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.
Interpreters

• The staff at the plantation are called *interpreters*.

• These plantation *interpreters* may be dressed in costume.

• They may tell me about the past!

• 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.

• The pigs will be behind a fence.
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.