“At Christmas be mery”: A Special Evening at Historic Jamestowne presented Saturday, December 11, at 6:00 p.m. and 7:30 p.m.

JAMESTOWN, Va. (December 2, 2021) – The Jamestown Rediscovery Foundation is delighted to once again present, “At Christmas be mery”: A Special Evening at Historic Jamestowne this holiday season. This costumed-interpreter program offers unique insights into 17th-century Christmas traditions in the English colony. There will be two sessions on Saturday December 11 at 6:00 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. Tickets are $24.95 each and must be purchased in advance. Don’t miss this special opportunity to see the beauty of Jamestown Island aglow with firelight!

Sir Francis Wyatt, Virginia’s newly arrived Governor in December of 1621, invites guests to an early-Virginia Christmas celebration complete with a seasonal bonfire, caroling, and firing of the Christmas guns! After a brief introduction to what the Jamestown settlers expected during their Christmastide, the Captain of the Guard will escort the “new arrivals” along a cresset-lit path to the 1618 Church. Governor Wyatt will then offer a welcome before inviting everyone to herald in the season by singing traditional carols together. Finish the evening by a bonfire with remembrances of “Yule times” past and the firing of the Christmas guns!

Tickets are limited. Visit https://historicjamestowne.org/shop/programs/events/2021-christmas-ticket/ to reserve your spot! Gates at Historic Jamestowne open at 5:15pm. This program will be held rain or shine, so we recommend dressing comfortably for the weather conditions. No refunds can be given unless the event is cancelled by the Jamestown Rediscovery Foundation.