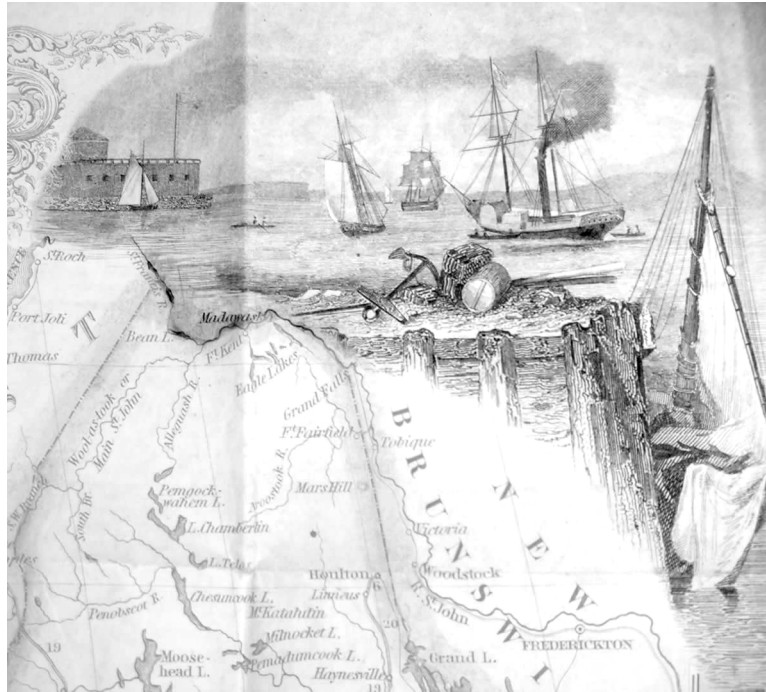


## Second Annual McNeil Center Undergraduate Workshop

April 23-24, 2010

McNeil Center, University of Pennsylvania



### Friday, April 23, 2010

1:45-2:45: Session 1, Forging Identity in Time and Space

Jessie Wolfe, University of Pennsylvania. Plantation Economies and Parliamentary Enclosures:  
Land as a Signifier of Triumph and Transgression in Jane Austen's *Mansfield Park*

Lee Depperman, Brigham Young University. Honor and Righteousness: The Jacksonian Era  
Roots of Thomas and Elizabeth Kane's Civil War Perspectives

Respondents: Joseph Rezek and Dawn Peterson, MCEAS

3:00-5:00: McNeil Center Seminar, Empires of the Atlantic World: *A Roundtable*

Reception and Buffet Dinner for all participants

## **Saturday, April 24, 2010**

8:30-9:00: Breakfast

9:00-10:00: Session 2: Public Perceptions and Historical Realities

Brennan Phillips, Rider University. The Public Perception of the Revenue Cutter Service

Cody C. Vurgason, Stockton College. The Myth of the Self-Made Man: Exploring Patronage and Nepotism in the Life of Benjamin Franklin

Respondents: Jack Dwiggins and Cassandra Good, MCEAS

10:15-11:30: Session 3: Varieties of Revolutionary Experience

Spencer Wells, Brigham Young University. "Judase was a Chaplain to Congress:" Civic Faith and the American Revolution

Tori Pyle, Millersville University. Politics of Fashion: General John Cadwalader as Representative of American Reappropriation of Costume

Robert Fisher, Rider University. Gentleman Johnny's Germans: The Experience of Brunswick and Hesse-Hanau Soldiers in the Convention Army

Respondents: Phillip Mead, Patricia Keller, and Troy Thompson, MCEAS

11:45-12:45: Session 4: Slavery and Anti-Slavery in Early America

Christopher Pensiero, Stockton College. West Jersey: The Cradle of Emancipation

Matthew Nixon, Ursinus College. "I Wish There Would Come A Time:" Liberty Rhetoric and Antislavery Reality Across Revolutionary America

Respondents: Paul Conrad and Carrie Hyde, MCEAS

12:45-2:00: Lunch