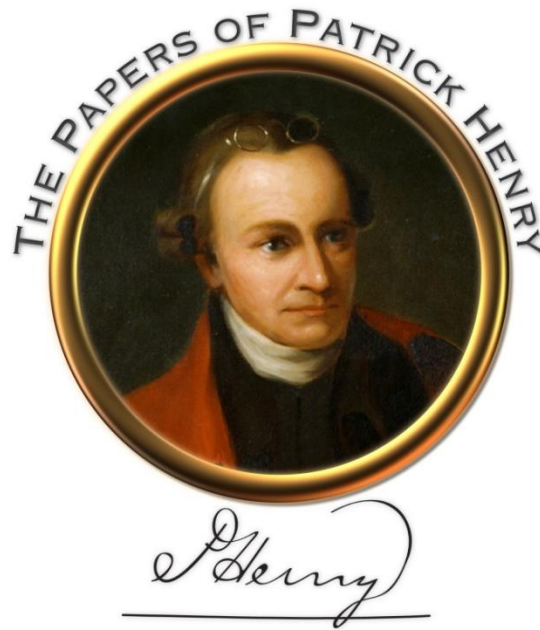


Announcing
THE PAPERS OF PATRICK HENRY DIGITAL EDITION

In conjunction with the Red Hill Foundation and the Corcoran Department of History at the University of Virginia, Documents Compass, a program of the Virginia Foundation for the Humanities, is hard at work to secure funding for an open-access, fully searchable digital documentary edition of the complete writings and speeches of Virginia's famous orator and politician, Patrick Henry.

Whereas many of the leading Founding Fathers have had substantial documentary editing projects devoted to preserving and promoting their legacy and contributions to the creation of the independent United States, Patrick Henry's importance has been long neglected. Using innovative digital tools and publication methods, *The Papers of Patrick Henry Digital Edition* project will be the first ever modern scholarly edition of his letters.



Upon the project's completion in 2019, it will include

- fully-annotated transcriptions of all of Henry's letters
- a calendar with images of his legal and financial records
- links from letters to Red Hill artifacts, Henry's personal library, and other resources on Red Hill's larger website: *The Patrick Henry Digital Library*

About the Project

Editorial Staff: The *Patrick Henry Digital Edition* will be overseen by editors Susan Perdue, James Ambuske, and Dr. William Kurtz of Documents Compass. Perdue is a veteran of many documentary projects, including the *Papers of James Madison* and *Papers of Thomas Jefferson: Retirement Series*. She is the co-editor of the third edition of *The Guide to Documentary Editing*. Dr. Ambuske is the inaugural Patrick Henry Scholarship fellow at the University of Virginia, with a specialization in Early American history. Dr. Kurtz worked as a graduate assistant for the *Papers of George Washington* before moving on to become an assistant editor on the Early Access portion of [Founders Online](#). We will also receive technical assistance and advice from Matthew Gibson of the [Encyclopedia Virginia](#).

Advisory Board: Our advisory board includes current and former members of the Red Hill Foundation as well as leading historians and documentary editors with extensive experience in the founding era of the United States. These include the president of the Patrick Henry National Memorial foundation Mark Holman; former Red Hill director and historian Jon Kukla; historian Dr. John Ragosta; historian Dr. Lorri Glover; historian Mark Couvillon; two-time Pulitzer Prize winning historian Dr. Alan Taylor; University of Virginia historian Dr. S. Max Edelson; veteran documentary editors Dr. John Kaminski and Charles F. Hobson; and current editor-in-chief of the *Papers of Thomas Jefferson: Retirement Series* project, J. Jefferson Looney.

Documents Compass: Documents Compass is a nonprofit organization formed in 2007 to provide tools for bringing documentary editing into the digital age. For more information, please visit our website: www.documentscompass.org

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