



Stamp Act Congress Commemoration Monday, October 12, 2015

The Stamp Act Congress, or First Congress of the American Colonies, was a meeting held between October 7 and 25, 1765 in New York City.

The Stamp Act was designed to raise revenue from the American Colonies by a duty (tax) in the form of a stamp required on all newspapers and legal or commercial documents.

Despite the negative reaction to their petition, the meeting of the First Congress was important because representatives from the colonies were united in a mutual cause. The Stamp Act Congress would shortly be followed by the First Continental Congress which was established September 5, 1774.

This year, the National Park Service (NPS) will mark the 250th Anniversary of The Stamp Act Congress with a special program at Federal Hall.

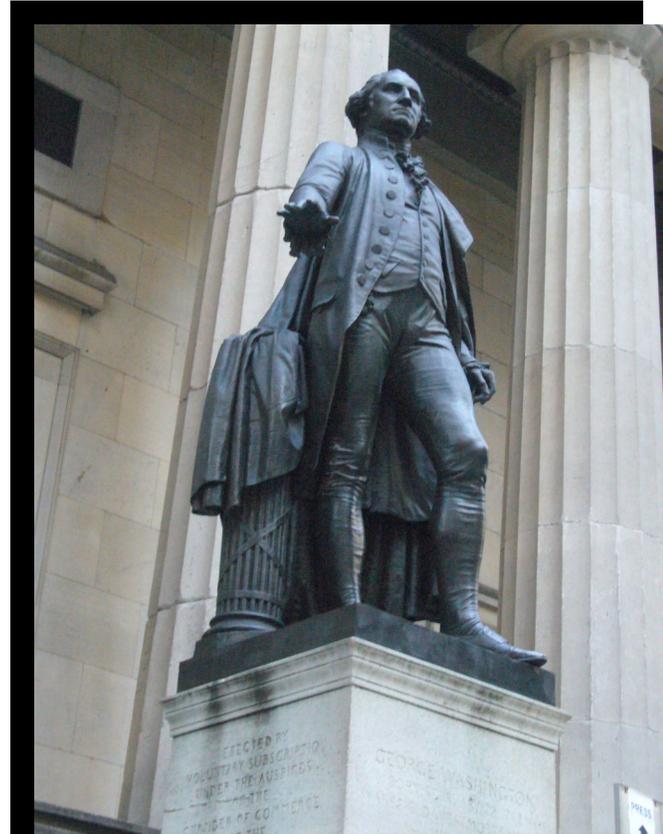
Visitors will learn about the colonists' reaction to facing their first direct internal tax.

Programs Schedule:

11:00 a.m.– 12:00 p.m. Stamp Tax Congress

2:00 p.m.– 3:00 p.m. Stamp Tax Congress

Second Floor Conference Room



Plan Your Visit

Federal Hall National Memorial is open
9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday

Ranger-guided tours are offered at 10 and
11 a.m. and 1, 2 and 3 p.m. daily.

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