

PUBLIC NOTICE OF INTENT TO RELOCATE INTERMENTS WITHIN THE POWDER MAGAZINE,  
COLONIAL WILLIAMSBURG, CITY OF WILLIAMSBURG

1. APPLICANT:

Jack Gary – Director of Archaeology  
Colonial Williamsburg Foundation

2. PROPOSED WORK AND NEED FOR RELOCATION: The remains of an unknown individual were discovered during archaeological investigations at the Powder Magazine located on Block 12 of the City of Williamsburg, defined by Duke of Gloucester Street (north), Queen Street (east), Francis Street (south) and Nassau Street (west).

The Colonial Williamsburg Foundation has determined that, in order to ensure the safety and dignity of the remains of this unknown individual, archaeological recovery is warranted. Pursuant to the requirements of VA Code §10.1-2305 and its implementing regulations, the Foundation has applied for a burial permit through the Virginia Department of Historic Resources (DHR) to allow the archaeological excavation, anthropological analysis, DNA extraction and relocation of the unknown individual. A copy of the application may be requested from DHR.

All exhumed human remains will be temporarily curated at the William and Mary Institute for Historical Biology lab and will be respectfully reburied at an appropriate location after the analysis is completed.

3. COMMENT PERIOD: Comments on this project should be made in writing, addressed to the following:

Jack Gary, The Colonial Williamsburg Foundation, PO Box 1776, Williamsburg, VA 23187 or by email at [jgary@cwf.org](mailto:jgary@cwf.org);

and

Joanna Wilson Green, Virginia Department of Historic Resources, 2801 Kensington Avenue, Richmond, VA 23221 or by email at [burialpermits@dhr.virginia.gov](mailto:burialpermits@dhr.virginia.gov).

Written comments should be received by the close of business on January 6<sup>th</sup> 2023. A public hearing may be requested by any respondent to this notice.

4. CONTACT INFORMATION

If you have any questions about this project, please contact Jack Gary.