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Phyllis Sawyer, President
Whitehurst-Buffington House Foundation
2737 Princess Anne Road
Virginia Beach, Virginia 23456

re. Whitehurst-Buffington House, ca. 1793

Dear Phyllis:

Thank you for making our organization aware of the Whitehurst-Buffington House... its location, its history, and its importance as a landmark of the culture and architecture of the late 18th Century. As one of the "50 Most Historically Significant Houses and Structures in Virginia Beach," it stands as a 218 year old testimonial to the skills and craftsmanship of the post-Revolution era residents of Princess Anne County.

The goals of the SAR are tri-fold: historical, patriotic and educational. Considering that one of the more notable residents of the House was James Howard Whitehurst, a Sergeant in the Confederate Army, coupled with the potential for the 8.6 acres to become an archeological site, I would be remiss if I did not sign my name on behalf of our Chapter's Board of Managers, which voted to support the preservation, awareness and usage missions of your Foundation.

Please take this message to the Virginia Beach City Council. It is my hope the members will listen to your presentation and respond favorably to your pleas, if for no other reason than to make their mark on the future of our former county seat by helping to preserve this small part of our City's heritage. You may then count on our Chapter to be one of your first bookings.

Most sincerely yours,

Dr. Matt Hogendobler, President
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