

## VII. NATIONAL MEMORIALS

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#### ORDER DESIGNATING THE FEDERAL HALL MEMORIAL NATIONAL HISTORIC SITE, NEW YORK, N. Y.

[May 26, 1939—4 F. R. 2420]

WHEREAS the Congress of the United States has declared it to be a national policy to preserve for the public use historic sites, buildings, and objects of national significance for the inspiration and benefit of the people of the United States, and

WHEREAS the land in the City of New York occupied by the Sub-Treasury Building has been declared by the Advisory Board on National Parks, Historic Sites, Buildings, and Monuments to be a historic site of national significance, as the site formerly occupied by Federal Hall where George Washington was inaugurated as the first President of the United States, and

WHEREAS title to the above-mentioned land and building is vested in the United States:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Harold L. Ickes, Secretary of the Interior, under and by virtue of the authority conferred upon the Secretary of the Interior by section 2 of the Act of Congress approved August 21, 1935 (49 Stat. 666), do hereby designate the following-described lands, with the structures thereon, to be a national historic site, having the name "Federal Hall Memorial":

Beginning at the southeast corner of Nassau and Pine Streets in the City of New York; thence southerly with the east line of Nassau Street 193.74'; thence at right angles easterly 5.17'; thence at right angles southerly 2.70'; thence at right angles easterly 1.5'; thence at right angles southerly 3.19' to the outside line of steps; thence at right angles easterly, with outside line of steps 36.34'; thence at right angles southerly 0.25' to southwest corner of statue; thence with south line of statue easterly 14.62' to southeast corner of statue; thence northerly with east line of statue 0.25' to outside line of steps; thence easterly with outside line of steps 36.34' to outside corner of steps; thence northerly with outside line of steps 0.14' to north line of Wall Street; thence easterly with north line of Wall Street approximately 13.0' to the property line of the United States Assay Office; thence northerly, with an interior angle of 87°40', 195.18' to the south line of Pine Street; thence westerly, with an interior angle of 92°59', 8.5'; thence at right angles northerly 4.0', thence at right angles westerly 90.33'; thence at right angles southerly 2.65'; thence at right angles westerly 5.10' to point of beginning, according to map "Plat of U. S. Property at Sub-Treasury and Assay Office, New York, N. Y. from surveys, &c, Revised May 1914."

The administration, protection, and development of this national historic site shall be exercised by the National Park Service in accordance with the provisions of the Act of August 21, 1935, *supra*.

Warning is expressly given to all unauthorized persons not to appropriate, injure, destroy, deface or remove any feature of this historic site.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the official

seal of the Department of the Interior to be affixed, in the City of Washington, this 26th day of May 1939.

[SEAL]

HAROLD L. ICKES,  
*Secretary of the Interior.*

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### EXECUTIVE ORDER

[No. 7253—Dec. 21, 1935]

#### ALLOCATION OF FUNDS TO THE SECRETARY OF THE INTERIOR FOR THE ACQUISITION AND DEVELOPMENT OF A HISTORIC SITE TO BE KNOWN AS THE JEFFERSON NATIONAL EXPANSION MEMORIAL

WHEREAS the act of August 21, 1935, Public No. 292, 74th Congress, declares it to be a national policy to preserve for public use historic sites, buildings, and objects of national significance for the inspiration and benefit of the people of the United States; and

WHEREAS the Secretary of the Interior through the National Park Service has determined that certain lands situate on the west bank of the Mississippi River at and near the site of Old St. Louis, Missouri, possess exceptional value as commemorating or illustrating the history of the United States and are a historic site within the meaning of the said act, since thereon were situate: the Spanish Colonial office where, during the administration of Thomas Jefferson, third President of the United States, all the first territory comprised in the Upper Louisiana Purchase was transferred to the United States; the Government House at which on March 9, 1804, Charles Dehault Delassus, the Spanish commandant in St. Louis, transferred possession of Upper Louisiana to Captain Amos Stoddard of the United States Army, who had been delegated by France as its representative, and at which, on the morning of March 10, 1804, Captain Stoddard, as the agent of the United States, took formal possession of the Louisiana Purchase and raised the American flag, by reason of which transactions the Spanish, French, and American flags waved successively over the site within a period of twenty-four hours; the old French Cathedral of St. Louis, earliest home of religion on the western bank of the Mississippi; the place where Laclède and Chouteau established the first civil government west of the Mississippi; the place where Lafayette was received by a grateful people; the places where the Santa Fe, the Oregon, and other trails originated; the place where Lewis and Clark prepared for their trip of discovery and exploration; and the Court House in which the Dred Scott case was tried; and

WHEREAS the City of St. Louis has agreed to contribute for the project of acquiring and developing the said site the sum of \$2,250,000, which is one-fourth of the entire amount to be expended for such purposes; and

WHEREAS I find that the said project will be a useful project, and will provide relief, work relief, and increased employment:

NOW, THEREFORE, by virtue of and pursuant to the authority vested in me by the Emergency Relief Appropriation Act of 1935, approved April 8, 1935 (Pub. Res. No. 11, 74th Cong.), I hereby allocate to the Secretary of the Interior from the funds made available by the said Act the sum of \$6,750,000, which with the sum of \$2,250,000 to be contributed by the City of St. Louis and accepted by the Secretary of the Interior under authority of the said act of August 21, 1935, will make available for the said project

the total sum of \$9,000,000; and the Secretary of the Interior, through the National Park Service, is hereby authorized and directed to expend the said sum of \$9,000,000 in acquiring the said property and in developing and preserving it for the purposes of the said act of August 21, 1935, if and when the City of St. Louis shall make the said sum of \$2,250,000 available to the Secretary of the Interior for such purposes.

FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT.

THE WHITE HOUSE,  
*December 21, 1935.*