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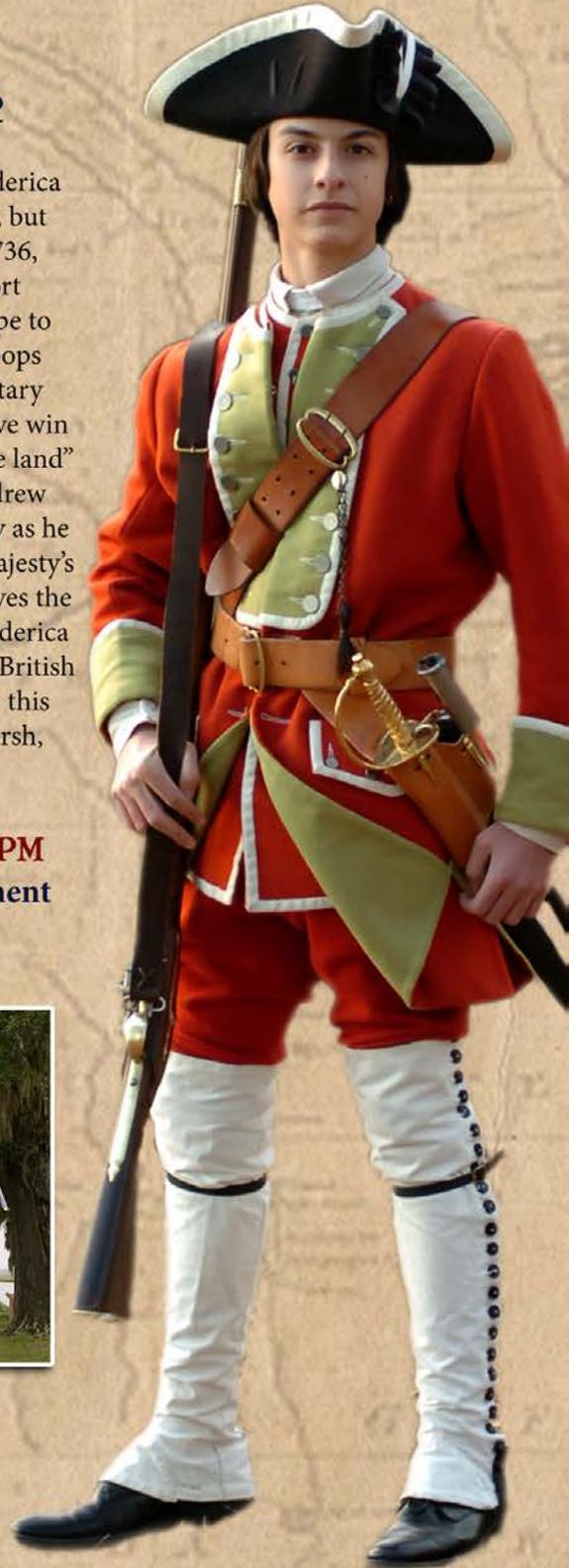
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A VISIT WITH A COLONIAL SOLDIER

Today the picturesque ruins of Fort Frederica stand as a silent monument to the past, but soon after its first settlers arrived in 1736, Frederica was a bustling town and fort established by General James Oglethorpe to defend the new colony of Georgia. Troops stationed here in 1742 engaged in military combat that finally succeeded in a decisive win against Spain for control of the “debatable land” of Georgia. Step back in time with Andrew Bellacomo of Georgia Hands-On History as he brings to life a young soldier from His Majesty’s 42nd Regiment of Foot. Listen as he weaves the story of a soldier’s life serving at Fort Frederica and the dramatic days of July 1742 when British and Spanish military might collided on this small island at the Battle of Bloody Marsh, deciding the fate of a new colony.

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Bloody Marsh Unit



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