

RYE HISTORICAL SOCIETY AND TOWN MUSEUM

The Rye Town Museum is open to visitors on Saturday mornings from 10 to 12 through October, and at almost all other times by appointment.

Make your appointment online, email us at info@ryenhistoricalociety.org, or call 603-436-9278

Schedule Museum Visit

OCTOBER 2022



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Want to know what's planned to celebrate Rye's 400th anniversary?
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Upcoming Programs and Events

November 3rd - QUILTS OF THE CIVIL WAR. Presentation by Pamela Weeks, 7 p.m. at the Rye Congregational Church

Link for more information: [Events at Rye Historical Society | Rye, NH](#)

THIS MONTH IN RYE HISTORY

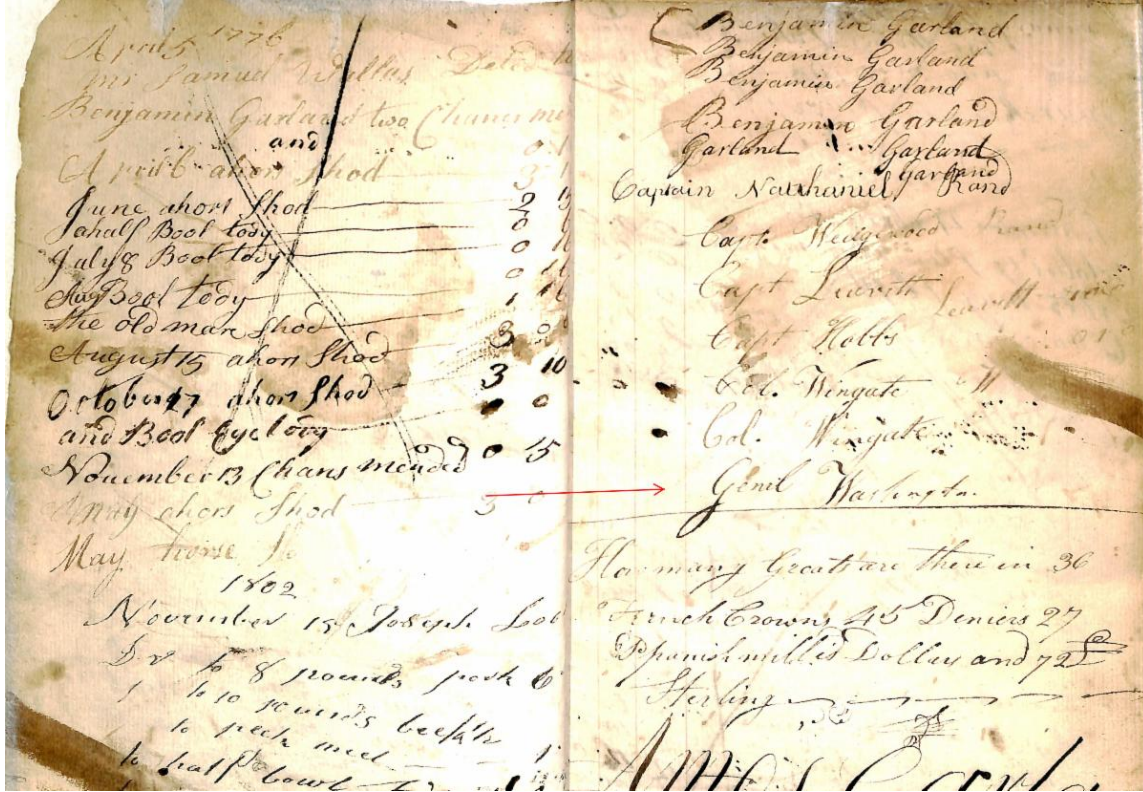
Washington Stops at Garland Tavern

On his 1789 post-inaugural tour of our new nation, President George Washington left Newburyport for Portsmouth on the morning of October 31. At the New Hampshire border he was welcomed by President (Governor) John Sullivan, Senators John Langdon and Paine Wingate, and other officials, accompanied by hundreds of mounted militiamen in splendid uniforms.

At Hampton, Nathaniel Philbrick notes in *Travels with George*, a small crowd had gathered to welcome Washington, but he kept going. Proceeding along the King's Road, his cavalcade neared Rye around midday.

Evidence that Washington and members of his escort stopped at Garland Tavern in Rye was spotted last year by a Portsmouth Atheneum volunteer. In the front of the Garland Tavern ledger, before the numbered pages of customer accounts, there is a page containing a list of three captains, two colonels named Wingate (probably kin to the senator) and General Washington. The ledger records no expenditures by Washington's party; surely all food and drink were on the house.

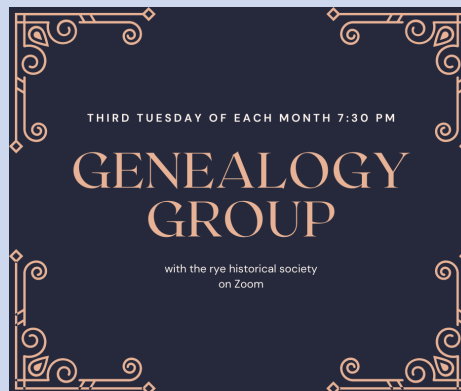
Washington did not linger in Rye. Before three that afternoon he was entering Portsmouth, where he was greeted by a barrage of artillery, odes and song. Rye's way of commemorating the first president's visit was simple but enduring: to this day, we drive, bike or stroll through Rye Center on Washington Road.



Ongoing Free Programs



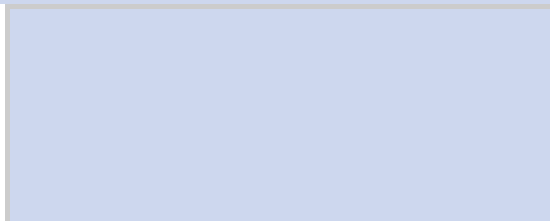
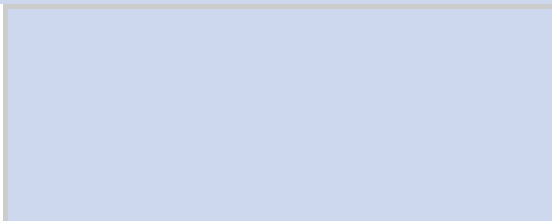
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