

Guided School Tour Visit
Historic St. Mary's City:
Godiah Spray Plantation

HSMC Education Department
Social Narratives for School Tours



Driving to the Site

- We might drive to the Godiah Spray Tobacco Plantation.
- It is a short drive down the road.
- We might take the same bus we took to get to the museum.



Plantation

- The Godiah Spray Tobacco Plantation staff are in *first-person*, which means they are pretending to be from the same time period the Plantation is represents – the year 1667.
- Being at the Plantation will be like going in a time machine!



Interpreters

- The staff at the Plantation are called *interpreters*.
- These Plantation *interpreters* will be dressed like they are in the year 1667.
- They will pretend it is the year 1667.
- They may tell me about the past and act it out for me!
- I may ask them questions if I have any.



Interpreters

- The *interpreters* may do a *demonstration* for my group.
- A *demonstration* is where the *interpreters* show me how things were done in the past!
- I might get to participate.
- If I don't want to participate, I can say, "no, thank you!"



Seeing the Animals

- I may see some cows during our tour of the Plantation.
- Their names are Bob and Jolly Boy!



Seeing the Animals

- I may see some pigs during our tour of the Plantation.
- I will help keep them safe by staying quiet around them.



Seeing the Animals

- I may see some chickens during our tour of the Plantation.
- I will help keep them safe by staying quiet and not chasing them.



Tobacco House

- I may see the Tobacco House during our tour of the Plantation.
- There are a lot of drying tobacco leaves inside for me to see.



Garden

- I may see a garden during our tour of the Plantation.
- Colonists would have grown plants for food and medicine here.



Main House

- I may see a colonial house during our tour of the Plantation.
- This house has many rooms.
- This room is the Buttery.



Main House

- This room is the main room of the house.
- There may be an *interpreter* here doing a *demonstration*.



Places to Rest

- There are some picnic tables near the parking lot of the Plantation where I may sit and rest.



Places to Rest

- There is a water fountain near the parking lot of the Plantation.
- I can get a drink of water here if I need to.



Places to Rest

- There is a bench on the path toward the pigs where I may sit and rest.
- The bench looks like a split log!



For Help

- If I need help or have a question, I can ask my guardian, my teacher, my tour guide, or an *interpreter* in a costume and they will be happy to help me.

