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.