the Burning of Kingston – 232th Anniversary Reenactment

Dear Friends,

This is an invitation to participate in the Burning of Kingston Reenactment sponsored by the First Ulster County Militia and the City of Kingston, NY. The Burning of Kingston will take place on the third weekend in October – Friday October 16th to Sunday October 18st. in the City of Kingston.

For this event there are two categories of Crafter/Sutler:

1. Period Crafter/Sutler: This is for those who portray a crafter of sutler and are 100% period correct. This means that your booth, including display tables, coverings price markings, containers and all goods or services are period correct. This includes your personal appearance, etc. These people will be considered part of the overall program and will be allowed to set up for free on the 18th century side of camp. We expect that you will demonstrate your talents and require that you give a period representation as a crafter/sutler to the public. As a part of the program you are entitled to receive the same benefits as the reenactors – including any discounts, meals, transportation, amenities, etc. Blanket sales are welcome as well.

Please do not interpret your suitability loosely. Sutlers who do not fit in the 18th century camp will be required to move.

2. Non Period Crafter/Sutler: This is if you do not fit the criteria above. (Modern tables, prices, clothing, etc) This crafter/sutler area will be in close proximity to the camp with easy access to the public. As this category is not considered part of the program, there is usually a $25 set up fee, however we are waiving the fee this year so there will be no charge.

Previous years have drawn up to 250-300 reenactors and 10.000 spectators and with all the new changes this year we expect even more, We are especially getting a most positive feedback from the British Brigade and are expecting a major British turnout. In 1999, Glen Cunningham of the 1st Regiment of Foot Guards was quoted as saying "This is the most fun I've had in my 15+ years of reenacting and Kingston is truly the Williamsburg of the North" With more rural location of the encampment, the even more new nautical act ivies than last timet, the traditional battles as well as the enhanced advertising and promotion, we are expecting the largest turnout of both reenactors and public to date. We hope you too will be included.

We realize that last year, given the new location, there was a problem keeping the public in and around the encampment. This year we hope to solve that with food vendors so people do not need to leave to have lunch. Also this year, with the exception of Friday night's Committee of Safety Meeting, the entire event is being held in or near the encampment so all visitors and reenactors will be located around the encampment for the whole weekend. Sunday morning will also see early action with the landing of British troops by boat on the beach across from the encampment which we expect will draw spectators. As well as the march to the Rondout for eh early afternoon battle.

Please fill out the enclosed form and mail, with proof of insurance and any applicable fees, to one of the addresses below by June 30, 2009. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to call or write us at the numbers below.

Your Humble Servants,

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