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Stratford Hall Unveils New Road to Revolution Heritage Trail and Civil War Trail Signs

Stratford, Virginia (December 22, 2025) – Stratford Hall Historic Preserve has updated and reinstalled its [Road to Revolution Heritage Trail](#) and [Civil War Trails](#) markers. Previously separated along the path to the Great House and requiring admission to view, both markers are now freely accessible via Stratford Hall Road (VA-214). Stratford Hall's Research and Collections Department began planning this project over a year ago as part of NNK250 Semiquincentennial efforts to update and expand the reach of historical markers throughout the Northern Neck region. The installation work was completed by Civil War Trails, with grant funding from the Jessie Ball duPont Fund supporting the Road to Revolution sign.

"These updated historical markers offer expanded and essential histories of Stratford Hall's people and past—within view of the iconic Great House and bucolic landscape that shaped the lives of these early residents," offered Stratford Hall President Karen Daly. "We're thrilled to share this history with expanded numbers of visitors and community members—at no cost to the viewer—in this new location on Stratford Hall Road."

Stratford Hall is one of twenty-two Road to Revolution Heritage Trail sites in Virginia and one of over 1,500 Civil War Trail sites across six states.

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About Stratford Hall Historic Preserve

Stratford Hall Historic Preserve, a National Historic Landmark in Westmoreland County, Virginia, brings together people from around the world to experience 1,800 acres of natural and human history, preserved and presented so that they can all learn from the courageous struggles of their ancestors, taking inspiration both from what they endured and what they accomplished. With the approach of the 250th anniversary of the signing of the Declaration of Independence in 2026, now is a significant time to elevate the stories of

the people who lived and labored here, including two signers of the Declaration of Independence, revolutionaries, and the Africans and African Americans who shaped the history of Stratford Hall. Learn more at www.stratfordhall.org.

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