



December 15, 2025

Dear Unit Representatives and Reenactors,

On behalf of the Tyler family and the planning committee, I would like to extend an invitation to you and your unit to participate in the 162<sup>nd</sup> anniversary reenactment of the *Action at Wilson's Wharf*. With your support on June 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> 2026, we will again honor the memory of those troops who fought here on May 24, 1864 by bringing the battle to life.

United States Colored Troops and Confederate cavalry are crucial our site's history and we look forward to welcoming many of you again this year. Infantry units have a highly visible role reenacting the assault on the fort. A strong artillery presence is a highlight of the battles and a bounty of \$150 per gun will be paid to the first 8 full-size guns registered. Sutlers and civilian interpreters contribute to an authentic atmosphere. Award-winning Southern Q (Raleigh, NC) will cater a Saturday evening "Blue and Gray" dinner.

Early registration begins January 10<sup>th</sup> at a discounted rate of \$15 per person. Starting on April 1st the registration fee will be \$30 per person. Register, reserve meal tickets, and pay conveniently at [www.fortpocahontas.org](http://www.fortpocahontas.org). Questions may be directed to Event Commander, Joe Funk, at [gweitzel@prodigy.net](mailto:gweitzel@prodigy.net), Event Director, Annique Dunning, at [annique@fortpocahontas.org](mailto:annique@fortpocahontas.org) or Event Coordinator, Shelly Liebler, at [info@fortpocahontas.org](mailto:info@fortpocahontas.org) or (804) 829-9722.

Your help in promoting this event to your fellow reenactors and spectators is much appreciated. I look forward to seeing you in June!

With best regards,  
William B. Tyler  
President

