

TREDYFFRIN HISTORIC PRESERVATION TRUST SPRING 2023 LECTURE SERIES

“Black Soldiers & Civilians in Tredyffrin Township During the Valley Forge Encampment, 1777-78”

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Thursday, April 27, 2023

Duportail House, 297 Adams Drive, Chesterbrook, PA 19087

Reception: 7:00 PM Lecture: 7:30 PM \$20/person



This presentation highlights details from a study examining African American participation during the Valley Forge encampment of 1777 to 1778. Justin B. Clement brings their stories to life by sharing research from a Historic Resource Study funded by the National Park Service and facilitated through a cooperative agreement with the Association for the Study of African American Life and History (ASALH).

Join us to learn about the African American soldiers stationed in Tredyffrin with the Continental Army. Also discover the stories of Tredyffrin’s Black civilians impacted by armies invading their homefront. Lastly, learn about the legacies and epic journeys of Black Loyalists who traveled the world in the years following their experiences during the American Revolution.

After earning a degree in Physics, Justin B. Clement went on to the College of William and Mary, completing a graduate degree in Early American History. His Master’s Thesis explored a postwar Loyalist “trade diaspora,” following the American War for Independence.

Mr. Clement’s graduate work at the University of California is on hiatus while pursuing other projects, with his forthcoming dissertation entitled: “On both sides by turns: Violence, Protectionists, and the American Revolution.”

Mr. Clement is in the final stages of completing a Historic Resource Study, centered on African American participation during the Valley Forge encampment of 1777 to 1778. He is currently the Historic Site Supervisor at Pottsgrove Manor.



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