

# "THE AMERICAN CAUSE... IS THE CAUSE OF LIBERTY" FREE WORKSHOP FOR SOUTH CAROLINA TEACHERS

**Monday, January 6, 2025**

8:45 AM-3:45 PM

Hopsewee Plantation

494 Hopsewee Road, Georgetown, SC 29440



Presented by



## **HIGHLIGHTS INCLUDE:**

**SCHOLARSHIP FROM THE COLLECTIONS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION INSTITUTE OF THE SOCIETY OF THE CINCINNATI**

***The Personal and Private Lives of Henry Laurens***  
Dr. Greg Brooking, 2024 Laurens Library Fellow

***Southern Heroines in the Revolution***  
Rachel Nellis, ARI Research Services Librarian

***The Saga and Legacy of Andrew Wallace, a Revolutionary War Veteran and the "Rescuer of Lafayette"***  
Andrew Outten, ARI Historical Programs Manager

## **LESSON PLANS FROM OUR AMERICAN REVOLUTION INSTITUTE MASTER TEACHERS FROM SOUTH CAROLINA**

***John Laurens***  
Dr. Timothy Hicks '24, Dent Middle School, Columbia

***The Stamp Act and the Charles Town, South Carolina, Sons of Liberty***  
James Calvin Dodd '24, Dr. Ronald E. McNair School, Lake City

***The Siege of Charleston***  
Rikki Davenport '16, Moultrie Middle School, Mt. Pleasant

***The Soul of America: The Challenges of Teaching the American Revolution***  
Michael R. Burgess '24, River Bluff High School, Lexington

*Registration required; seven hours of professional development certified relative to the 2019 South Carolina Social Studies College- and Career-Ready Standards, Grade 4-United States & South Carolina Studies Part I, Grade 8-South Carolina and the United States, and United States History and the Constitution. Continental breakfast and lunch in the River Oak Cottage Tearoom provided along with admission to Hopsewee Plantation. Funding provided by the Society of the Cincinnati of the State of South Carolina and the Georgetown County SC250 Committee. To register, contact ARI Director of Education, Stacia Smith at [ssmith@societyofthecincinnati.org](mailto:ssmith@societyofthecincinnati.org).*

## TENTATIVE PROGRAM SCHEDULE:

- 8:15 – 8:45 Continental Breakfast**  
Hopsewee Plantation
- 8:45 – 8:50 Welcome from The Society of the Cincinnati of the State of South Carolina**  
Dr. George P. Apperson, III
- 8:50 – 8:55 Welcome from Georgetown County 250 Committee**  
Dr. Lindsay N. Weirich, Social Studies Curriculum Coach,  
Georgetown County School District
- 8:55 – 9:15 The American Revolution Institute Classroom Resources Overview**  
Stacia J. Smith, ARI Director of Education
- 9:15 – 9:55 The Personal and Private Lives of Henry Laurens**  
Dr. Greg Brooking, 2024 Laurens SOC of the State of South Carolina Library Fellow
- 9:55 – 10:10 Break**
- 10:10 – 11:30 Lesson Plans and Research from South Carolina  
American Revolution Institute Master Teacher Alumni:**
- “John Laurens”  
Dr. Timothy Hicks (2024), Dent Middle School, Columbia
- “The Stamp Act and the Charles Town, South Carolina, Sons of Liberty”  
James Calvin Dodd (2024), Dr. Ronald E. McNair School, Lake City
- “The Siege of Charleston”  
Rikki Davenport (2016), Moultrie Middle School, Mt. Pleasant
- “The Soul of America: The Challenges of Teaching the American Revolution”  
Michael R. Burgess (2024), River Bluff High School, Lexington
- 11:30 – 11:45 Break**
- 11:45 – 12:15 Southern Heroines in the Revolution**  
Rachel Nellis, ARI Research Services Librarian
- 12:15 – 12:45 The Saga and Legacy of Andrew Wallace,  
a Revolutionary War Veteran and the “Rescuer of Lafayette”**  
Andrew Outten, ARI Historical Programs Manager
- 12:45 – 1:45 Lunch in the River Oak Cottage Tearoom**
- 1:45 – 3:45 Hopsewee Museum Experience and Historical Landmark House Tour**