



*150th Anniversary of the Emancipation Proclamation*

## FAMILY REUNION

DESCENDANTS OF VIRGINIA'S AFRICAN AMERICAN  
UNDERWOOD CONVENTION DELEGATES AND  
RECONSTRUCTION LEGISLATORS



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The Honorable Terence R. McAuliffe, Governor

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The Honorable Jennifer L. McClellan, Chairwoman

The Honorable Mamie E. Locke, Vice Chairwoman

*Together With the*

SENATE OF VIRGINIA  
VIRGINIA HOUSE OF DELEGATES  
AND  
THE LIBRARY OF VIRGINIA



THE STATE CAPITOL AND THE LIBRARY OF VIRGINIA  
RICHMOND, VIRGINIA

MONDAY, JULY 6, 2015  
8:30 A.M. TO 8:30 P.M.

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## SCHEDULE FOR THE DAY

*(Assemble in House Room 3, The State Capitol)*

**8:30 A.M. TO 8:45 A.M.**

### WELCOME AND INTRODUCTIONS

The Honorable Jennifer L. McClellan, Vice Chairwoman

**8:45 A.M. TO 10:00 A.M.**

### SLAVE TRAIL WALK

The Reverend Benjamin Campbell  
Senior Pastor, Richmond Hill

**10:00 A.M. TO 11:00 A.M.**

### TOUR OF STATE CAPITOL

Mr. Mark Greenough  
Tour Supervisor and Historian

**11:00 A.M. TO 1:00 P.M.**

**FAMILIES REUNITE** *(lunch on your own)*

**1:00 P.M. TO 5:00 P.M.**

### “REMAKING VIRGINIA: TRANSFORMATION THROUGH EMANCIPATION EXHIBITION”

Document scanning, and oral histories recorded,  
at The Library of Virginia, 800 East Broad Street  
*(please register your family's spokesperson with Brenda Edwards)*

**5:30 P.M. TO 6:30 P.M.**

### PRIVATE RECEPTION FOR DESCENDANTS AND GUESTS

The Rotunda at the State Capitol

**6:30 P.M. TO 8:30 P.M.**

### OPEN FORUM

“Legacy of the African American Underwood Convention Delegates and  
Reconstruction Legislators”



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## THE PROGRAM

### WELCOME AND INTRODUCTIONS

The Honorable Jennifer L. McClellan, Vice Chairwoman

### GREETINGS

The Honorable Mamie E. Locke  
Dr. Sandra G. Treadway, Librarian of Virginia  
Other State and Local Dignitaries

### PANELISTS

Introduction of Panelists  
Lauranett Lee, Ph.D., Curator of African American History  
Virginia Historical Society

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The Honorable Viola O. Baskerville  
Former Member of the Virginia House of Delegates and Secretary of  
Administration

The Honorable Mamie E. Locke  
Member, Senate of Virginia

Ms. Ajena Rogers  
Historian, Supervisor Ranger for the Maggie Walker National Historical Site  
National Park Service  
Descendant, the Honorable James Apostle Fields, member of the Virginia  
House of Delegates

Ms. Juanita Owens Wyatt  
Member, Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Memorial Commission  
Descendant, the Honorable James F. Lipscomb, Virginia House of Delegates  
and the Honorable Peter G. Morgan, 1867-1868 Virginia Constitutional  
Convention and Virginia House of Delegates

### QUESTION AND ANSWER PERIOD

### FINAL COMMENTS OF PANELISTS

### CLOSING REMARKS

Dr. Sandra G. Treadway, Librarian of Virginia  
The Honorable Jennifer L. McClellan, Chairwoman



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\*Please stop on the first floor at the Great Seal to view the commemorative plaques honoring the African American legislators who served in the 1867-1868 Virginia Constitutional Convention and in the Virginia House of Delegates and the Senate of Virginia during Reconstruction\*

POWER ON: OUT OF BONDAGE...INTO FREEDOM  
**EMANCIPATION  
PROCLAMATION**  
SESQUICENTENNIAL 1863-2013  
Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Memorial Commission  
Virginia General Assembly