

Federal Hall National Memorial Programs for Friday, December 15, 2006 - Bill of Rights Day

10:00am	“Welcome to Federal Hall”
10:30am	“A Pox on You”
11:00am	“The Real National Treasure”
11:30am	“In the Company of James Madison” John Douglas Hall as James Madison
12:30pm	“Alexander Hamilton and the Foundation of the U. S. Army”
1:00pm	“The Real National Treasure”
1 30pm	“In the Company of James Madison” John Douglas Hall as James Madison
2:30pm	“A Pox on You”
3:00pm	“In the Company of James Madison” John Douglas Hall as James Madison
3:30pm	“The Printing Press: Weapon of Revolution”

Brief Synopsis of Interpretive Programs:

“Alexander Hamilton and the Foundation of the U.S. Army” – discover how Hamilton’s military service in the American Revolution laid the groundwork for the current U. S. military system and the establishment of the Revenue Cutter Service.

“A Pox on You” – costumed demonstration using the medical history of George Washington to discuss the medical and surgical procedures of the 18th century. Program includes a display of period medical instruments and surgical techniques.

“In the Company of James Madison” – program explores James Madison’s role with the Bill of Rights and the process by which it was amended to the Constitution.

“Into the National Archives Vaults” – tour a new preview exhibit and see the original *New York Ratification of the Bill of Rights* document.

“The Printing Press: A Weapon of Revolution” – costumed discussion of the role the free press played in fanning the flames of the American Revolution. Program includes a practical demonstration of a reproduction 18th-century printing press.

“The Real National Treasure” – discover what national treasures are preserved at the National Archives and how you can explore these holdings.

“Welcome to Federal Hall” – ranger-led interpretive program discussing the history of the site, the construction of the Customs House, and the establishment of the National Memorial.

Be sure to visit the exhibits:

- New York: An American Capital [Northeast Gallery]
- National Parks of NY Harbor Visitor Center [Northwest Gallery]
- Washington Inaugural Exhibit [Off the Rotunda]
- Hamilton Exhibit in Customs Office [Off the Rotunda]
- Printing Press Exhibit [Off the Rotunda]
- Grotto Display [Lower Level]