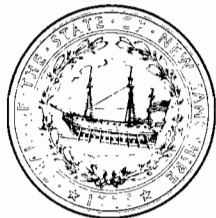


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January 7, 2013

Her Excellency, Governor Margaret Wood Hassan
And the Honorable Executive Council
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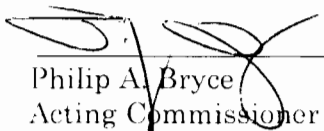
REQUESTED ACTION

Pursuant to RSA 4:8-a, authorize the Department of Resources and Economic Development, Division of Parks and Recreation, Bureau of Historic Sites to accept a gift of services valued at \$3,500 from Wilfred Hall of New Castle, NH for restoration of the Ordinance Machine Shop at Fort Stark in New Castle, NH.

EXPLANATION

Fort Stark, located at the entrance of Little Harbour and Sagamore Creek on a strategic peninsula in New Castle, NH, has been a coastal military defense site since the late 17th century. Fort Stark has become an outstanding example of a successful public / private volunteer relationship for the State Park System and the Bureau of Historic Sites. The Fort Stark Brigade and Friends, of which Mr. Hall is a member, has dedicated time, resources, and interpretive programming over the last five years for the maintenance and restoration of this valuable Historic Site. Mr. Hall's generous donation towards the restoration further solidifies this relationship.

Respectfully submitted,


Philip A. Bryce
Acting Commissioner

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**NEW CASTLE HISTORICAL SOCIETY
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December 19, 2012

Wilfred Hall
P.O. Box 2107
New Castle, NH 03854

Dear Mr. Hall:

On behalf of the New Castle Historical Society and the Friends of Fort Stark, I would like to express the appreciation of the board for your donation of \$3500 toward the historic preservation of the Ordnance Machine Shop at Fort Stark Historic Site.

Thank you for your continuing generosity in helping us to maintain and preserve the precious historical assets in our town.

Sincerely,

Nancy Borden
President
Board of Trustees