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The American Revolution in Newport Walking Tour With a “Tot” of Rum

Newport, RI – July, 2017 – On Saturday August 26, 2017 experience Newport as it was in 1777 with enemies and allies living side by side and learn about the colonial city’s thriving rum trade and path to rebellion that culminated in the American Revolution. This tour will wind its way through Washington Square where a reenactment portraying the summer of 1777 and the British Occupation of Newport will be ongoing.

Top off the tour with a “tot of rum” at the White Horse Tavern where you will *sample rum** in a reproduction standard sized Royal Navy cup used in the 18th century. This souvenir, which is included in the tour price, is handmade of silver and brass with a silver-plated lining. Rum sample courtesy of the White Horse Tavern.

“The Revolution in Newport” departs at 2:00pm from the Brick Market Museum & Shop, 127 Thames Street, Newport, RI, and costs \$35 per person, \$30 for Newport Historical Society members as well as active duty military. Space is limited to 20 participants and reservations are required; please call 401-841-8770. **Participants must be 21 or older. Please be prepared to show a valid ID at the White Horse Tavern.*

About the Newport Historical Society

Since 1854, the Newport Historical Society has collected and preserved the artifacts, photographs, documents, publications, and genealogical records that relate to the history of Newport County, to make these materials readily available for both research and enjoyment, and to act as a resource center for the education of the public about the history of Newport County, so that knowledge of the past may contribute to a fuller understanding of the present. For more information please visit www.NewportHistory.org.

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