



Jamestown Excavation Excursion **Saturday, March 27, 2004**

\$35.00 fee (transportation, lunch and admission)

On Saturday afternoon after the Annual Meeting ends, we cordially invite you to experience a part of America's history. On May 13, 1607, one hundred and seven Englishmen arrived on the banks of the James River in three small ships. They moored the ships to trees on an island in the river. The following day the English came ashore – never to leave. They had landed at what would become Jamestown, the first permanent English colony in America.

For many years, it was believed that the original fort had washed into the James River and only minimal archeological surveys were undertaken. In 1994, a team of archaeologists began excavating a site on Jamestown Island that was owned by the Association for the Preservation of Virginia Antiquities. They quickly discovered that erosion had not taken away the areas of the palisade fort. It had been located much further inland than was originally thought. Hundreds of thousands of artifacts from the time of John Smith, Pocahontas, John Rolfe and the first representative assembly in what would become America have been uncovered, including ceramics, signet rings, tools, armor, coins, and much more.

The excursion will feature bus transportation to Jamestown Island with a box lunch to enjoy along the way. During the trip, Dr. Warren Billings, Professor of History at the University of New Orleans, chair of the APVA committee overseeing the Jamestown excavation, and a SEAALL member, will provide commentary on the history of the area along the route. Once the group arrives at Jamestown, Dr. William Kelso, Director of Archaeology for Jamestown Rediscovered, will make a presentation to the group. There will be time to explore the site before the bus leaves to return to Richmond. Additional information about the Jamestown Rediscovered site is available at the APVA website: <http://www.apva.org/jr.html>.

A bus will be scheduled to leave the Omni Richmond Hotel at 12:30 p.m. The trip to Jamestown should take approximately 1.5 hours. The bus is scheduled to leave Jamestown around 5:30 p.m. to return to the Omni (you should anticipate being back at the Omni around 7:00 p.m.).

Also located on Jamestown Island is the State of Virginia's "Jamestowne Settlement" (<http://www.historyisfun.org/jamestown/jamestown.cfm>) and the National Park Service's "Historic Jamestowne" site (<http://www.nps.gov/colo/Jamestown/jamestown.htm>).

This is a self-supporting event, independent of the SEAALL Annual Meeting. The cost to participate will be \$35.00 per person. We must have 25 participants to be able to schedule the excursion. A registration form is provided on the reverse of this sheet.

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Name: _____

Send your check for \$35.00, payable to SEAALL, to the following address:

SEAALL Registration
Timothy L. Coggins
Law Library
University of Richmond School of Law
Richmond, VA 23173

Place an "X" below in front of your box lunch selection and your drink selection.

___ Meal number one

___ Meal number two

___ Meal number three

___ Coke

___ Diet Coke

___ 7-Up

___ Bottle water

Meal Descriptions:

Number one: Turkey & Havarti sandwich with broccoli salad, fruit cup & brownie

Number two: Ham & Swiss sandwich with potato salad, fruit cup & brownie

Number three: Egg salad sandwich with pasta salad, fruit cup & two cookies