

Date: Thursday, March 30<sup>th</sup>

Time: 7pm

Location: SK High School Auditorium

Speaker: Christian McBurney, author of American Revolutionary War books

Lecture: The Rise and Fall of the South Kingstown Planters, 1660 to 1783

Christian McBurney is author of ten books, including six on the American Revolutionary War and six on Rhode Island (with some overlap), as well as many articles on the American Revolutionary War and Rhode Island history. His latest book is *Dark Voyage: An American Privateer's War on Britain's African Slave Trade* (Westholme, 2022). He is president of the George Washington American Revolution Round Table of the District of Columbia and is the publisher and chief editor of the online journal at [smallstatebighistory.com](http://smallstatebighistory.com), devoted to Rhode Island history. He grew up in Kingston, Rhode Island, and attended Brown University as an undergraduate, where he authored an honors history thesis on colonial South Kingstown. He practices law in Washington, DC and he and his wife have a second home in West Kingstown, Rhode Island.

Lectures are free and open to the public and will be held at 7PM at  
SK High School, 215 Columbia Street, unless noted.

Refreshments will be provided by Shaw's Grocery Store and Panera Bread.  
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