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Dear Dames,

At last our Centennial project has been completed! The last window has been repaired and installed. What a difference this will make to the Manor. The wind and rain will no longer pour in. The school children will be more comfortable on their tours of the Manor. The collection will be better preserved as will the structure of the Manor itself.

My great thanks to all of you who contributed towards the \$100,000 raised to make this enormous project possible. This is my last newsletter as I go out of office in October.



The last window being reinstalled after a year of repairs.

However I leave you in the very capable hands of Vicky Bradshaw.

Please keep in mind what a former Chairman of the Sulgrave Manor Trust said to me: "Without the Dames, Sulgrave Manor would not exist." Our contributions make the difference. Sulgrave Manor educates about the Tudor times as well as telling everyone about our hero, George Washington, whose fifth great grandfather built the Manor house.

And bear in mind, Sulgrave Manor is more than a physical presence. It supports two cultures

whose histories and values are linked. Both stand at the center of Western Culture.

Bess Fuchs
Senior Representative to the
Sulgrave Manor Trust



Baroness Jill Knight of Collingtree

On August 28 the Board of the Sulgrave Manor Trust had a luncheon in the Great Hall to honor Baroness Knight for her years of dedication and service to the Manor. I was lucky enough to be able to attend and represent all of you. It was a lovely affair attended by board and staff and a perfect opportunity for Jill to bask in the praise and appreciation of all. Baroness Knight also had a lot to say about her many years with the Manor. She served on the Sulgrave Manor Board, served as Chairman of the Board and became Honorary President when she stepped down as Chairman in 2011, a position she still holds.

I was especially glad to have the opportunity to thank Jill



Baroness Jill Knight of Collingtree with board members William Twiddy, Norman Hudson and John Christopher Magnay.

for her deep involvement with the Friends of Sulgrave Manor. I explained the special relationship the Friends of Sulgrave Manor, the NSCDA, and Jill have had for over ten years. As you know, it has been an international friendship that has enriched both those of us who know her and Jill herself. She brags that she is "our Baroness" to all who will listen and sings the praises of not only Sulgrave Manor but also of the

Friends of Sulgrave Manor. In the last ten years she has travelled all over the US to speak on our behalf, attended at least two Biennials, led a forum at the Sulgrave Manor Symposium in Washington D.C. and attended at least two FSM Annual meetings. What more could we ask?

Baroness Knight is back in Parliament and as feisty as ever. She seemed extremely pleased to be honored in such a way and says she looks forward to seeing all American friends soon!

Laura Rutherford
Vice Chairman, Sulgrave Manor Trust

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SULGRAVE MANOR'S GEORGE WASHINGTON BY GILBERT STUART

The key question about the Sulgrave Manor Gilbert Stuart painting of George Washington is whether it is an early version, or one of the many late iterations. It is important to understand that Stuart believed his copies performed an important function, beyond obvious hagiography. At a time when Washington's personal prestige was high, because he had chosen to retire from the presidency and avoid slipping into a sort of Colonialist kingship role, Stuart wanted the wider public to appreciate Washington as an actual individual - a person. Stuart believed that his depictions of Washington had special value, in that they showed the character of the man himself. Nevertheless, a case may be made that the earlier the Gilbert Stuart can be shown to be in this sequence, the more important it is.

Given the number of Gilbert Stuart Athenaem portraits in existence, variations from the norm are all the more interesting. As conservator Valentine Walsh cleaned many years of grime and hardened over-painting off the Sulgrave Manor portrait, she discovered the remnants of a red curtain behind Washington's head, pulled back and draped. The curtain appears to be very thinly painted. Furthermore, her cleaning revealed a small glimpse of sky appearing to the right of Washington's head framing the drawn-back curtain. This appears to be more fully completed (or undamaged) than the curtain but is not totally uncovered

The consensus after a discussion with a panel of experts at Mount Vernon is that Stuart did paint the curtain. It is an interesting variation which is likely to be early in the portrait series, as Stuart explored the message and context he wished to portray. The usual 'brown-out' background has the merit of focusing all attention on the sitter's face, as well as removing context from the image. Such curtains are found in the full length Lansdowne series, but not in most of the portraits showing Washington's head and shoulders.

Our inclination, supported by the panel of experts from Mount Vernon, as well as other specialist conservators, is not to overpaint the newly discovered curtain. We are less sure how much of the remaining overpaint to remove, because of the risk that some of it is Gilbert Stuart's own work. It may be that we must show it in its current incomplete state. Many viewers won't notice it, because they will focus on the newly cleaned face which contains a wealth of detail in the painting that was hitherto obscured. The painting itself was a sort of work in progress, as is this cleaning of it. However, before it is rehung, it will be given a protective glaze, to make it safe to show.



Restorer, Valentine Walsh with the portrait after its cleaning.

**Nancy Stewart
Trustee, Sulgrave Manor Trust**

THE LEES AND SULGRAVE MANOR

Last year a conservation grant from the Daughters of the American Revolution for matched by funds from the Friends of Sulgrave Manor, made it possible for some of our paintings and other items to find their way to conservators for cleaning and restoration. This created a quest for information as to the provenance of many of the pieces. Perhaps the biggest question concerned the Gilbert Stuart painting of George Washington. Was it a real Gilbert Stuart or a copy? If it was genuine, was it a part of the Atheneum series, and where did it come from?

H. Clifford Smith in his book Sulgrave Manor and the Washingtons, remarks that it was painted for Chief Justice Edward Shippen (whose third daughter Peggy married Benedict Arnold). Shippen attempted to stay neutral during the



Portrait of Faith Moore (1907)
By Philip Alexius de Laszlo

Revolution as he hoped for reconciliation between the countries. After the war he had his portrait painted by Stuart prior to commissioning the one of George Washington. Faith Moore, the sister of Ruth Moore Lee, purchased it from the estate of the last member of the Shippen family between 1900 and 1910 and gave it to Sulgrave Manor in 1921.

The more information that emerged, the more interesting the quest of the history became. Faith Moore and her sister Ruth Moore were the daughters of New York banker John Godfrey Moore who died several months before Ruth's marriage to Arthur Hamilton Lee, leaving them a substantial inheritance. Lee was an amazing individual who was a British soldier, professor of military history, strategy and tactics, diplomat, politician and patron of the arts. As the British military attaché attached to the United States Army he be-

came an intimate friend of Teddy Roosevelt and an honorary member of the Rough Riders. After his marriage to Ruth Moore, he returned to England and embarked on a political career, becoming a Conservative Member of Parliament for Fareham and representing the Fareham Division of Yorkshire for the next eighteen years until his elevation to peerage.

The Lees took a long lease of Chequers, a country house and 1,000 acre estate in Buckinghamshire in 1909. After the owner died in 1912 Faith Moore and Ruth Moore Lee purchased the property, and the Lees began restoration under the supervision of the architect Sir Reginald Blomfield. In 1917 they gave the estate and the entire contents of the house which included a library, historical papers and manuscripts as well as a collection of Cromwellian portraits and artefacts, in trust to the nation. The purpose of this gift, which included an endowment of £100,000 for its upkeep, was to provide an official residence and retreat for British Prime Ministers. In 1918 Lee was elevated to the peerage as Baron Lee of Fareham, of Chequers in the County of Buck-



Viscount and Viscountess Lee of Fareham

ingham, and in 1922, after leaving Chequers in 1921, he was promoted to Viscount Lee of Fareham.

Having presented Chequers to the nation, Lee (with the support of his wife, Ruth) was free to concentrate not only on the formation of his private art collection but to serve a term as Chairman of the National Gallery and a trustee of the Wallace Collection. In 1925 he became Chairman of the Sulgrave Manor Board.

H. Clifford Smith tells in his book on Sulgrave

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Manor that his “first sight of Sulgrave” was at the invitation of Lady Lee who invited him to accompany her to the manor to discuss the furnishings in 1920. Sir Reginald Blomfield, who had headed the restoration at Chequers, became the architect who rebuilt the west wing of the manor and designed the plans for the garden at Sulgrave Manor. In 1923 Lady Lee donated an embroidery to Sulgrave



The Last Days at Chequers Lord and Lady Lee of Fareham at the Time of Their Leaving Chequers New Year 1921, by Philip Alexius De Laszlo

Manor attributed to Amphyllis Twigden Washington. The Introduction to Smith’s book was written by “Lee of Fareham” and dedicated to Viscountess Lee of Fareham. Lord Lee determined that there was a need for a specialist institute dedicated to the history of art. His vision of a

center for training academic art historians, museum curators and professional administrators found a perfect match with Samuel Courtauld, whose contribution to the visual arts in Britain was probably unequalled in the 20th century. Courtauld agreed to provide the majority of the funds to establish the new institute, and in 1932 the Courtauld Institute of Art as part of the University of London opened as the first to offer degrees in the history of art in Britain.

Both Faith Moore and Ruth Moore Lee were members of The National Society of The Colonial Dames in the State of New York.

Victoria Bradshaw
Jr. Representative to the Sulgrave Manor Trust



Harvest Fayre entertainment at Sulgrave Manor

MICHAEL ROONEY

NEW CEO AT SULGRAVE MANOR

We are fortunate to have Michael Rooney join Sulgrave Manor as the new CEO beginning on June 1. This new position involves overall responsibility in providing leadership for the Sulgrave Manor Trust. He will work closely with the Board of Trustees to develop strategy and policy and will be responsible for delivering the Trust’s objectives. He will also be looking to explore grant application and fundraising opportunities for renovation and re-use of primary and ancillary buildings. Michael brings with him over twenty years of experience in managing and working in historic visitor attractions which included the Wimpole Estate and Oxburgh Hall.



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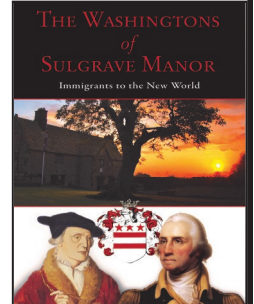
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- June 2 Visit to the Wallace Collection followed by lunch in the Wallace Conservatory.
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Cocktails and canapés on the terrace and dinner in the Churchill Room at Dartmouth House, adjacent to the Chesterfield.
- June 3 Day out to Kent. Visit to Chartwell, home of Sir Winston Churchill. Self-guided tour of house and gardens.
Light lunch in the Mulberry Room
Visit Sissinghurst Gardens and return to London.
Dinner in the Terrace Restaurant at the Chesterfield Hotel.
- June 4 Check out of the hotel and drive to the Getty Estate for a private Viewing of the Library and lunch.
On to Oxford and check in at The Old Bank Hotel.
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Journey to Sulgrave for dinners hosted by friends in the area.
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