

## PRESIDENT'S CORNER

### Did you know?

On **April 20, 1775** - Lord Dunmore orders his forces to remove the gunpowder from the Magazine at Williamsburg.

On **April 6, 1776** - The Continental Congress declared colonial shipping ports open to all traffic except the British. The Congress had already authorized privateer raids on British ships and also advised disarming all Americans loyal to England.

On **April 12, 1776** - The North Carolina assembly is the first to empower its delegates in the Continental Congress to vote for independence from Britain.

## OTHER CMM ACTIVITY

### TOO LATE FOR MARCH M.C.

We have some talent in the CMM Chapter, if you haven't noticed. **Lon Lacey** deserves recognition for his work in and out of the Chapter. On Saturday, February 25<sup>th</sup>, at the invitation of Thomas Jefferson Chapter President Phil Williams, Compatriot Lon Lacey and Bryan Kennedy, 2d VA Regt., Continental Line, presented a program on the participation of the Culpeper Minute Battalion and the 2d VA Regt. at the battles of Hampton, Burwell's Ferry, Great Bridge and Norfolk. It included a static display and conversations before the luncheon meeting and a role-played scenario during the presentation itself. There were over forty members and guests present for the meeting which was held at the historic estate, "Farmington", a portion of which was designed by Thomas Jefferson.

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