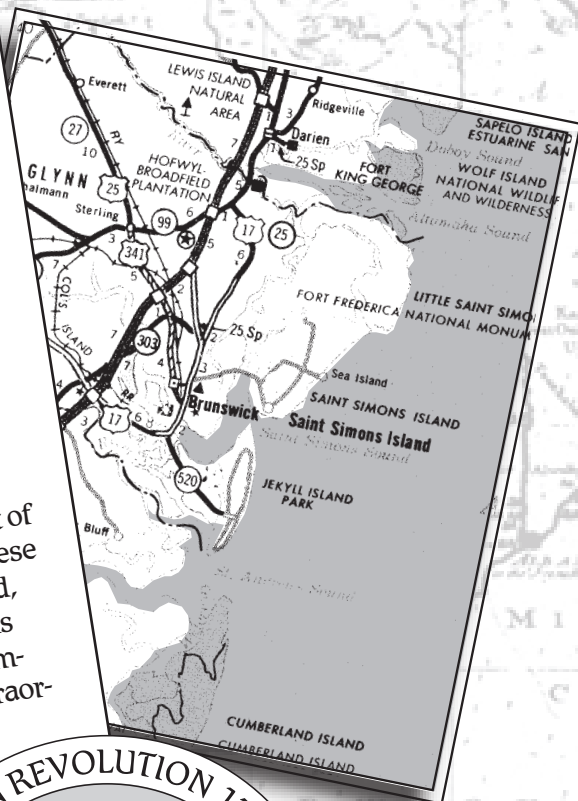


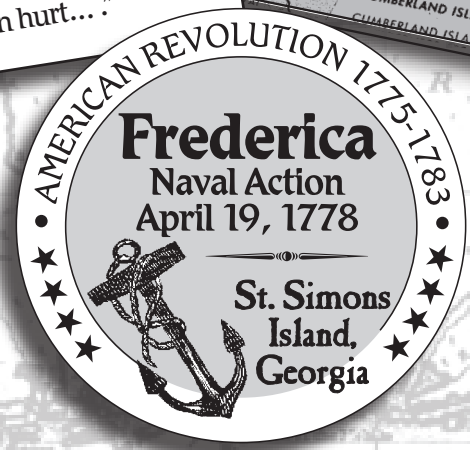
Reported by letter dated Frederica, April 19, 1778, from Colonel Samuel Elbert to Major General Robert Howe, Continental Army Commander of the Southern Department.



"...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...."



**Patriots Day Ceremony**  
 – April 14, 2012 –  
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## ❖ Patriots Day Ceremony ❖

St. Simons Island, Georgia

Saturday, April 14, 2012 -- 11:30 a.m.

**Let's Celebrate Patriots Day** .... Brent Taylor, President, Marshes of Glynn Chapter, GASSAR

**Invocation** ..... June Brown, Chaplain, Fort Frederica Chapter, NSDAR

**Present the Colors** ..... Combined Color Guard, Ed Rigel, Sr., Commander

**Pledge of Allegiance** ..... Mike Browning, Chairman, Golden Isles Veterans Council

**National Anthem** ..... Meredith Trawick, Fort Frederica Chapter, NSDAR

**Welcome**..... Ed Rigel, Sr., President, Georgia Society SAR

Mary Grace Whittle, Coordinator of Districts, GA State Society NSDAR

Mary Hunt, Commissioner, Glynn County

**Program Introductions**..... Dr. Louise Henry, Fort Frederica Chapter, NSDAR

**Musical Selection** ..... Leslie Jackson, Brunswick Chapter, NSDAR

**"Hallowed Spots"** ..... Dr. Christine Swager, Revolutionary War Author

**Proud To Be An American**..... Leslie Jackson, Brunswick Chapter, NSDAR

**Wreath Presentations** ..... Rev. Whit Chapman, Marshes of Glynn Chapter, GASSAR

**Musket Salute & Taps** ..... Colonel Elijah Clarke Militia

**Closing Remarks** ..... Audrey Litts, Chairman of Credentials, Georgia State Society, NSDAR

**Retire the Colors** ..... Combined Color Guard

**God Bless America** ..... Meredith Trawick, Fort Frederica Chapter, NSDAR

**Benediction** ..... June Russell, Chaplain, Brunswick Chapter, NSDAR

❖ **Sunday, April 15th** ❖

We invite you to join us tomorrow, Sunday, April 15 at 9:00am for a Colonial Worship Service at St. Ignatius, Chapel of Christ Church, Frederica, at 2906 Demere Road, St. Simons Island. Worshippers dressed in Colonial and Revolutionary War attire will gather with the public for a unique service led by members of the DAR & SAR.

*Sponsors of the Patriots Day Celebration -- Georgia Society Sons of the American Revolution, Marshes of Glynn Chapter Sons of the American Revolution, Brunswick Chapter Daughters of the American Revolution, Fort Frederica Chapter Daughters of the American Revolution; along with Partners -- Coastal Georgia Historical Society, Fort Frederica National Monument, Golden Isles Veterans Council and Coastal Bank of Georgia.*

## ❖ Wreath Presenters ❖

**1. Georgia Society, Sons of the American Revolution**  
Ed Rigel, Sr., President - Gainesville, GA

**2. Georgia State Society, Daughters of the American Revolution**  
Mary Grace Whittle, Coordinator of Districts - St. Simons Island, GA

**3. Georgia Society, Sons of the American Revolution**  
Walker Chewning, Metro Region Vice-President - Lawrenceville, GA

**4. Georgia Society, Sons of the American Revolution**  
James H. Boatright, III, Southeast Region Vice-President - Brunswick, GA

**5. Florida Society, Sons of the American Revolution**  
David Ramseur, President - Jacksonville, Florida

**6. Ladies Auxiliary of Florida Society, Sons of the American Revolution**  
Marjorie Ramseur, President - Jacksonville, Florida

**7. Brunswick Chapter, National Society DAR**  
Patricia Huff, Second Vice-Regent - Brunswick, GA

**8. Fort Frederica Chapter, National Society DAR**  
Dr. Louise Henry, Regent - St. Simons Island, GA

**9. Marshes of Glynn Chapter, Georgia Society SAR**  
Brent Taylor, President - St. Simons Island, GA

**10. Veterans Council of the Golden Isles**  
Mike Browning, Chairman - Brunswick, GA

**11. Colonel Daniel Appling Chapter, National Society DAR**  
Martha Dykes, Regent- Elect - Baxley, GA

**12. Colonel William Candler Chapter, National Society DAR**  
Joan Rigel, Commemorative Events Chairman - Gainesville, GA

**13. Earl of Camden Chapter, National Society DAR**  
Nanette Moreira, Regent - Kingsland, GA

**14. George Walton Chapter, National Society DAR**  
Sandra L. Rodgers-Columbus, GA

**15. Tomochichi Chapter, National Society DAR**  
Evie W. Whitfield, Registrar - Clarkesville, GA

**16. William Day Chapter, National Society DAR**  
Jo An Chewning, Honorary Regent-Lawrenceville, GA

**17. Altamaha Chapter, Georgia Society SAR**  
Jason R. Deal, President - Bristol, GA

**18. Button Gwinnett Chapter, Georgia Society SAR**  
Michael Henderson, President - Sugar Hill, GA

**19. Coweta Falls Chapter, Georgia Society SAR**  
Dr. Hugh Rogers, President - Columbus, GA

**20. Joseph Habersham Chapter, Georgia Society SAR**  
J. Larry Whitfield, Past President - Clarkesville, GA

**21. Lyman Hall Chapter, Georgia Society SAR**  
Hall Martin, Sr., Registrar - Flowery Branch, GA

**22. Ocmulgee Chapter, Georgia Society SAR**  
James Stallings, Jr., President - Macon, GA

**23. Piedmont Chapter, Georgia Society SAR**  
Paul Prescott, President - Woodstock, GA

**24. Washington - Wilkes Chapter, Georgia Society SAR**  
Don Ray Thomas, Sr., President - Washington, GA

**25. Catherine Littlefield Greene Chapter, U.S. Daughters 1812**  
Julie Spivey, President - St. Simons Island, GA.

**26. Fort James Chapter, Colonial Dames XVII Century**  
Pat Thomas, President- Elect - Washington, GA.

**27. Lanier of Glynn Chapter, United Daughters of the Confederacy**  
Meredith Trawick, President - St. Simons Island, GA.

**28. Saint John's Parish Society, Daughters of the American Colonists**  
Martha Martin, Regent- Elect - St. Simons Island, GA.

**29. St. Simons Island Chapter, Colonial Dames XVII Century**  
Carolyn Nugent, President - Brunswick, GA.