution will ensure that we remain an active and relevant partner in the effort to educate children and adults alike about life during the early days of our Commonwealth and nation.

In 2023, we will continue to host our popular membership events, including the Cy Nicholas Luncheon to be held February 23rd at the Commonwealth Club; our Spring Court to be held May 4th at the Country Club of Virginia; and the Fall Court Annual Meeting to be held October 19th at The Virginia Museum of History and Culture. Please mark your calendars for these events and look for additional information and formal invitations to follow, over the course of the year.

In the meantime, please join the Officers and Gentlemen of the Council in contributing to the Virginia Society. Since the Virginia Society is a 501(c)(3) non-profit, your donation is tax deductible to the extent allowed by law, and every donation helps, regardless of the size. Please make your check payable to **The Society of Colonial Wars**, and mail to **P.O. Box 8614, Richmond, VA 23226**. Or donate online today by going to www.vascw.org and clicking on "Donate".

Your heritage can be part of our Legacy. Please also consider the Virginia Society in your planned giving – email governor@vascw.org for details or more information.

I hope that you and your family have a safe, healthy, and Merry Christmas, and a Happy New Year!

En Dat Virginia Quintum,

Edward Dana Mitchell
Governor