Update Regarding Coronavirus (COVID-19) and Historic Deerfield Public Programs

Deerfield, Mass. (March 13, 2020)--- Historic Deerfield is following the recommendations of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), the Massachusetts Department of Public Health, and the local health authorities relating to the Coronavirus (COVID-19) outbreak.

In order to protect staff and the public from potential exposure to the Coronavirus (COVID-19), Historic Deerfield announced today changes to two of its upcoming public programs.

The final lecture of the museum’s Winter Lecture Series scheduled for Sunday, March 29, is canceled.

The museum’s spring forum, “The Bitter and the Sweet: The Material Culture of Sugar in Early New England,” scheduled for Saturday, April 4, is postponed and will be rescheduled at a later date. Current registrants for the forum will be refunded and may contact Julie Orvis at (413) 775-7179 or jorvis@historic-deerfield.org for more information.

The museum is currently operating on its winter schedule. The historic houses are closed to the public and The Flynt Center of Early New England Life is open on Saturdays and Sundays from 9:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. through April 12, 2020. At this time, there are no plans to change this schedule of operation. The museum’s housekeeping staff continues to make sure our public spaces are cleaned and disinfected, and we will share the CDC’s guidance for visitors and staff to prevent the spread of infection.

Please visit www.historic-deerfield.org for the most up-to-date information about the museum’s programs and events.

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