Camp Security

A Revolutionary War Prison Camp
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2020 Archaeological Findings
Lead FOCS Archaeologist John Crawmer, and Assistant Archaeologists Jane Skinner and Nicholas Zeitlin have just submitted their report summarizing last fall’s archaeological dig. The 2020 investigation provided promising new evidence of Camp Security’s location. Surface collection, metal detecting, and excavation yielded 1,138 artifacts. Sixty-nine date to the 18th century and one, a stamped button foil, is attributed to British prisoners at Camp Security. Excavation also uncovered a historic post hole and an extremely large hand-dug pit. Although it is quite detailed, a glance over the report will help you understand the key findings. Thank you, John, Jane, and Nicholas, for all the hours you have devoted to completing this comprehensive summary. You can view the report by clicking here:

2020 Archaeological Report

Sixty-Six Members and Counting

In the coming weeks, we will announce our plans for two separate archaeological projects. One will take place this spring, and the other project will take place in the fall. The price tag for these undertakings is approximately $30,000. At present we have raised about $17,000. Presently, we have 66 FOCS members. If you have already renewed your membership, thank you very much! However, if you haven't yet had the time to become a member, now would be the perfect time to help us in our 2021 membership campaign.

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