

# THE COURIER

Asheboro, N. C.

# JAMESTOWN EXPOSITION

## CELEBRATING

The Three-Hundredth Anniversary of the first permanent Settlement of English speaking people in America, and the Birth of the Nation which occurred at Jamestown, Virginia, the Thirteenth day of May



U.S. SECRETARY OF STATE

1607

## TO BE HELD

On the Waters of Hampton Roads around this great harbor Cluster, Norfolk, Portsmouth, Newports-News, Hampton Berkley, Phoebe, Fortress-Monroe and Old Point Comfort  
MAY TO DECEMBER

1907

## A Proclamation by the President of the United States of America

WHEREAS the Congress of the United States has passed an act approved March 2, 1900, and entitled "An act to provide for celebrating the birth of the American nation, the first permanent settlement of English speaking people on the Western Hemisphere, by the holding of an international naval, marine and military celebration in the vicinity of Jamestown, on the occasion of the three-hundredth anniversary of the State of Virginia, to provide for the suitable and permanent commemoration of said event and to authorize an appropriation in aid therefor and for other purposes:

And whereas section 2 of the said act provides as follows:

"Section 2. The President of the United States is hereby authorized to make proclamation of said celebration, calling forth the same to be commenced, during the month of May, by the State of Virginia, and the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, by either of them separately or jointly with all, or, by their delegates and proxies, that these shall be inaugurated in the year 1907, or earlier if the express desire of Virginia so warrants, and shall continue until the close of the naval, marine, and military celebration, beginning May 30 and ending not later than November 1, 1907, for the purpose of commemorating the birth of the American nation; the first permanent settlement of English speaking people on the American Hemisphere which resulted thenceforth may be maintained in the present and future generations of American citizens."

And in view of the government and people of the United States, I do therefore invite all the nations of the earth to take part in the commemoration of the event which will have a far-reaching effect on the course of human history, by sending their naval vessels to the said celebration, and by making such representations of their military organizations as may be appropriate.

To witness myself, I have set my hand and caused the seal of the United States to be affixed.

Done in the city of Washington, the twenty-ninth day of March, one thousand nine hundred and six, and in the independence of the United States the one hundred and twenty ninth.

By the President *Alvah A. Adams*  
Acting Secretary of State



*Theodore Roosevelt*

U.S. SECRETARY OF THE NAVY

SECRETARIAT OF THE EXPOSITION

VIEW OF THE EXPOSITION

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