Reported by letter dated Frederica, April 19, 1778, from Colonel Samuel Elbert to Major General Robert

Howe, Continental Army Commander of the Southern Department.

..You must imagine What my feelings were, to see our three little men of war going on to the attack of these three vessels who have spread terror on our coast, and who were drawn up in order of battle; but the weight of our metal soon damped the courage of these heroes, who soon took to their boats; and, as many as could, abandoned the vessels with everything on board, of which we immediately took possession. What is extraordinary, we have not one man hurt...."

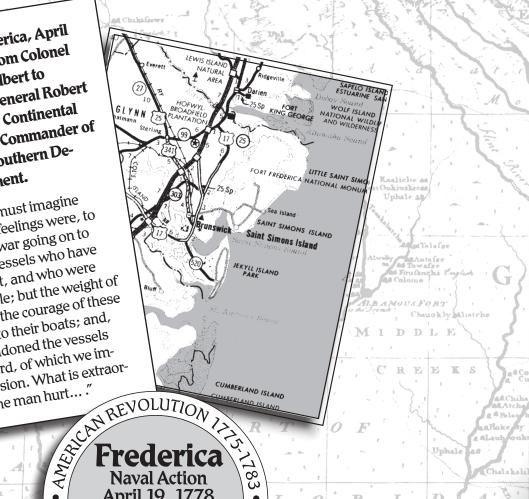
~ In Appreciation ~ The Coastal Bank of Georgia





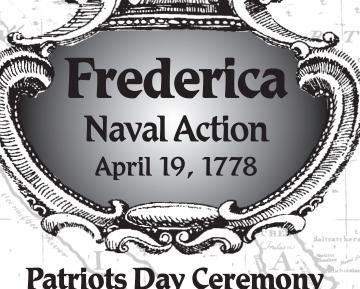




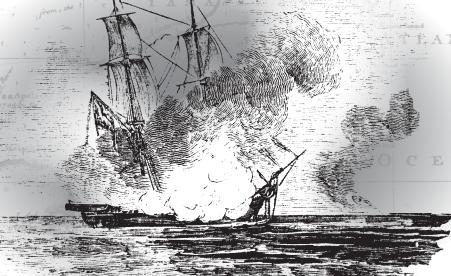


April 19, 1778

St. Simons Island. Georgia



Patriots Day Ceremony - April 17, 2010 -Casino Courtyard St. Simons Island, Georgia



Revolutionary War Engagement at St. Simons Island, Georgia

Patriots Day Ceremony

St. Simons Island, Georgia Saturday, April 17, 2010 -- 2:00 p.m.

Opening Remarks	Terry Manning, GA Society SAR
Invocation	
Presenting the Colors	Combined Color Guard, Paul Prescott, Commander
Pledge of Allegiance	Mike Browning, Golden Isles Veterans Council
National Anthem	. Meredith Trawick, Fort Frederica Chapter NSDAR
Welcome	Don Hogan, Glynn County Commission Jon Burpee, Fort Frederica National Monument
Musical Selections	
Speaker	
Proud To Be An American	Leslie Jackson, Brunswick Chapter NSDAR
Wreath Presentations	
Musket Salute & Taps	
Retiring the Colors	
God Bless America	
Benediction	Sharon Cacase, Brunswick Chapter NSDAR
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*** Wreath Presenters**

- 1. Georgia State Society Daughters of the American Revolution Brenda Jessel Newnan, GA
- **2. Georgia Society Sons of the American Revolution** Bob Sapp, Sr. Vice- President, Marietta, GA
- 3. Brunswick Chapter NSDAR Carol Russell, Regent Brunswick, GA
- **4. Fort Frederica Chapter NSDAR** Mary Grace Whittle, Regent St. Simons Island, GA
- 5. Marshes of Glynn Chapter GASSAR Brent Taylor, President St. Simons Island, GA
- **6.** Veterans Council of the Golden Isles Mike Browning, Chairman Brunswick, GA
- 7. Abraham Baldwin Chapter NSDAR Tina Clune, Treasurer Carrollton, GA
- 8. Colonel William Candler Chapter NSDAR Joan Rigel Gainesville, GA
- 9. Colonel Daniel Appling Chapter NSDAR Ray-Carol McCall, Regent Hazlehurst, GA
- 10. Savannah Chapter NSDAR Elsie East Clark, Vice Regent Savannah, GA
- 11. St. Andrews Parish Chapter NSDAR Ann Howard, Past Chapter Regent Darien, GA
- 12. William McIntosh Chapter NSDAR Diane Stephens, Veterans Affairs Ch. Atlanta, GA
- 13. Athens Chapter GASSAR Virgil W. Palmer, President Watkinsville, GA
- **14. Atlanta Chapter GASSAR** Doug Stephens, Sergeant-at-Arms Atlanta, GA
- 15. Button Gwinnett GASSAR Terry Manning—Lilburn, GA
- 16. Coweta Falls Chapter GASSAR Bob Galer, Past Vice President General Columbus, GA
- 17. Lyman Hall Chapter GASSAR Ed Rigel, Sr, Vice President Gainesville, GA
- **18.** Marquis de Lafayette Chapter GASSAR David G. Jessel, Past President Newnan, GA
- **19. Piedmont Chapter GASSAR** Paul Prescott Woodstock, GA
- 20. General Nathanael Greene Chapter SR Paul East, Registrar McDonough, GA
- **21. Saint Simons Island Chapter Colonial Dames XVII Century** Faith Varrasse, President Amelia Island, FL
- **22. General John Floyd Chapter, US Daughters 1812**Gail East, State Recording Secretary & Auditor McDonough, GA