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Palm Beach Chapter



Florida Society



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Compatriots, DAR Daughters & Friends,

Join us to Honor our local Firefighters & EMS Heroes, We want to thank these First Responder Professionals with Recognition & Commendation Medals for their selfless Community Service Tuesday May 17 @ 12 Noon @ Embassy Suites Hotel 1601 Belvedere Rd. WPB.

Hear from our First Responders, plus enjoy Fellowship & a 3-Course Buffet Lunch, Desserts & Beverages @ just \$30 cash/check/credit card @ the door. Bring family & friends too! CDC & Hotel guidelines are followed. RSVP On Line or with Don Lanman @ 561-315-5073, dlanman258@aol.com.

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President's Message:

Fellow Compatriots, DAR Daughters & Friends...

The **Palm Beach Chapter SAR** continues to model its core beliefs that our country and the **SAR** were founded upon, especially honoring those who serve our community as both **Law Enforcement** and **First Responder** professionals, serving military and those who teach the next generation that freedom has come at a great price and is easily lost.

As the unprovoked, criminal, and bloody war of *Russian Genocide* continues against the democracy of **Ukraine**, we respectfully call on all **Patriots** to hold the valiant people of the **Ukraine** in our thoughts and prayers as they struggle to retain their Independence and Freedom. The criminal invasion and war crimes by Russia is its national policy to undermine and challenge democracies around the world, and it must be stopped!

Important SAR meeting: All **Chapter Compatriots** are invited and **urged** to join your Officers at the **SAR State Board of Management** meeting **May 14th in Orlando** where important decisions regarding our State society and leadership will be determined.

It's critical to have the **Palm Beach Chapter** represented and our voices heard on the important issues regarding our **SAR Society**.

During the **April** meeting we recognized and honored two Palm Beach County **Law Enforcements Professionals** for their years of selfless service to our community.

President Lanman and **Sgt. @ Arms/FMR Chapter President Parkinson** were honored to formally honor Law Enforcement Professionals, **Officer King Brown, West Palm Beach PD** and **Officer Dawn Watkins, Palm Beach Gardens PD**, with the prestigious **SAR Law Enforcement Commendation Medal**.

Both Officers are **Forensics** specialists with over 40 years each serving with local police departments and the **FBI** solving crimes. **Officer Brown** delivered an interesting presentation on the use of forensics to solve current and "cold case" crimes. **Officer Watkins** is also a member of the **Spirit of Liberty NSDAR Chapter**.



Lanman, Brown, Bennett, Watkins, Parkinson

President Lanman and **Sgt. @ Arms/FMR Chapter President Parkinson** were honored to induct a new Chapter member during a formal **SAR Compatriot Induction Ceremony**. The Chapter welcomes **Compatriot Andy Cook**. Welcome Compatriot Cook, we look forward to your service with our Chapter and great society.



President Lanman, presented a **Certificate of Appreciation** to **Compatriot Bill Richards** in recognition of his selfless service to the Chapter and SAR as the Chairman of our **Veterans Service Committee** and related service accomplishments. Congratulations **Compatriot Richards**, and thank you for your service to our Chapter.



The **50/50 Raffle**, that helps our Chapter cover expenses, was won by new member **Compatriot Andy Cook**, who immediately donated the \$70 in winnings to the Chapter. Thank you Andy for your generosity.



Andy Cook, Treasurer, Peter Johnston

Ongoing Chapter **Veterans Service** programs include providing Volunteers at the *West Palm Beach VA Hospital, Fisher House*, and enrolling as an **Ambassador** and supporter of the **Florida Veterans Foundation** providing direct services to Florida's 1.6 Million Veterans.

As an **FVF Ambassador**, the Chapter is supporting **Florida Veterans Foundation Gadsden Flag "Don't Tread on Me" Specialty Florida License Plate**, program. \$25 from each license plate sold will benefit Florida Veterans in need. License plate vouchers are available online at www.HelpFLVets.org or at your local tax collector offices.



Compatriots, volunteers are needed to serve on the **Veterans Service Committee** as we continue supporting the **VA, American Legion, FVF** and **VFW**. Contact Don Lanman 561-315-5073 and serve!

As a fundraiser for the **July 2023 133rd National SAR Conference in Orlando**, **FLSSAR** is holding a drawing for a limited edition bronze sculpture titled the **"Sons of Liberty"** (#10/50) crafted by world famous sculptor **James N. Muir**. Valued in excess of \$6,000 drawing tickets are just **\$25 each** or **5 for \$100**. Mail your check to **FLSSAR** Host Chairman B.W. Wolff 21340 SW 94th Ave. Cutler Bay, FL 33189.



Sons of Liberty

Help your Chapter by attending all meetings. While our meetings continue to be well attended by dozens of **Compatriots, DAR Daughters** and **Guests** to hear interesting speakers and share soul refreshing fellowship, **we need more guests** to meet the **minimum** required by the Hotel or the Chapter Loses Money.

So please, personally attend all meetings, invite family members and friends to join you at our meetings. Will you help?

Volunteers are needed for **Chapter Committees** for our youth and civic programs including **Historical Oration, Knight Essay, Poster** and **Brochure** contests, **American History Teacher of the Year, Boy Scouts, Police-Firefighter** recognition, **Flag & Liberty Tree**, and **Veterans** services. **Don't wait to be asked, please step up.**

Recruit New Members! The ongoing success of our Chapter relies on increasing membership and mentoring new members. Help your Chapter reach 200 members this year to become the Largest SAR Chapter in Florida.

DAR Daughters, please Recruit your **Sons, Grandsons, Friends** and civic-minded individuals interested in honoring their **Patriot Ancestors** and enjoying good fellowship. **Remember SAR membership is open to males from Age 0 to 100+.** **Call it a Holiday** or **Birthday gift,** no wrapping, and no returns.

To our beloved **DAR Patriot Daughters** we extend our deepest appreciation as they continue to support our Chapter by attending meetings, events, along with their tireless efforts to help grow the **Chapter** by referring new **SAR** prospects.

All Chapter Compatriots are encouraged to actively support all **DAR Chapters** by attending their meetings, fundraising activities and related patriotic events.

Fellow Compatriots, DAR Daughters, I look forward to seeing you and your guests on **May 17** for the special **First Responder, Firefighter, EMS Awards Ceremony.**

God Bless the people of Ukraine as they fight to remain FREE.



Patriots, Join me in remembering our Patriot Ancestors, Dear Departed Compatriots & especially our nation's Military & Veterans.

God Bless You! God Bless the United States of America!
Yours in Patriotism – Donald Lanman, President 2022



Hear Ye-Hear Ye....Chapter Editorial

Don Lanman-Editor, State Officer & Chapter President

~LIBERTAS ET PATRIA~

~LIBERTY & COUNTRY~

My Fellow Compatriots, DAR Daughters and Friends, I know that you all have time on your hands... So, will you please assist me with Newsletter Content! This is a special request for readers to submit newsletter articles in the form of **Patriotic, Revolutionary War, Family Patriot Bios, Family Lore, Ancestors, Genealogy, Veteran Stories, Special Activities, Events** etc.

Join the Fun... Share your Family history, Ancestor & Patriot Bios! We all enjoy sharing stories about family histories, don't we, especially about our **Patriot Ancestors** who sacrificed so much for our Nation.

To tell your story of how you became a member of the **SAR** or **DAR**, simply provide your history in a word document to publish and or pick a meeting date and I'll help you develop your 5-10 minute Bio presentation, contact me @ dlanman258@aol.com.



Please submit your content to the **Palm Beach SAR Chapter Editor** in an **MS Word document format** to dlanman258@aol.com. **Note:** publication of submitted content is not guaranteed, may be edited, and becomes the property of the **PB Chapter SAR**.

As the 2nd oldest and one of the largest Chapters in the State we're proud of our Chapter whose members include **a National Officer, a former SAR President General, 2 Gold Citizenship winners** and **10 Patriot Medal winners**.

My fellow Compatriots, as community leaders, we must commit to attending the important **May 14th Board of Management** in Orlando, and **National Conferences** to make our voices heard. So, schedule the time to get involved to protect our heritage.

Finally, please bring guests to our monthly meetings to share good fellowship!

~2022-23 Chapter Meeting Dates/Topics:

Visit the [SAR Palm Beach Chapter](http://www.FLSSAR.org/palmbeachSAR) web site @ www.FLSSAR.org/palmbeachSAR for general information, newsletters, pictures, and related links.

- May 17, **Firefighters/EMT Recognition**, Guest Speaker
- October 18, **Special Guest Speakers, Officer Nominations**
- November 15, **Special Veterans Program & 2023 Officer Voting**
- December 3, **Special Holiday Event & Guest Speaker**
- 2023 January 17 **Officer Installations, Awards, Guest Speaker**
- Feb. 21, **Special Guest Speaker**
- March 21, **Special Guest Speaker**
- April 18, **Law Enforcement Recognition**, Guest Speaker
- May 16, **Firefighters/EMT Recognition**, Guest Speaker

~2022 Officers & Board Members:

- **President**, *President Donald Lanman*
- **Vice President**, *David Bird*
- **Secretary**, *FMR President Bob Boggs*
- **Treasurer**, *Peter Johnston*
- **Registrar**, *John Workman*
- **Chaplain**, *FMR President Benjamin Tidwell*
- **Sgt. @ Arms**, *FMR President Greg Parkinson*
- **Historian**, *Powell Thomas*
- **Officers @ Large**, *Bill Richards & TK Krummenaker*
- **Patriot Newsletter Editor**, *President Donald Lanman*
- **Note**: *FMR Presidents are Voting Board Members*

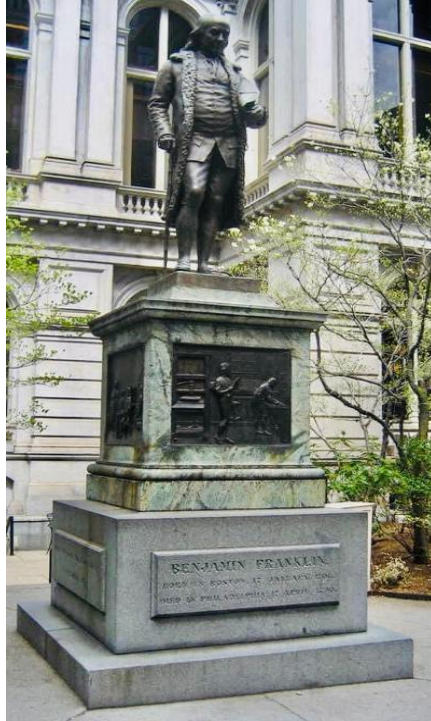
~SAR National, State, & Chapter Events 2022/23:

- ✓ [FLSSAR Board of Management Meeting May 14, Orlando](#)
- ✓ [Flags 4 Fallen Vets Placement, So. FL National Cemetery, May 29](#)
- ✓ [Forgotten Soldiers Outreach Memorial Day Ceremony, May 30](#)
- ✓ [Flags 4 Fallen Vets Recovery, So. FL National Cemetery, June 4](#)
- ✓ [DAR Regents Council Flag Retirement Ceremony, June 12](#)
- ✓ [National SAR Congress, Savanna, GA July 2022](#)
- ✓ [National SAR Congress, Orlando, FL July 2023](#)

**~Join Chapter Compatriots at all SAR & DAR events!
Visit NSSAR/FLSSAR/Chapter Websites.**

~Feature Article~

TRIBUTE TO BENJAMIN FRANKLIN...



This statue of Benjamin Franklin is located in Boston in front of the Old City Hall, on the spot where the original Boston Latin School once stood.

The school was founded on April 23, 1635, and is the oldest public school in America.

Ben Franklin attended the Boston Latin School for only about two years, starting when he was 8 years old. While Franklin had little formal education, His curious nature and love of knowledge educated him.

The bronze plaques surrounding the base illustrates the many different roles in Franklin's storied life.

One panel is Franklin as a printer, another shows him during his famous lighting experiment, while another illustrates Franklin's skill as a diplomat and his role in drafting the Declaration of Independence.



Benjamin Franklin accomplished so much during his lifetime that a much larger statue base would be required to show them all!

This statue was erected in 1856 to honor Franklin's 150th birthday. It was the first portrait statue to be erected in Boston, which means the subject is depicted as he actually appeared, rather than draped in toga, cloak, or classical attire.

WE STAND WITH UKRAINE



Save the People of Ukraine from the Russian Genocide

-The Palm Beach Chapter SAR is an 84-year-old patriotic/lineage society devoted to the vision of our founding fathers for a democratic republic ruled by and for the people.

The PB Chapter voted unanimously to donate \$1,000 plus any additional funds raised to a vetted international humanitarian relief fund. We encourage all FLSSAR Compatriots and DAR Daughters to support the Democratic Ukraine for the following reasons...

-Historically the United States has defended freedom and promoted democracy world-wide from *Bunker Hill* through *Europe, Korea, Vietnam, Cold War, Global Terror, Iraq and Afghanistan*.

-We Prayed that the *Holocausts* perpetuated against humanity by *Hitler* and *Stalin* were forever defeated, a thing of the past...but sadly we were mistaken.

-Russia, under the soulless *Dictator Vladimir Putin,* has launched a *21st Century Holocaust* against the freedom loving people and *Democracy of Ukraine* murdering thousands of men, women and children.

-We Must Stand with the *People of Ukraine* and against the brutal *Russian Tyranny* that now threatens the entire world!

-A Weak, feckless or appeasing response to this international threat by the Democratic Leadership of the world will only embolden the *War Criminal Putin,* like the appeasement did with *Hitler* in 1939.

-Act Now, select a *Humanitarian Relief Fund* to support or join with your Palm Beach Compatriots currently raising Ukraine Humanitarian Relief Funds! Donations; Palm Beach SAR, PO Box 17635 West Palm Beach, FL 33416.



~Meeting & Event Pictures~

Lanman, Parkinson Induct Compatriot Andy Cook Into the Palm Beach Chapter SAR



Lanman, Parkinson & DAR Regent Bennett Present Law Enforcement Commendation Medals to Police Officers King Brown & Dawn Watkins



Lanman Honores Compatriot Bill Richards a SAR Certificate of Appreciation for Services To the Chapter & Veterans



Compatriot Cook wins 50/50 Raffle Donates Winnings to the Chapter



Compatriots & DAR Daughters Enjoy Fellowship





Support Youth Programs...Donate to the President's Brigade

The **Palm Beach Chapter** provides the **Alex Dreyfoos History Scholarships** to colleges and universities including **Palm Beach Atlantic University** and **Palm Beach State College**. These colleges educate our youth on the values of **Patriotism, God** and **Country**, train them for productive careers in our community and help develop their character as the leaders of tomorrow.

The **Palm Beach Chapter** honors and expresses its sincere appreciation to **Alex Dreyfoos**, and the many **Compatriots** who contribute financially to the **President's Brigade**.

The dedicated members of the **President's Brigade** donate "**Extra Dollars**" in support of the Chapter's many **youth programs, scholarships, award certificates, police/firefighter/EMT medals, veterans' projects, community and civic programs**.

Help increase the scholarships this year by donating a few dollars to the **Presidents Brigade** in support of these "**Students of Character**".

~JOIN THE 2022 CHAPTER PRESIDENTS BRIGADE ~ **~ Honored Presidents Brigade Members~**

❖ Bronze Level: \$25-\$99:

M. Anderson, R. Bright, J. Blackburn, A. Cass, R. Culpepper, S. Curry, J. Dorsey, W. Davis, K. Davis, F. Devitt, J. Harper, J. Kane, R. Linn, L. Lanpher, R. Moore, P. Miller, S. Miller, H. Oyer, G. Odell, G. Scott, A. Shea, J. Wearn, M. Wess

❖ Silver Level: \$100-\$199:

S. Barber, J. Curry, T. Friend, B. Gunter, G. Green, A. Griswold, E. Jonas, W. Meakin, W. Told, R. Warwick, D. Wratishaw

❖ Gold Level: \$200-\$499:

J. Curry, W. Johnson, J. Wynns, W. Richards

❖ Platinum Level: \$500+

B. Boggs, A. Dreyfoos, J. Damron-Fritz, D. Lanman, G. Parkinson, B. Tidwell, R. Wess

Thank You for Supporting Chapter Youth & Civic Programs

Chapter Committees, Chairs & Members:

Fellow Compatriots.....The Chapter expresses its sincere appreciation to those members who volunteer to serve on our committees. As you can see a few Compatriots are serving on multiple committees and could use some extra support! **Just choose your committee of interest.**

It doesn't take much time and is a major help with our many civic and youth initiatives. **Support your Chapter, call Chapter President Don Lanman @ 561-315-5073** to lend a hand on any of the following committees...

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|----------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| ➤ 2023 Officer Nominations | -Chapter Membership |
| ➤ JROTC & Boy Scouts | -Tidwell, Lanman |
| ➤ Law Enforcement-Fire Safety | -Parkinson, Wess |
| ➤ Veterans Affairs | -Richards, Lanman |
| ➤ Newsletter/Publicity | -Lanman |
| ➤ Knight Essay/Rumbaugh Oration | -Tidwell, Boggs |
| ➤ American History Teacher | -Boggs, Bird |
| ➤ Medals/Awards | -Lanman, Tidwell |
| ➤ DAR-CAR Liaison | -Lanman, Parkinson, Tidwell |
| ➤ Speakers Bureau | -Lanman, Bird, Boggs |
| ➤ Financial Audit | -Johnston, Bird |
| ➤ Flag Certificates | -Langenstein, Thomas |
| ➤ Membership Development/Mentor | -Bright, Thomas, Boggs |
| ➤ Liberty Tree | -Parkinson, Krumenacker |
| ➤ Patriot Bios | -Boggs, Johnston, Lanman |
| ➤ Web Site-Facebook/Social Media | -Anderson, Lanman |

~Palm Beach Chapter SAR Store~

Palm Beach Chapter Commemorative Coin \$10!



The Chapter's unique **Commemorative Collectors Coin** celebrates the founding of the **Palm Beach Chapter** in **1938** and honors our 80+ years of historic, patriotic, and civic service in Palm Beach County, State of Florida and our Nation.

~Compatriot Sponsored Promotions~

Compatriot sponsored newsletter Ads are important to the Chapter as they represent additional funds in support of Chapter projects including; *Scholarships, Boy Scout & JROTC medals, Rumbaugh & Knight Essay Youth contests, Police-Firefighter-EMT medals, Americanism & community civic programs!*

Support your Chapter...sponsor an Ad for 8 issues at a modest cost: Business Card \$50, Half-Page \$100, Full-Page \$250. Your promotional Ad donation will also qualify you for membership in the Chapter's Presidents Brigade. Contact Don Lanman 561-315-5073 for AD information today!

CHAPTER SUPPORTER PROMOTIONS...

~COMPATRIOT ALEXANDER DREYFOOS

~AUTHOR/PHOTOGRAPHER/VETERAN/PATRIOT

~GARCILASO DE LA VEGA, DAR CHAPTER

~DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION

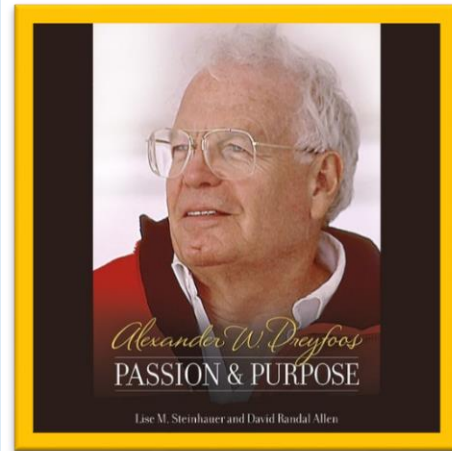
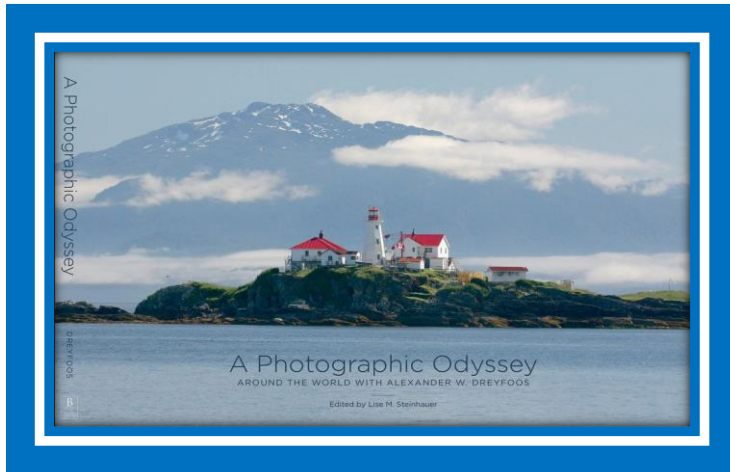
~JAMESTOWN SOCIETY

~International Lineage Society

***~SEE ALL PATRIOT ADS ON THE
FOLLOWING PAGES....***

~TWO GREAT BOOKS-ONE GREAT MAN~

-Alexander W. Dreyfoos-



-A PHOTOGRAPHIC ODYSSEY- -PASSION & PURPOSE-

Compatriot Alexander W Dreyfoos, an honored member of the *Palm Beach Chapter Sons of the American Revolution*, noted American entrepreneur, and philanthropist published two remarkable books that should be on every bookshelf. **All Book sale proceeds donated to the Palm Beach Chapter SAR Youth Programs!**

- ***Passion & Purpose*** chronicles a remarkable lifetime of passion with photography, his business, inventions and philanthropic ventures, as well as his adventures above and below the water.
- ***A Photographic Odyssey*** is a remarkable collection of hundreds of stunning pictures from 100,000 photos taken by Alex around the world and bound in an elegant 15" by 10" glossy photographic book. You will travel with Alex around the world, above and below the water, to forests, jungles, glaciers, and deserts in the exotic locals of Papua New Guinea, Bhutan, Nepal, China, Japan, and Tibet. The subjects are very divergent contrasting palaces and temples with the vulnerability of people, animals, and exotic scenery.

Get both books, for just \$49.00 (retail \$90)...all proceeds donated to the Chapter. Order today, contact Don Lanman @ dlanman258@aol.com.

~Author/Photographer/Philanthropist, Alexander W. Dreyfoos~

Graduating from MIT and Harvard Business School, Alex founded Photo Electronics Corporation (PCS), specializing in photography and video production. Over the decades, Alex earned 10 US patents and invented the Video Color Negative Analyzer for motion pictures earning him an Academy Award for technical achievement. Many inventions, developed by PCS, are on permanent display at the Smithsonian Institution. Locally Alex also owned television station WPEC TV-12, the CBS affiliate in West Palm Beach. Alex's many philanthropic achievements include founding the Palm Beach County Cultural Council, the Raymond F. Kravis Center for the Performing Arts and gifting a million dollars to the Dreyfoos School of the Arts. Alex also donated a million dollars each to the Palm Beach County biomedical research campus of the Scripps Research Institute and the local Max Planck Florida Foundation for Neuroscience in Jupiter, Florida.



~Garcilaso De La Vega Chapter, NSDAR~

~Lake Worth, Florida~

~Karen E. Christie, Regent~

~NSDAR Volunteer Genealogist, Area 12~

~Teresa Bevan, 1st Vice Regent~

~Dianna Stoffer, Registrar~

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The First Permanent English Colony in North America**

**Gentlemen of the Sons of the American Revolution
and Ladies of the Daughters of the American Revolution:**

**We know how much fun you had in finding your Patriot Ancestor -
Let us look back a few more generations and see if you descend from
the courageous men and women who braved all to start this great nation.
Let's add your Ancestor to the list!**

South Florida Company Member's Ancestors

POCAHONTAS
JOHN ROLFE
WILLIAM HAMPTON
JOHN CLAY
PETER MONTAGUE
JOHN CHEW
RICHARD PACE
NICHOLAS MERIWETHER I
RICHARD LEE
ABRAHAM PIERCY
ADRIA GURGANAY
HENRY BATTE
ROBERT "KING" CARTER

STEPHEN HOPKINS
ROBERT ELLYSON
THOMAS PETTUS
JOHN WOODSON
THOMAS EDMUNDSON
FRANCIS EPPES I
JOHN WILKINS
THOMAS HUNT
THOMAS GASCOIGNE
CHRISTOPHER ROBINSON
WILLIAM SPENCER
JOHN WEST
EDMUND SCARBURGH II

EDWARD GRENDON
COL. WILLIAM CLAIBORNE
ROBERT BEHEATHLAND
COL. WILLIAM BALL
WALTER ASTON
CHRISTOPHER BRANCH
TEMPERANCE BAILEY
THOMAS JORDAN
COL. THOMAS LIGON
CAPT. THOMAS HARRIS
JOHN VESSELL
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