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## THE WAR OF 1812 IN WASHINGTON: DOLLEY AT DUMBARTON TOURS

Washington in flames could be seen as far away as Baltimore on August 24, 1814! Honor the anniversary of First Lady Dolley Madison's flight from "The President's House" to Georgetown's Dumbarton House, her first destination as the British advanced on Washington.

**Dolley at Dumbarton Tours:** Learn about Washington during the War of 1812, tour Dumbarton



House, and sample Dolley's favorite cake, *while supplies last*, during **Dolley at Dumbarton Tours**. Adult tours offered **Tuesday-Sunday, August 19-24**. Tuesday through Friday tours at 10:15am, 11:15am, 12:15pm, 1:15pm. Saturday tours every 30 minutes from 10:15am to 1:15pm. Sunday tours every 30 minutes from 12:15 to 3:15pm. Fee: \$5/adults & seniors (students and children free). Reservations recommended for groups of five or more guests. 202-337-2288 x450, or

[education@dumbartonhouse.org](mailto:education@dumbartonhouse.org).

Dumbarton House is located in Georgetown, Washington, DC, 2715 Q Street, NW, Washington, DC 20007. Limited parking and ADA-access is available behind the Museum via 27<sup>th</sup> Street at Q. Metrorail: Red Line, DuPont Circle. For additional information, [www.dumbartonhouse.org](http://www.dumbartonhouse.org) or 202-337-2288.

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The mission of the Dumbarton House museum, a Federal period historic, ca. 1800, is to preserve the historic structure and its collections and to educate the public about life in Washington, DC, during the early years of the Republic. The museum features a significant collection of Federal decorative arts, paintings and furniture, and is one of only a few such properties open to the public in Washington. Dumbarton House is also the headquarters of *The National Society of the Colonial Dames of America (The NSCDA)*, a women's organization that actively promotes our national heritage through historic preservation, patriotic service and educational projects. The NSCDA is comprised of 44 state societies that own or administrate 80 other properties around the country of architectural or historic value.

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