## **2017 NALF Annual Reunion**

Celebrating the Life and Times of Captain Christopher Levett: Writer, Explorer and Naval Captain

When: Friday - Saturday, September 8 & 9, 2017

Where: York, Maine

Reunion Highlights: All Sights are located relatively near each other and are easy to find

❖ Friday, September 8, 2017 – Welcome Dinner – 4:30 PM – 7:30 PM

## The York River Landing

150 US Route 1 York, Maine Telephone: 1-207-351-8430 www.theyorkriverlanding.com

❖ Friday, September 8, 2017 – Board Meeting – 7:00 PM – 10:00 PM

## Microtel Inn & Suites by Wyndham York Conference Room

6 Market Place Drive York, ME 03909 Telephone: 1-207-536-5382 www.wyndhamhotels.com/microtel

❖ Saturday, September 9, 2017 – Annual Meeting – 8:30 AM – 2:30 PM

First Parish Church
Pilgrim Room and Moody Hall

180 York Street York, ME 03909 (207) 363-3758 www.firstparishyork.net

**Hotels:** There are several hotels in the area. <u>It is strongly encouraged that you make your hotel reservations as soon as possible to obtain the best nightly rate available</u>. For more information go to the York, Maine Chamber of Commerce - www.gatewaytomaine.org.

## Some Things to do in the Area:

On Friday, we invite you to explore the many historical sites on your own:

- ❖ The First Parish Cemetery AKA The Old Burying Ground is located near the First Parish Church where several Leavitt Families are buried –The cemetery is believed to contain the graves of the victims of York's 1692 Candlemas Raid, and, features 18th and 19th century carved tombstones in a variety of styles. ww.firstparishcemetery.com
- ❖ <u>Museums of Old York</u> www.oldyork.org. The website states "Your visit to Old York begins at the Parsons Center where parking and visitor reception are available. Together with the Remick Gallery, Jefferds Tavern, and the York Corner Schoolhouse, the structure serves as Old York's Museum Center with educational and public programs held throughout the year."

**Remick Gallery** is named after an Eliot, Maine farm family whose barn beams are preserved in the structure. Remick Gallery features changing exhibits from the Museum's collections, early history and culture of northern New England.

**Jefferds Tavern Event Center** is an historic building that is used year round as a museum program center.

**York Corner Schoolhouse** is an 18<sup>th</sup> century one-room school house that still has its original woodwork and student graffiti.

**The Old Gaol** is a National Historic Landmark was built starting in 1719 but incorporated parts of York's earlier jail. Experience the atmosphere of colonial Maine and learn about the criminals incarcerated here and their crimes.

**Emerson-Wilcox House** was post-road tavern for over a century. Please check the website for tour days and times.

**Perkins House Museum** was originally the house of ferrymen and sea captains. The Perkins House Museum was being renovated in 2016 and may be open in time to see it at the reunion.

**Steedman Woods at Point Bolleyne** is a Nature Reserve that was first settled by Englishman Edward Godfrey in the early 1630s. It is a 17 acre woodland that was given to Old York in 1978 by C. Richard Steedman to be kept forever wild for the enjoyment of the residents of York. There are trails that connect York Village to York Harbor by crossing the Wiggly Bridge which is one of the smallest suspension bridges in the United States.

**George Marshall Store Gallery** was built in 1867 by businessman George Marshall where he sold general merchandise, coal and building materials.

**John Hancock Warehouse**, signer of the Declaration of Independence, acquired an interest in the property in 1787 when the York River was the town's major "highway" and shipping center. It is the last remaining commercial building from the Colonial period in York and was built in the 1740s. At this location, warehouse goods were shipped from York, the West Indies, and the rest of the world.