

Please join the Friends of Fairfax County Archaeology and Cultural Resources, Gunston Hall Plantation, and the Archaeology and Collections Branch of the Fairfax County Park Authority

Archaeology Symposium

Hidden Histories

March 6, 2021: 10am - 4pm

FREE VIRTUAL FORMAT

The four talks will be divided between two Zoom sessions.

Register now for this free symposium on the Gunston Hall website: www.gunstonhall.org.

Session 1: 10am - 12pm

**Tendrils of Trade: An Archaeological Perspective
on Historic Inland Maritime Commerce in Virginia**

*Brendan Burke, Maritime Heritage Chapter
of the Archaeology Society of Virginia*

**Shopping Stories: Seeking Transportation in
an 18th-Century Ledger**

Molly Kerr, History Revealed, Inc.

Session 2: 2pm - 4pm

**An Archaeology of Enslaved Lives at
George Washington's Mount Vernon**
*Sean Devlin Curator of Archaeological Collections
at George Washington's Mount Vernon*

**Revisiting National Airport's Abingdon Plantation Site:
Stepping out of the Shadows**

*Henry Ward, Supervising Archaeologist at WSP & Consultant Historic
Preservation Coordinator, Ronald Reagan Washington National and
Washington Dulles International Airports*

As part of the symposium, we will offer a field trip to the ruins of Abingdon at Washington National Airport on Saturday, May 1, 2021 at 11 am, subject to weather and COVID regulations. The tour will be led by Henry Ward, a veteran of the archaeological dig at Abingdon. Participants in the symposium on March 6th will receive the first opportunity to register for the field trip following that event. Space will be limited. \$5 suggested donation per person for the field trip.