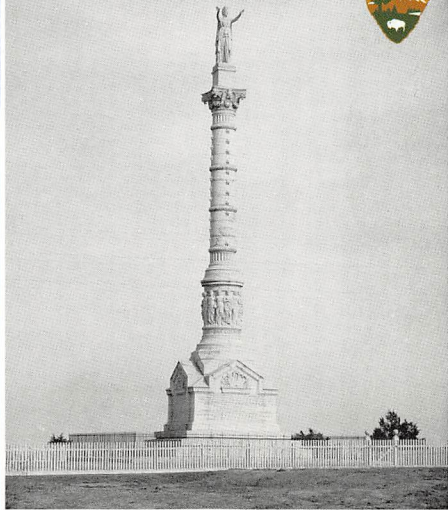


Colonial National Historical Park



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Yorktown, Virginia

Authorized by Congress: October 29, 1781

The 100th anniversary of the 1781 Siege of Yorktown was the first national celebration in the South after the Civil War and an opportunity for North and South to honor a common heritage. At Yorktown on October 18, 1881, Confederate and Union veterans placed a time capsule with Civil War relics under the cornerstone of the Monument to Alliance and Victory, a monument commemorating the 1781 siege.