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Ms. Anna Eberly
Executive Director
The Friends of Claude Moore Colonial Farm at Turkey Run, Inc.
6310 Georgetown Pike
McLean, VA 22101

Re: Amendment to Agreement for Operation of Claude Moore Colonial Farm

Dear Ms. Eberly:

The National Park Service (NPS) and Friends of Claude Moore Colonial Farm (FCMCF) entered into a cooperative agreement on June 5, 1981, for operation of an interpretive demonstration of low-income colonial farming in Virginia known as Claude Moore Colonial Farm (the "1981 Agreement"). The 1981 Agreement originally expired in 2006. Extended multiple times over the past 10 years, it ultimately expired on December 31, 2017.

During the last few months, NPS has consistently negotiated in good faith the terms of a new cooperative agreement. On March 5, 2018, NPS presented FCMCF with another offer for a new cooperative agreement containing standard terms for NPS partners and some flexibility to accommodate FCMCF's interests. On March 28, 2018, FCMCF declined the offer and instead offered to amend the 1981 Agreement by extending the expiration date to December 21, 2018. NPS hereby accepts the offer to extend the 1981 Agreement and to conclude the relationship with FCMCF effective December 21, 2018 (the "Expiration Date"). On that date, FCMCF's operations at the farm will conclude, and the entire site will be closed to the public and FCMCF staff and volunteers.

Pursuant to Section III.C.2 of the 1981 Agreement, upon expiration of the agreement, FCMCF is required to remove all temporary, moveable improvements and personal property, including livestock. Any property not removed will become the property of the NPS without obligation for compensation. If NPS is required to remove any remaining property, FCMCF must reimburse the NPS for the cost of removal. The NPS will contact FCMCF to identify mutually acceptable times for FCMCF to access and remove its property. Consistent with our mission, the NPS will assist FCMCF during this transition to ensure the safety and wellbeing of the livestock and to minimize the impact on park visitors.

Sincerely,

P. Daniel Smith
Deputy Director
Exercising the Authority of the Director