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COLONIAL SOCIETY DONATES FUNDS TO REPAIR EARTHQUAKE DAMAGE



From L to R: James Winn, Jr., Governor of the Society of Colonial Wars in the State of Maryland; Kay Hogan, President of the Preservation Society; Romain Somerville, Former Executive Director of the Preservation Society; M.N.S Sellers, Chairperson of Historical Projects for the Society of Colonial Wars.

On October 16, 2012 The Preservation Society was thankful to receive a check for \$1,490 to help repair earthquake and other damage to the chimney of the Robert Long House (ca. 1765) and

other needed repairs. The funds were generously donated by the General Society of Colonial Wars, a national organization, and were the result of an earlier donation made by the Society of Colonial Wars in the State of Maryland.

"We make grants to something we think is worthy of our organization," said James J. Winn, Jr., Governor of the Maryland chapter. Also on hand from the Maryland chapter was M.N.S. "Tim" Sellers, Chairperson of Historical Projects. "We were interested in the Robert Long House as it relates to our Society's period of focus," said Winn.

After the Maryland chapter donated money, the national umbrella organization decided to contribute a further 75% of the original donation. With this recent check, the total donated by the Society of Colonial wars is \$3,490. Earlier funds were used to replace the porch and hatch doors on the historic house.

"We are extremely grateful for these gifts," said Kay Hogan President of the Preservation Society. "The Society is in dire need of money to preserve the rich historic beauty we have here in Fell's Point and Federal Hill. And, in these very modern times, this Colonial Society has stepped forward."

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