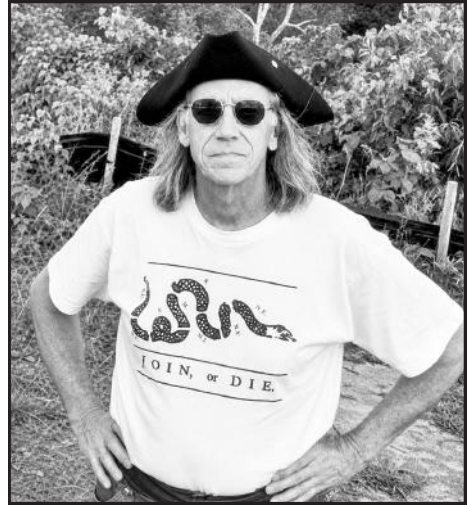


Step Back in Time with the Sidney Historical Association

Join us for a captivating journey into the roots of our community. We are honored to host Terry McMaster, a sixth-generation direct descendant of Sidney's founder, for an exclusive presentation on the **"Rev. Wm Johnston and His Gang of Villains: A Loyalist Perspective."**



Saturday, May 16th • 11:00 AM
Sidney Public Library, 8 River Street, Sidney, NY

Discover the untold stories of the 18th-century Susquehanna

- Colonial Immigration: How early settlers navigated the edge of the known world.
- Border Warfare: The brutal realities of life on the Revolutionary frontier.
- The Johnston Legacy: The journey of a 60-year-old minister who dared to build a new life at the confluence of the Unadilla and Susquehanna Rivers.

Meet the Speaker: Terry McMaster

Terry's ancestors helped settle the western frontier in the valleys of the Mohawk and the upper Susquehanna prior to the Revolutionary War.

His ancestor Capt. David McMaster fought at the Battle of Oriskany, and he with his father James served on the Tryon Co. Committee of Safety.

His ancestors were living in Cherry Valley at the time of the massacre.

"Rev. Johnston gathered his family and a few others to found a community that would eventually become the village we call home today."



Admission is Free
All History Lovers Welcome!

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