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of
CIVIL WAR ARE SOWN

Global Slavery Remembrance Day

FIRST-RECORDED AFRICAN SLAVES LANDING
POINT ON ENGLISH-AMERICAN SOIL
HAMPTON, VIRGINIA – 1619

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When evil men plot, good men must plan. When evil men burn and bomb, good men must build and bind. When evil men shout ugly words of hatred, good men must commit themselves to the glories of love. Where evil men would seek to perpetuate an unjust status quo, good men must seek to bring into being a real order of justice.

Rev. Martin Luther King, Jr.

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International Day of Remembrance
of the Victims of Slavery
and the
Transatlantic Slave Trade
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Making a Difference

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GENEALOGY BIO: Lady Elizabeth Goushill, Duchess of Norfolk, *married* Sir Robert Wingfield, M.P.; and their son Sir John Wingfield, Knight of the Bath, *married* Elizabeth FitzLewis (John and Elizabeth were great-grandparents of Edward Maria Wingfield, adventurer and first-elected president of Jamestown, Virginia, in May 1607); and their son Sir John Wingfield *married* Anne Touchett; and their son Sir Lord Anthony Wingfield, Knight of the Garter, *married* Elizabeth de Vere; and their daughter Elizabeth Wingfield *married* William Naunton; and their daughter Ursula Naunton *married* Robert Gosnold III (Robert was the uncle to Bartholomew Gosnold, captain of the ship *Godspeed* on the 1607 Jamestown voyage, but much more famously known as the founder of Martha's Vineyard in 1602. Bartholomew's brother Anthony Gosnold also took the voyage to Jamestown in 1607); and their daughter Elizabeth Gosnold *married* Thomas Keene, Sr.; and their son Thomas Keene, Jr. (Thomas was the immigrant ancestor), *married* Mary Thorley; and their daughter Susanna Keene *married* John Garner; and their son Thomas Garner *married* Mary Bushnell; and their son Vincent Garner *married* Jemima Williams; and their son Benjamin Garner *married* Diana Shumate; and their daughter Honor (Anne) Garner *married* William Chappellear; and their son Elias Chappellear *and* Mary Lawson (Elias was unable to marry the love of his life, Mary Elizabeth Lawson, "Native American/Anglo," because of a former racist law in Virginia; however they lived together for over thirty years and had fifteen children—untrue books have been written by the Garners about Elias dying unmarried without children); and their son, Alious Lawson *married* Adda Bundy; and their daughter Ollie Lawson *married* Oscar Louis Deane (the son of Morton Deane, African-American mulatto, served on the Richmond, Virginia, City Council in the late 1800s); their daughter Nancy Ophelia Deane *and* William Veney; and their daughter Lillian Renee Deane *married* Antonio Benitez, Sr., and their children are Antonio Benitez, Jr., Venita Maria Benitez (member of Wingfield Family Society), Yolanda Mercedes Benitez, and Carmen Lillian Benitez.



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"Posse Nolle Nobile",

Latin for

"To have the power without the
wish is noble."

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