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Alexander Hamilton Estate Grange and Other Sites

*Special Resource Study Update
October 2009*

Study Update

In August 2009, the National Park Service conducted public scoping meetings in St. Croix regarding the special resource study for Alexander Hamilton Estate Grange and Other Sites. Held August 11th and 12th in Christiansted and in Frederiksted, these meetings were an opportunity to inform the public about the special resource study and to obtain community input. About 40 people attended each meeting. Participants were flush with enthusiasm and interest regarding Alexander Hamilton's life on St. Croix and other local stories.

An exciting addition to the meetings was the use of a webcast to reach a wider audience. Suggested and implemented by local radio host Mr. Anthony Weeks, the meetings were recorded and broadcast live via the Internet. Archives can be found at www.kalaloo.com under "Kalaloo News."

Meeting Format

The two meetings were designed to gather input from the public using various methods. Each meeting consisted of a brief presentation by NPS staff, an open comment period, and informal small group discussions.

Special Resource Study Schedule

*PREPARE AND PUBLISH DRAFT STUDY
Fall 2009 - Spring 2010*

*GATHER PUBLIC INPUT ON DRAFT
Spring 2010*

*FINALIZE STUDY
AND MAKE RECOMMENDATION
Summer 2010*

*CONGRESSIONAL ACTION
Future*



Scenes from the public scoping meetings in Christiansted and Frederiksted