



## Last chance to view Taylor Farm/Charles Parish Glebe exhibit

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### FOR RELEASE AT WILL

The York County Historical Museum's Museum On Main will open during special hours on Friday, Saturday and Sunday, Nov. 13-15, 2009, in recognition of Historic Yorktown Holiday Open House weekend.

This special weekend will afford visitors perhaps the last opportunity to view 17th and 18th century family possessions recovered from the Taylor Farm/ Charles Parish Glebe archaeological excavation in the Tabb area of York County.

Archaeologists have given visitors a new look at Virginia's Anglican Church and her clergy at Charles Parish, ca. 1630-1809. Recent excavation of the some 200-acre site recovered thousands of telltale artifacts, from sturdy kitchen wares to porcelain tea bowls, epitomizing the daily life of the parish priests.

Most poignant, perhaps, is the written record of the names and wedding date of one occupant's daughter and husband and the subsequent birth dates of grandchildren—proudly reflected on a windowpane's glass fragments.

The Museum on Main, located at 408 Main Street in Historic Yorktown, will be open on Friday, Nov. 13, 1:30 to 6 pm; Saturday, Nov. 14, 1:30 to 4 pm; and, Sunday, Nov. 15, 1:30 to 4 pm. Visitors may enter to win a free medallion, commissioned by the Museum, commemorating the Washington/Rochambeau Revolutionary Route of 1781, now an official National Historic Trail.

For more information, call 757-890-3508.



Photo Caption: Family history written in glass.