



Don't Tread on Me

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Dear Fellow Regulators,

We are excited to announce that we are on schedule to meet IN PERSON Monday, April 10, 2023. Once again, we have planned a tea to celebrate our group (an appropriate way to protest from what I have read). We will meet jointly with the DELMARVA First Families at the Army Navy Club in Washington DC.

Many thanks to Melissa Fisher who so kindly is our sponsor. Space is limited so please send it your registrations as quickly as possible. Once we have hit the limit of 40, we won't be able to register any more attendees.

Our 2021 annual meeting was conducted via Zoom. Our program was on the South Carolina Regulator movement and how it differed from the North Carolina movement. There was healthy discussion regarding how to conduct the research and recommendations for resources were shared. Many attendees left the meeting ready to dig in deeper to uncover those elusive ancestors.

Which takes me to the next point to share. It is understood that there are a limited number of SC and NC ancestors directly identified with the Regulation movement. This fact could have been an impediment to the growth of the Organization. The Founding Board, understanding this impact, expanded the qualifications for membership to include ancestors who participated in events that exemplify the spirit of the Regulation Movement.

What does this mean for potential members? Well, we have a document that contains known and accepted events that meet the qualification. However, the list is NOT stagnant...it is a living document as candidates are encouraged to submit new events/situations that might qualify (as long as they fall within the defined time limit). This empowers us to

identify a much broader base of ancestors who played important roles in the early growth of this country and helped to lay the foundations of what ultimately became the United States of America.

Please share this with your friends and family...anyone who is interested in history and their genealogy. It's exciting to uncover new qualifying events and ancestors thus enabling more individuals to be recognized and remembered.

Since COVID did provide a challenge on getting this organization off the ground, I want to thank the Founding Board for agreeing to stay on one more term so that the foundational activities could be completed before new leadership took the reins.

Looking forward to seeing you in Washington DC in April.

Suzanna Rawlins

President

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2022 Virtual Tea Party

Once again, in 2022, we held our annual Tea Party via Zoom. Our own President Suzanna Rawlins provided a detailed presentation on the South Carolina Regulation Movement.

The Regulation Movement in South Carolina is typically not as well-known as the North Carolina Regulator Movement, and there are some distinct differences. Here's a sample from the Origins slide of President Rawlins' presentation:

The Regulators of South Carolina formed during the mid-1760s and were active mainly between 1767 and 1769.

- Comprised of backcountry settlers who banded together in 1767 in response to a wave of crime that swept through the region in the aftermath of a war with the Cherokee Bandit gangs – the Cherokee Indian War (1759-1761)
- The purpose was to restore law and order and establish institutions of local government.
- Why? Commons House of Assembly had failed on several occasions to provide funding for peace officers and local courts.

Additional details about this presentation can be found on the **Meetings** page of colonialregulators.weebly.com.

Recommended Reading from the Presentation

- *Ninety Six: The Struggle for the South Carolina Back Country* by Richard D. Bass, (published April 1, 1978)

The following books are no longer being published, so they may best be found by searching for a copy in a library.

- *The Frontier in the Colonial South: South Carolina Backcountry, 1736-1800 (Contributions in American History)* by George L. Johnson (published October 30, 1997)
- *The South Carolina Regulators* by Richard Maxwell Brown (published January 1, 1963)

Updates to Qualifying Events

As our President reminded us in her opening letter, the when referring friends or working on supplemental applications, don't forget to check back to our Qualifying Events document. As prospective members provide additional information on events "in response to Governmental Oversight, Corruption and Taxation without Representation, we update our document for the benefit of others! The link to the Google Doc can be found below.

The most recent update was the addition of the Fairfax Resolves in December of 2022.

As a reminder, in order to preserve the sanity of our Genealogist, Jane Power, "***Inclusion in this document does not constitute proof of service; it provides research guidance toward location proof of service. The applicant is still required to provide published proof of service.***"

<https://docs.google.com/document/d/17yiRjXG5Ss1ZuVxwyhG7To3UNMNz4DWCRgxPZYtbnmg>

Reminders...

- The Call to our Membership Meeting & Tea can be found near the end of this newsletter. This will be a joint meeting with the newly reorganized DELMARVA First Families. **The reservation deadline is March 27, 2023.**
- Honor your Regulator by wearing Descendants of Colonial Regulator insignia with pride. An order form can be found later in this newsletter. If you would like to order insignia prior to our meeting, **orders need to be received by our Insignia Chairman, Alexander Bannerman, no later than March 1, 2023.**



Suzanna E. Rawlins, President of Descendants of Colonial Regulators and Jane R. Power, President of DELMARVA First Families



Cordially invite you to join us at our joint Annual Membership Meeting and Tea Monday, April 10, 2023 at 2 pm Army & Navy Club 901 17th Street Northwest Washington, DC

Cost: \$45 per person

Check payable to "Descendants of Colonial Regulators"

Deadline for receipt of reservation March 27, 2023 (no cancellations after this date)

Remit payment and reservation to:

Melissa Fischer

9265 Bealls Farm Road, Urbana MD 21704-7945

Please note: The Club requires professional business attire for attendees.

Space is limited to the first 40 registrants

Regulators and DELMARVA Joint Meeting

Name: _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

I am a member of : Regulators ___ DELMARVA ___ check # _____



Descendants of Colonial Regulators

Insignia Order Form

The Society offers two sizes of insignia (large and small), suspended from a breast ribbon. Both medals are nickel plated, polished and enameled.

The cost for our small insigne is \$60, all found. It can be combined with other small insignia for dress purposes, or removed from the ribbon and used as a charm.

The large insigne costs \$75, all found.

The two are offered together at a discounted price of \$130.

If you wish to order one, please complete the form below and return this sheet, together with your check, made payable to “**Descendants of Colonial Regulators,**” to the following address:

**Alexander Bannerman
Regulators Insignia
1716 Bigley Avenue
Charleston, WV 25302-3938**

For questions: AlexNBannerman@gmail.com OR 304-346-6646

Name _____

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I wish to order _____ small _____ large _____ both

Make check payable to **Descendants of Colonial Regulators**

Enclosed is my check number _____ in the amount of \$_____.