



**The National Society
of the
Daughters of the American Revolution**

NSDAR MOTTO

“GOD, HOME and COUNTRY”

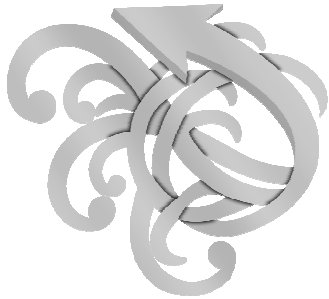
**Falls of the Rappahannock
Chapter**

2-128 VA District V

Falmouth, Virginia

Yearbook

2016-2017



NSDAR Theme 2016-2019
“Moving Forward in Service to America



Virginia DAR Theme 2016-2019
“We the Daughters, many hands....
Strive to Preserve the History
Share the Knowledge, and
Thoroughly Enjoy the Blessings of Liberty”

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Historian	Donna Courtney
Librarian	Elisa Pritchard



Past Chapter Regents

09/1980-05/1983	Mrs. Norma L. Polley
06/1983-11/1983	Mrs. Frances B. Henneberger
12/1983-05/1984	Mrs. Norma L. Polley
06/1984-05/1986	Mrs. Lula C. Johnson
06/1986-12/1986	Mrs. Helen V. Huffman
01/1987-05/1988	Mrs. Lula C. Johnson
06/1988-05/1989	Mrs. Leah H. Steckler
06/1989-05/1990	Miss Jamie E. Bean
06/1990-05/1993	Lt.C. Cheryl A. Brown
06/1993-05/1994	Mrs. Susan M. Hartgrove
06/1994-05/1996	Mrs. Norma L. Polley
06/1996-09/1996	Mrs. Donna Sayre-Snyder
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06/1997-05/1999	Mrs. Rita M. D'Arcangelis
06/1999-05/2002	Mrs. Donna Sayre-Snyder
06/2002-05/2003	Mrs. Helen Maisonpierre
06/2003-05/2005	Mrs. Joan Firehammer
06/2005-05/2009	Mrs. Myra Wiggins
06/2009-05/2011	Mrs. Virginia Sanderson Brown
06/2011-05/2013	Mrs. Jo Sanderson
06/2013-05/2016	Mrs. Miranda Sanderson-Callard

Chapter Members Serving DAR

Chapter Member Serving Virginia State Society

Donna Sayre	VADAR Speakers Staff, Chairman C.A.R. Senior President V.S.C.A.R.
Virginia Pepe	Vice-Chairman Finance Committee
Myra Wiggins	Kenmore Committee

Chapter Members Serving District V

Donna Sayre	DAR Project Patriot
Miranda Sanderson-Callard	Junior Membership
Myra Wiggins	Lineage Research Kenmore
Jo Sanderson	State Regent's Project

Chapter Committees

CHAPTER CHAIRMEN OF COMMITTEES

WITH NATIONAL RECOGNITION

American Heritage -----	Donna Courtney
American History -----	Alicia Hillmer
American Indians -----	Sonja Johnson
Americanism -----	Venise Lewis
Chapter Achievement -----	Donna Sayre
Chapter Development & Revitalization -----	Executive Board
C.A.R. -----	Mary Herring
Commemorative Events -----	Susan Ashby
Community Service Awards -----	Becky Mulder & Jenn Upton
Community Classroom -----	Alicia Hillmer
Conservation -----	Theresa Davis
Constitution Week -----	Alicia Hillmer
DAR Genealogy Preservation -----	Anne Milby
DAR Good Citizens -----	Donna Sayre & Sonja Johnson
DAR Magazine -----	Donna Sayre
DAR Museum Outreach -----	Myra Wiggins
DAR Project Patriot -----	Mary Littleton
DAR Scholarship -----	Jenn Upton
DAR School -----	Becky Mulder
DAR Service for Veterans -----	Norma Polley
Flag of the United States -----	Peggy Neel
Genealogical Records -----	Betty DiRisio
Historic Preservation -----	Donna Courtney

Insignia-----Heather Marshall
 Junior American Citizens ----- Sonja Johnson
 Junior Membership -----Miranda Sanderson-Callard
 Lineage Research ----- Emily Broton
 Literacy Promotion ----- Stacey Churchill
 Membership ----- Myra Wiggins
 National Defense ----- Donna Sayre
 President General’s Project ----- Jo Sanderson
 Public Relations/Media ----- Sonja Johnson
 Service to America-----Jo Sanderson
 Viet Nam War 50th Anniversary Commemoration-----Donna Sayre
 Volunteer Genealogists ----- Myra Wiggins
 Volunteer Information Specialists ----- Alicia Hillmer
 Women’s Issues -----Venise Lewis

CHAPTER CHAIRMEN OF COMMITTEES

WITH STATE RECOGNITION

Virginia Historic Sites

Stratford Hall ----- Susan Ashby
 Kenmore ----- Donna Courtney
 Woodlawn -----Elisa Pritchard
 Yorktown Custom House ----- Alicia Hillmer

DAR Literature ----- Jo Sanderson
Preservation of Records ----- Anne Milby
Press Book ----- Sonja Johnson
State Regent’s Project ----- Jo Sanderson
Virginia DAR Speakers Staff ----- Donna Sayre
Virginia Tributes & Memorials ----- Anne Milby

WITH DISTRICT V RECOGNITION

Honor Flight ----- Susan Harvin

OTHER CHAPTER COMMITTEES

Audit ----- Rebecca Mulder
Ways and Means ----- Executive Board
Finance ----- Donna Sayre, Rebecca Mulder
Program -----Alicia Hillmer
Chapter Yearbook & Newsletter -- Myra Wiggins,
 Donna Sayre, Alicia Hillmer

DAR Ritual



REGENT: To perpetuate the memory and spirit of the men and women who achieved American Independence; to promote the development of an enlightened public opinion; and to foster patriotic citizenship; these are the objects of our Society, Daughters of the American Revolution.

CHAPLAIN: Guard that which is committed to Thy trust.

1 Timothy 6:20

RESPONSE: Yea, I have a goodly heritage.

Psalm 16:6

CHAPLAIN: Thou shalt remember all the way which the Lord thy God hath led thee.

Deuteronomy 8:2

RESPONSE: Blessed is the nation whose God is the Lord.

Psalm 33:12

CHAPLAIN (Leads Prayer): Our Heavenly Father, we thank Thee for Thy guidance and for Thy abiding presence in the life of our country. We thank Thee for all of those yesterdays of our human race whose lessons and fulfillments have become a heritage to us. Continue, we pray, Thy blessings upon this nation that all who are part of it may learn true nobility of manhood and womanhood.

Grant us growth in understanding and increasing devotion to righteousness.

In Thy name we pray.

Amen.

**THE PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE
TO THE FLAG OF THE UNITED STATES**

I Pledge Allegiance to the flag of the United States of America
and to the Republic for Which it Stands; One nation under God,
Indivisible, with Liberty and Justice for All

Francis Bellamy



THE AMERICAN'S CREED

I believe in the United States of America as a
Government of the people, by the people, for the people;
whose just powers are derived from the consent of the
governed; a democracy in a republic; a sovereign Nation of
many sovereign States; a perfect Union, one and inseparable;
established upon those principles of freedom, equality, justice
and humanity for which American patriots sacrificed their
lives and fortunes.

I therefore believe it is my duty to my country to love
it; to support its Constitution; to obey its laws; to respect its
flag, and to defend it against all enemies.

William Tyler Page



THE STAR SPANGLED BANNER

Oh, say can you see by the dawn's early light,
What so proudly we hailed at the twilight's last gleaming?
Whose broad stripes and bright stars through the perilous fight,
O'er the ramparts we watched, were so gallantly streaming.
And the rocket's red glare, the bombs bursting in air,
Gave proof through the night that our Flag was stil there.
Oh, say, does that star-spangled banner yet wave,
O'er the land of the fre and the home of the brave?

**Preamble to the Constitution
Of the United States of America**

WE THE PEOPLE of the United States, in order to form
a more perfect union, establish Justice, insure Domestic
Tranquility, provide for the Common Defense, promote
the General Welfare, and secure the Blessings of Liberty
to ourselves and our Posterity do ordain and establish this
Constitution for the United States of America

DAR CREED

We believe in a patriotism which loves one's country as the dearest and best in the world and does not refuse to defend it.

We believe in a loyalty to its government which leaves no room for socialism or communism.

We believe in a love of peace which leaves no room for the pacifism that would buy peace at any price, even at the sacrifice of truth, honor and righteousness.

We believe in a living faith in God that leaves no room for atheism

Such ideals have a vital, spiritual appeal. Linked with memorials to America's past, they seek the perpetuation of the noblest and best for America's present and future.

Anne Rogers Minor



GEORGE WASHINGTON'S PRAYER FOR HIS COUNTRY

Bless our land with honorable industry, sound learning, and pure manners. Save us from violence, discord and confusion; from pride and arrogancy and from every evil way. Defend our liberties and fashion into one united people the multitudes brought out of many kindreds and tongues. Endue with the spirit of wisdom those whom in Thy name we entrust the authority of government, that there be peace and justice at home, and that through obedience to Thy law, we may show forth Thy praise among the nations of the earth.

ORDER OF BUSINESS FOR CHAPTER MEETINGS



Call meeting to order

Opening exercises:

DAR Ritual or Scripture and Prayer

Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag

Recitation of American's Creed

President General's Message

National Defense Message

Roll call, if necessary to establish quorum

Approval of Minutes (may be distributed prior to the meeting instead of being read aloud, or may be approved by a committee [DAR National Handbook])

Reports of Officers, Executive Board Standing Committees

Reports of Special Committees

Special Orders

Unfinished Business and General Orders

New Business

Announcements

Program

Adjourn

2016-2017 PROGRAM CALENDAR

September

Sep 11 Patriot Day Sep 17-23 Constitution Week

Thursday Sep 8, 7pm

DAR in the Electronic Age

Speakers: Alicia Hillmer, Sonja Johnson, Myra Wiggins

Categories: VIS, PR & Media, Service to America, Membership

Hostesses: **Sonja Johnson & Susan Harvin** at St. Matthias United Methodist Church,
426 Deacon Road, Fredericksburg VA

Sep 16-17 VADAR Fall Forum, Roanoke Sep 17 Fredericksburg Welsh Festival

October

Oct 11, 1890 DAR founded Oct 8 meeting with Overwharton Parish

Thursday, Oct 13, 7 pm

The Bill of Rights

Speaker: Carolyn LeVering

Categories: American History

Hostesses: **Anne Kline & Donna Courtney** at Register Chapel United Methodist
Church, 85 Bells Hill Road, Stafford VA

Oct 10 Chapter 36th Birthday Oct 8 NSDAR Day of Service Oct 19 Yorktown Day

November

Nov 24 Thanksgiving Day

Thursday, Nov 10, 7 pm

Civil War Genealogy

Speaker: Eric Mink, National Park Historian

Categories: Commemorative Events, Lineage Research, American History

Hostesses: **Alicia Hillmer & Deborah Stuhlman** at St. Matthias United Methodist
Church, 426 Deacon Road, Fredericksburg VA

Nov 11 Veterans Day Nov 6 Daylight Savings Time ends

December

Dec 25 Christmas Day

Thursday, Dec 8, 7 pm

DAR Jeopardy

Category: DAR Magazine

Please read the Sept/Oct 2012 issue of DAR magazine. You can access it here:
http://services.dar.org/members/magazine_archive/download/?file=DARMAG_2012_09-10.pdf

Hostess: **Chapter Members Potluck**, at St. Matthias United Methodist Church,
426 Deacon Road, Fredericksburg VA

Potluck Refreshments and Purple Onion Gift Exchange

Dec 15 Naturalization Ceremony, Alexandria Federal Courthouse

January

Jan 1, 2017 New Year's Day

Thursday, Jan 12, 7 pm

Where Have the Bees Gone?

Speaker: Cliff Scholl

Category: Conservation

Hostesses: **Elisa Pritchard & Myra Wiggins** at St. Matthias United Methodist Church,
426 Deacon Road, Fredericksburg VA

February

Feb 20 President's Day

Thursday, February 9, 7 pm

Walking in Divine Health

Speaker: Deborah Stuhlman

Category: Women's Issues

Hostesses: **Heidi Broton & Emily Broton**, at St. Matthias United Methodist Church,
426 Deacon Road, Fredericksburg VA

March

March 24-26 VADAR 121st State Conference, Roanoke

Thursday, March 16, 7 pm

Washington DC's Trash Solution in the 1800's!

Speaker: Brenda Caricofe

Category: American History

Hostesses: **Peggy Neel & Maggie Dunning** at St. Matthias United Methodist Church,
426 Deacon Road, Fredericksburg VA

March 10-12 C.A.R. State Conference, Staunton

April

Sat. April 8 Joint meeting of area chapters with State Regent

Thursday April 13, 7 pm

Youth Recognition, Honoring Good Citizens, Jr. ROTC Award & Essay Contest Winners

Categories: Public Relations, Youth & Adult Patriotic Education, National Defense,
DAR Good Citizen, ROTC Medal

Hostesses: **Donna Sayre, Sonja Johnson & Chapter volunteers** at
St. Matthias United Methodist Church, 426 Deacon Road, Fredericksburg VA

April 22 Earth Day

April 16 Easter Sunday

May

May 29 Memorial Day

Thursday May 11, 7 pm

White Oak Museum Tour

Category: Service for Veterans, American History

Hostesses: **Miranda Sanderson-Callard & Jo Sanderson**, at White Oak Museum,
985 White Oak Rd, Fredericksburg VA

May 14 Mother's Day

June

June 28-July 2, 2017 126th Continental Congress

Thursday, June 8, 7 pm

Installation of 2017-2018 Chapter Officers

Installing Official & Speaker: Holly Lynne McKinley Schmidt, State Historian

Hostesses: **Chapter Members Pot Luck**, at St. Matthias United Methodist Church,
426 Deacon Road, Fredericksburg VA

June 14 Flag Day

June 18 Father's Day

MEMBERSHIP ROSTER

* Junior Member ** Charter Member *** Organizing Member

NSDAR admission date is shown on left hand margin under the National Number.
Birthdays are indicated following telephone numbers.

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951012 11-5-2015	BALDWIN , Sabrina Michelle * 30 Woods Edge Ct, Stafford, VA 22554-7820 540-604-1781 Ancestor: Timothy Munson, Connecticut sassyinmyheart@yahoo.com	April 28
949325 11-5-2015	BLOSE , Barbara Jean Mears (Mrs. Todd E) 7 Shephard Ct, Fredericksburg, VA 22405-1767 540-374-0934 Ancestor: John Mears, Massachusetts b.bloseclan3@gmail.com	May 21
941632 04-05-2015	BRANDON , Katherine Monnett * 803 Winterberry Dr, Fredericksburg, VA 22405-2084 540-656-7238 Ancestor: Abraham Monnett, Maryland snnbrandoni@gmail.com	November 17
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951081 12-05-2015	CAPLAN , Elizabeth Jana * 4250A Jefferson Oaks Circle, Fairfax VA 22033 862-222-3737 Ancestor: John King, Virginia abby.caplan@pcc.edu	December 29
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936242 10-05-2014	CHURCHILL , Emily Matteson * 344 Manhattan Ave. Apt 1A, New York NY 10026 540-630-1274 Ancestor: Henry DeVault, Pennsylvania emilymchurchill@gmail.com	November 4
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882503 07-05-2010	COFFEY , Catherine Louise Cleaver (Mrs. Michael Thomas) 7 S. Pointe Lane, Fredericksburg VA 22405-2771 540-371-4041 Ancestor: Roley Jacobs, Virginia catherine.cleaver@cox.net	April 15
937879 11-05-2014	COURTNEY , Donna Tucker Quick (Mrs. Christopher A) 105 Wateredge Ln, Fredericksburg VA 22406-4336 540-286-2727 Ancestor: Charles Tucker, Virginia donna_courtney@comcast.net	May 21

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04-17-1995			04-05-2016		
949340	DAVIS , Theresa Jean Schragg (Mrs. Martin R) 129 Salvington Rd, Fredericksburg VA 22405-3496 540-840-5169 Ancestor: Elijah Crofut, Massachusetts tdavis128@me.com	January 28	960920	FERN , Courtney Elizabeth Braswell * (Mrs. Joel E) 1832 Sonoma Trace, Brentwood TN 37027 256-655-4647 Ancestor: John McCormick, North Carolina ferncourtney@gmail.com	November 27
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927382	deBROEKERT , Erika Maria * 28015 Briggs Hill Rd, Eugene OR 97405-9747 Ancestor: Thomas Fortson, Virginia Erika.deb@gmail.com	February 4	960248	GATRON , Allison Marie Moore * (Mrs. Ralph C) 210 Camden Dr, Fredericksburg VA 22405-2433 540-899-2933 Ancestor: John Lanier, Georgia 8allison8@gmail.com	October 2
12-07-2013			08-05-2016		
947979	DeMARR , Christine Anne Boyer * (Mrs. Matthew L) 1412 Northridge Dr, Fredericksburg VA 22405-1436 540-570-3160 Ancestor: George Pearis, Virginia cboyer814@gmail.com	August 6	874034	GIOVANNINI , Roxanne Allyn Groff (Mrs. James M) 111 Mohave Trail, Hertford NC 27944 703-507-5784 Ancestor: Balzar Leffel, Pennsylvania soldbyrox@aol.com	May 17
09-05-2015			07-06-2009		
757929	DI RISIO , Elizabeth Jane Hoover (Mrs. Marcus W) 4648 Old Route 422, New Castle Pennsylvania 16101-7930 724-924-1394 Ancestor: Henry Hoover, New Jersey bdirisio@gmail.com	July 8	934924	GOOD , Colleen Patricia LaRose (Mrs. Robin M) 8314 Charlise Rd, Richmond VA 23235-2004 540-370-1808 Ancestor: Jeremiah Smith Jr, Virginia cpgood8@gmail.com	September 8
04-18-1994			08-05-2014		
865921	DUNNING , Margaret "Maggie" Holt Rosenburger 5927 W Carnifex Ferry Rd, Fredericksburg VA 22407-9371 540-710-5790 Ancestor: Carter Braxton, Virginia	May 25	544900	HARDING , Martha Lukes **** (Mrs. Warren P Jr) 9 Sylvan Ct, Falmouth VA 22405-1610 540-373-1252 Ancestor: John Hacker, Virginia chd1@cox.net	July 29
10-04-2008			10-09-1969		
865922	DUNNING , Virginia "Ginny" Holt 5927 W Carnifex Ferry Rd, Fredericksburg VA 22407-9371 540-710-5790 Ancestor: Carter Braxton, Virginia gdunning@verizon.net	June 7	897888	HARVIN , Susan Marsha Ryckley (Mrs. John R Jr) 5064 Gallager Dr, Fredericksburg VA 22407-6538 540-379-6184 Ancestor: James Arnold, Virginia srharvin@msn.com	January 3
10-04-2008			10-08-2011		
835270	EASTLICK , Sandra Louise Gentry (Mrs. Mark W) PO Box 5924, Fredericksburg VA 22403-5924 719-659-6455 (c) Ancestor: Thomas Shute, North Carolina smeastlick@yahoo.com	July 11	797920	HERRING , Mary Elizabeth Morse (Mrs. Curtis W) 2021 Farragut Dr, Stafford VA 22554-2302 540-659-2874 Ancestor: Thomas Church Wilbur, Massachusetts, Rhode Island damemuffy@gmail.com	April 1
07-05-2005			06-10-2000		
635696	EHRMANN , Pamela Fisher (Mrs. Gregory) 242 Toluca Road, Stafford VA 22556-1852 540-720-3792 Ancestor: Joel Knapp, New York ehrmva6@aol.com	March 3	942119	HILLMER , Alicia Marie * 2 Woodmont Ct, Stafford VA 22554-5089 540-287-2787 Ancestor: Frederick Keller, Pennsylvania alicia7183@msn.com	July 1
04-14-1979			04-05-2015		

954680	JOHNSON, Sonja Karen PO Box 511823, Fredericksburg VA 22404 605-202-0662 Ancestor: Gershom Pope, Connecticut sonja.k.johnson@gmail.com	July 21	803679	MILBY, Anne W. (Mrs. William E.) 9502 Treemont Ln, Spotsylvania VA 22553-1965 540-582-1063 Ancestor: Stephen Smith, Virginia AorBMilby@comcast.net	April 22
03-05-2016			04-14-2001		
955336	KLINE, Anne Marie Bjorklund (Mrs. Carl L) 8 Country Ct, Stafford VA 22554-8812 540-907-5299 Ancestor: Thomas Washington, Virginia klinefamily5@comcast.net	July 22	871458	MOORE, Jennifer Ann Spiwak (Mrs. Gregory J) 7 Royal Crescent Way, Fredericksburg VA 22406-7296 540-737-4302 Ancestor: Michael Trautman, Maryland jgmmmoore@msn.com	September 4
03-05-2016			04-25-2009		
815452	KNEIPP, Amy Lynn Relyea (Mrs. Gregg H) 10628 Chesterwood Dr, Spotsylvania VA 22553-1674 540-786-2856 Ancestor: Stephen Powell, New York mrsks517@verizon.net	September 12	960269	MULDER, Katherine Alice * 314 Huckstep Ave, Stafford VA 22556-1813 540-455-9901 Ancestor: John Copping, Virginia katiemulder21@gmail.com	November 26
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884652	KRACEN, Emilie Helene * 140 Cooper Rd, Bridgewater CT 06752-1708 203-240-1604 Ancestor: William Dawes Jr, Massachusetts e_kracen@charter.net	April 3	940070	MULDER, Rebecca Lucie Keller (Mrs. Kenneth G Jr) 314 Huckstep Ave, Stafford VA 22556-1813 540-658-1059 Ancestor: John Copping, Virginia rebeccalmulder@hotmail.com	March 11
10-09-2010			02-05-2015		
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HISTORY OF THE CHAPTER NAME

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One year after the first permanent English settlement was made in America, Captain John Smith, in the summer of 1608, led an expedition from Jamestown to explore the Chesapeake Bay and its tributaries.

The party sailed up the Rappahannock River as far as present day Falmouth where their progress was blocked by the falls. Smith's party anchored at the falls where he searched for a passage around them. It was here at the falls of the Rappahannock that the Seacobeck Indians lived and placed their fish traps for their daily diet.

Two forts were built in 1676 for protection against the Indians. One was located just below the falls of the Rappahannock River, on the South bank of what now is Spotsylvania County. It was a fort which furnished protection but did little to advance white settlement westward.

Captain John Smith was named commander of the fort built below the falls of the Rappahannock. This fort was garrisoned by one hundred eleven men from Gloucester County and furnished with 480 pounds of powder and 1,443 pounds of shot. Smith was to keep fifty men under arms at all times ready to march twenty miles in any direction. He was also given power to exercise martial law over his command and in conjunction with two others

had power to arbitrate civil and criminal cases. With these powers, Smith governed with an armed force to enforce his every dictate. He also had the protection to develop his land holdings. The fort was discontinued in 1682 by order of the House of Burgesses.

The Rappahannock River and its tributaries provided a natural transportation system to early colonists, adventurers, and planters who soon flocked to its shores in the region about the falls. Court records and land books reveal the vast acreage patented by these early colonizers, looking to the promising future in commerce, trade, and social activities that later developed in Falmouth town.

While visiting the port of Fredericksburg in 1759, the Rev. Andrew Burnaby observed "that Falmouth at the Falls of the Rappahannock is a small, mercantile town, consisting of eighteen or twenty houses, whose inhabitants are endeavoring to establish a trade rival to none."

How well the people of the Fredericksburg-Falmouth neighborhood lived in the mid-Eighteenth Century is told by a traveler who noted his observation in the Journal of an Officer who traveled in America and the West Indies in 1764 and 1765. Visiting the major town of the Virginia colony, he wrote:

"This...would be my choice in preference to any I have yet seen; the country in general is more cleared of woods, the houses larger, better, and more commodious than those to the Southward, they all drive six horses, and travel generally 8 to 9 miles an hour....going frequently sixty miles to dinner....you may conclude from this their roads are good.

Their provisions of every kind are good, their Rivers supply them with a variety of Fish...their pastures afford them excellent Beef and Mutton, and their Woods are stocked with Venison, Game, and Hogs. Poultry is as good as in South Carolina, and their Madeira Wine is Excellent, almost in every house; Punch and small beer brewed from Molasses is also in use, but their Cyder far exceeds any cyder I ever tasted at home.

In the back country there are Mines of Lead and Iron.... All manners of European fruits, roots, and Garden Stuff do well here....."

And so it seems both fitting and proper that in an area where the Rappahannock River has provided a gateway westward in the history of our country, that the falls of that river should be singled out as a significant point of settlement by earliest man as a desirable place to live.

The FALLS OF THE RAPPAHANNOCK is an historic point of designation for which a new area DAR chapter is both proud and happy to single out for its name.

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