



CASTINE MAINE U.S.A.

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MEMORANDUM

To: Castine Residents
From: Shawn Blodgett
Date: May 06, 2020
Re: Fort George Vandalism

1. At an unknown time during the overnight hours of Friday May 01st, 2020 the Revolutionary War Battlefield at Fort George was vandalized. The Fort George Fortification was the focal point of the failed Penobscot Expedition in 1789 and is an important and venerated relic of American and Maine History.

2. The vandal(s) drove a vehicle(s) into the fortification and damaged the grounds by senselessly doing "donuts" with their vehicle(s), which deeply gouged the grass in several places on the internal side of Fort George's walls. In addition and for an unknown purpose, the vandal(s) used something akin to an axe to hack apart boards so that they could gain access to the remains of a storage bunker that was built into the northeast corner of the fortification.

3. The Hancock County Sheriff's Office has been informed of this pointless and inane act and they are investigating. Should any Castine resident possess information regarding the identity of the perpetrators of this act of vandalism, please contact the Hancock County Sheriff's Office at (207) 667-7575 or call the Castine Town Office at (207) 326-4502.

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