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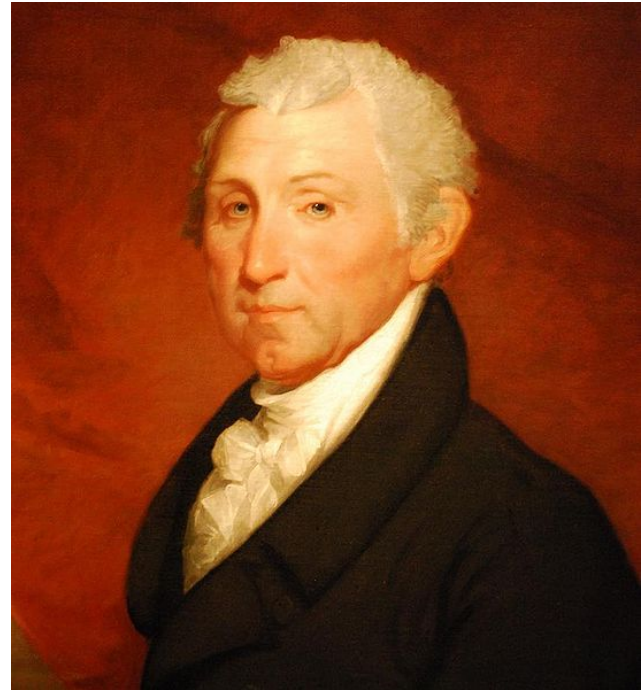
PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Compatriots,
Greetings and all good wishes to each of you near and far. The month of September saw our Chapter advancing its mission and that of the State and National Society in a variety of capacities and events. Thank you again to all of our compatriots, committee members and wives who participated throughout the month and continue to labor diligently on behalf of the Culpeper Minute Men Chapter. I salute all of you.

On 10-11 September, our Chapter contingent attended the VASSAR Semi-Annual Meeting in Winchester, Virginia for a delightful gathering that mixed business and social time. Upon hearing the various leadership and Chapter reports, it was apparent our Virginia Society is healthy and vibrant today. A good time was had by all, and special thanks to all of our Compatriots who supported this evolution as seen in the reporting elsewhere in this Newsletter. President Eisenhower might have described these proceedings as he used to say at the end of every Cabinet meeting during his White House years, "Gentlemen, we've had a good growl today!"

On 17 September, our Chapter participated in the Constitution Day observance at President James Madison's home of Montpelier, with special thanks to Francis Lay for his coordination. In the Town of Warrenton, Virginia, Compatriot Larry Alexander also represented our Chapter in a special Constitution Day observance in a DAR ceremony on Main Street.

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Portrait of James Monroe by Unknown Artist

"Our country may be likened to a new house. We lack many things, but we possess the most precious of all - liberty!" - JAMES MONROE



OCTOBER CULPEPER MINUTE MEN CHAPTER MEETING

On Saturday, October 16, 2010 at 11:30 AM, our monthly membership meeting and community awards presentations will be held at the Inn at Kelly's Ford, 16589 Edwards Shop Road, Remington, VA 22734; at 11:30 AM in the Fine Dining Room. A special luncheon menu will be available for order by members and guests. We will also have a special guest speaker which will be presenting items of interest of national significance pertaining to the American Revolutionary War period.