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AUGUSTA COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY

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“When Pennsylvania was Virginia”

Patrick Spero

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Philosophical Society Library in Philadelphia*



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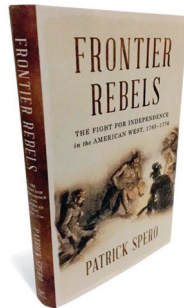
Patrick Spero will talk about the decades-long border rivalry between Pennsylvania and Virginia. Beginning with Washington’s foray to the Forks of the Ohio in the 1750s, until after American Independence, Virginia and Pennsylvania were in constant conflict over who controlled the region. Spero’s talk will also reveal an underappreciated

fact – that at the time of American Independence, much of what we think of as Pennsylvania today was actually under Virginia’s control! And much of that disputed land was Augusta County. By shifting our focus away from the eastern seaports, Spero will explain how Virginia came to control Fort Pitt and show the ways this competition between colonies over land fueled the coming of the American Revolution in the West.

About Patrick Spero

Patrick Spero is the Librarian and Director of the American Philosophical Society Library in Philadelphia. As a scholar of early American history, Dr. Spero specializes in the era of the American Revolution. He has published over a dozen essays and reviews on the topic. He is the author of *Frontier Rebels: The Fight for Independence in the American West, 1765-1776* (Norton, 2018), *Frontier Country: The Politics of War in Early Pennsylvania* (University of Pennsylvania Press, 2016), and the edited anthology *The American Revolution Reborn: New Perspectives for the Twenty-First Century* (University of Pennsylvania Press, 2016). Prior to his appointment at the American Philosophical Society, Dr. Spero taught at Williams College where he served on the faculty of the History and Leadership Studies Department and received recognition for his integration of new technology in the classroom.

Dr. Spero has also held the position of Historian at the David Library of the Revolution and served on their Board of Trustees. He currently serves on the board of the Abraham Lincoln Foundation of the Union League and the Consortium for the History of Science, Technology, and Medicine, the Council of the McNeil Center for Early American Studies at the University of Pennsylvania, the Cabinet of George Washington’s Presidential Library at Mount Vernon, and on the Academic Advisory Board of Benjamin Franklin’s House in London.



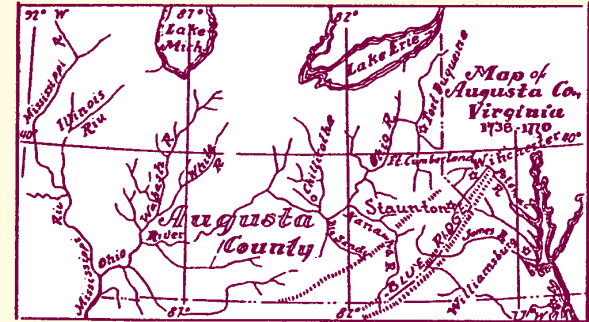
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LIBRARIAN AND DIRECTOR, AMERICAN-PHILOSOPHICAL LIBRARY



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