



*Washington Monument. January 3, 1980. Photo: Gary Burns, V.85.37.1475, Richmond Times-Dispatch Collection, The Valentine*

## **Monumental: Richmond's Monuments (1607-2018)**

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Since Christopher Newport's expedition planted a cross on the banks of the James River in 1607, Richmonders have marked the landscape to reflect their collective values. *Monumental* will look at the historical context of public monuments in Richmond, and the Valentine is excited to build on its role as a space to engage in meaningful, sometimes uncomfortable discussions about what we have chosen to commemorate and what we have chosen to forget.