



ORGANIZED 1747

*The St. Andrew's Society  
of Philadelphia*

**THE SCOTTISH  
MEMORIAL**

Join us in building a monument to memorialize the difficult work, the hardships endured, and the courage of the multitude of Scottish pioneers who left their homes to cross the stormy Atlantic and settled as farmers and frontiersmen, as well as architects, designers, bankers, soldiers, and statesmen.



# *The Beginning of a Tradition...*



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The St. Andrew's Society of Philadelphia proposes a monument commemorating the thousands of immigrants from Scotland to the United States, who have added so much to the creation and construction of this great nation.

Philadelphia was for a long time the principal gateway through which hardy Scottish pioneers entered the colonies, bringing with them their own history and strong attachment to the ideals of liberty, scholarship and creativity. Those who remained in the Philadelphia area served in the colonial legislature, militias, and in the Continental Congress, helping to bring forth the Declaration of Independence and the Constitution of the United States. Many Scottish immigrants entered through the Port of New York and settled in that city and further north along the Hudson and Champlain Valleys. Others entered further south, through the Chesapeake, and the Cape Fear River.

The St. Andrew's Society of Philadelphia was formed in 1747 and has been in continuous operation as a charitable and educational institution in this city ever since. Members of the Society included Pennsylvania and United States Supreme Court Justice James Wilson. Born in Scotland, an immigrant to Philadelphia, he became a justice of the Pennsylvania Supreme Court and signed both the Declaration of Independence and the Constitution of the United States. He was one of the first three justices appointed to the Supreme Court of the United States by President Washington. Four other members of the Society were signers of the Declaration of Independence, including The Reverend John Witherspoon, principal (or president) of The College of New Jersey (now Princeton University), George Ross (whose niece, Betsy Ross, was commissioned by George Washington to design and make our first flag), Phillip Livingston, and Thomas McKean. Their political discussions frequently carried over from the Halls of Congress to the Tun Tavern, a short distance down Chestnut Street, home of the Society.

In New York, Scottish immigrant Alexander Hamilton, perhaps more than any other individual, was responsible for the adoption of our Constitution, as the principal author of the Federalist Papers, and was the architect of our governmental financial

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system. Baltimore, too, has many Scots of note who have contributed to the founding of Baltimore and our nation. Baltimore's St. Andrew's Society has just published its 200 year history which details the significant contributions of the many Scots who have participated in that process, such as Judge Alexander Nisbet, a Scottish immigrant and the longest serving president of the Baltimore Society. Judge Nisbet's father was Dr. Charles Nisbet, founding president of Dickenson College in Carlisle, Pa. Robert Gilmor, Sr., born in Paisley, Scotland, was the founding president of the Baltimore St. Andrew's Society. He had business interests in both Philadelphia and Maryland.

## **A MONUMENT TO THOSE BRAVE SOULS...**

In Philadelphia, and throughout our nation, countless monuments have been erected to the many ethnic groups who have played important rolls in United States History. There is, however, no such recognition for the Scottish immigrants as a group, who, with their education and talents contributed so much to the foundation of this country. There is no monument to memorialize the difficult work, the hardships endured, and the courage of those multitudes who left their homes to cross the stormy Atlantic and settled in this country - as farmers and frontiersmen, as well as the architects, designers, bankers, soldiers, and statesmen.

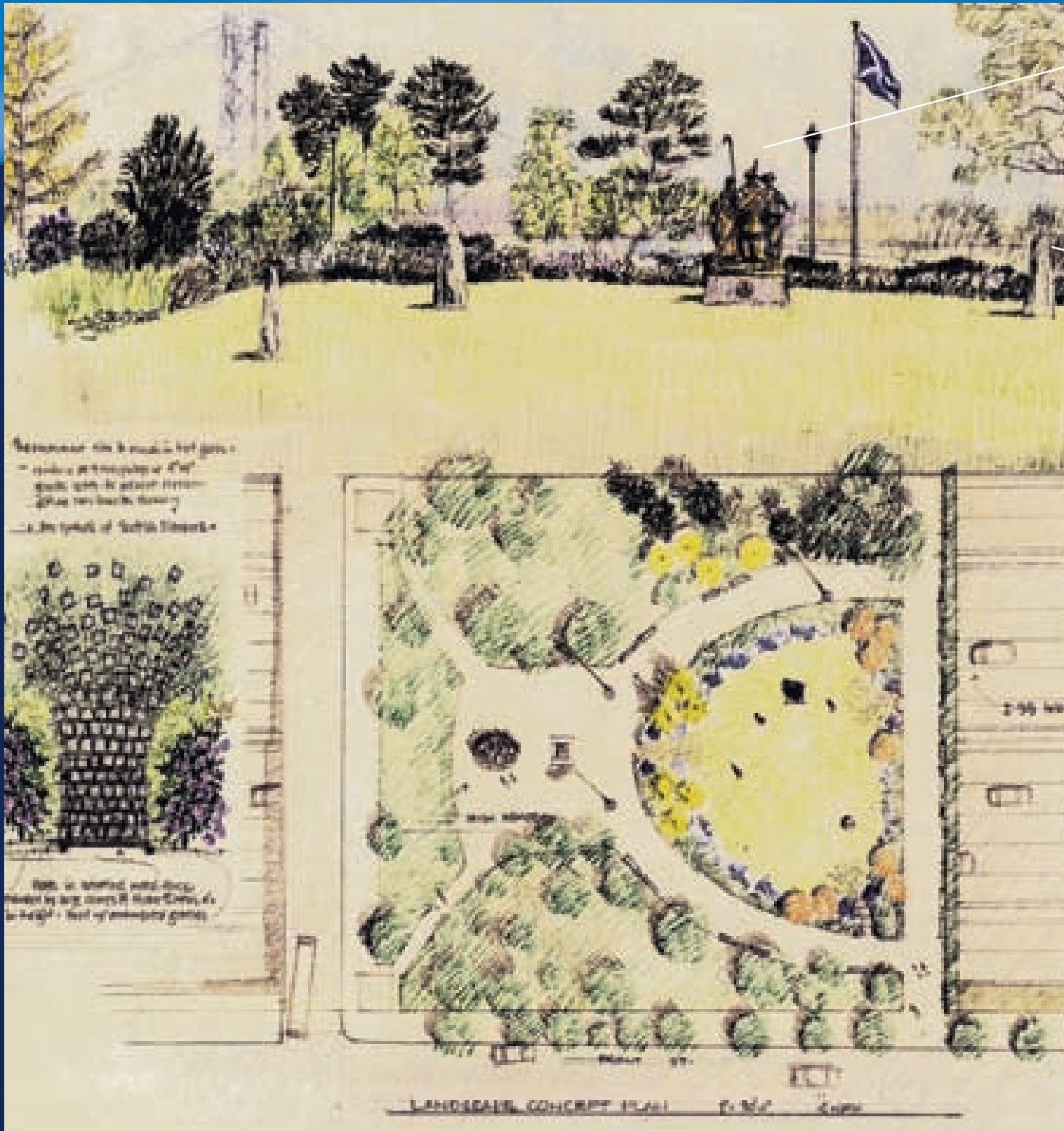
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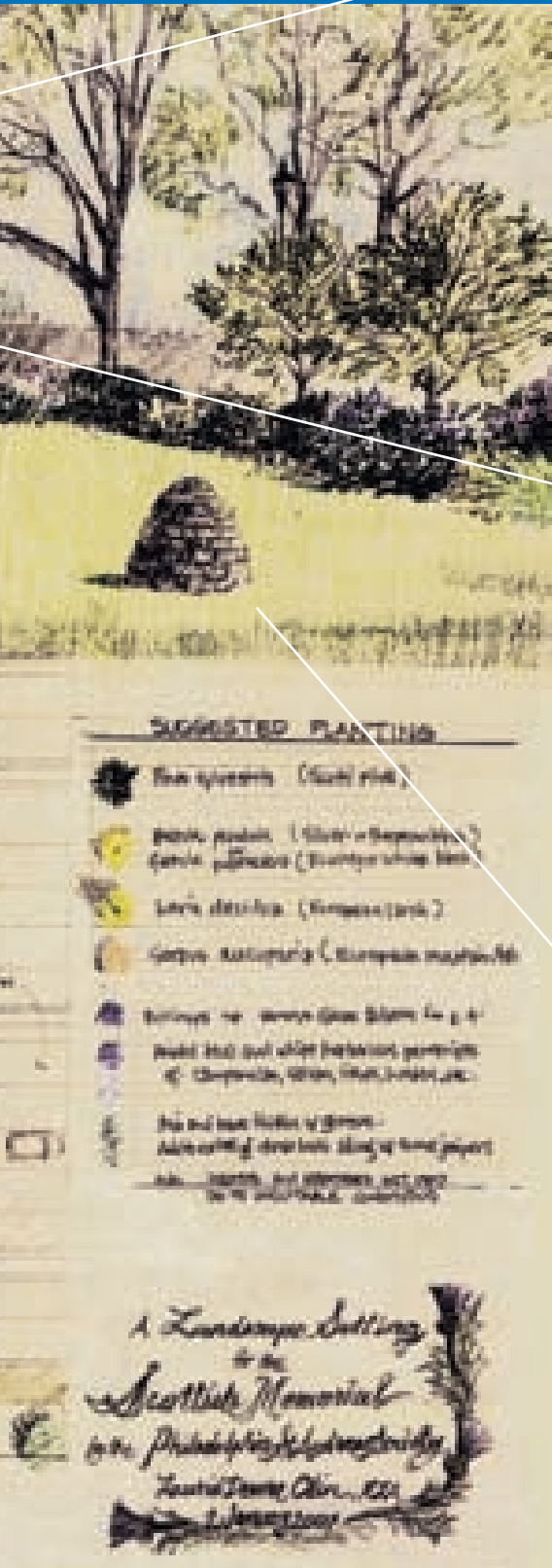


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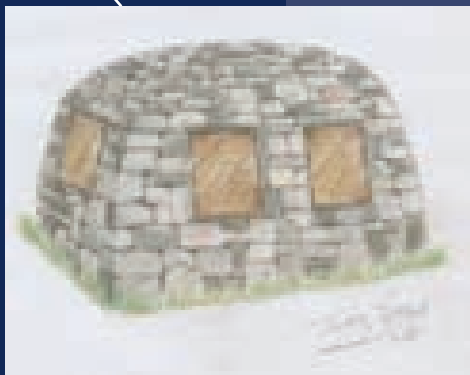
## THE MEMORIAL

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## THE STANDING STONES

Additional educational material reflecting the immigration experience will be located around the Monument mounted on three "standing stones" reflecting the ancient Celtic heritage of the Scots.



## THE CAIRN

A cairn, also part of the overall monument, will contain plaques acknowledging the contributions and support, both financial and otherwise, of the City, and the community of donors. The overall plan includes landscaping of Scottish plants around the stone elements.

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### ABOUT THE STATUE...

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### WHERE IT WILL STAND IN PHILADELPHIA...

The City of Philadelphia has approved the location of the monument between Front Street and I-95 and between Chestnut and Sansom Streets. This location is very near the site of the Tun Tavern, which was the place at which the St. Andrew's Society was founded in 1747. It will be adjacent to the existing Irish monument. We feel that locating the monument at this site will complement the existing Irish monument and allow a presentation of history which ties the two sites together.



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The people who were called “Scots” were actually an Irish tribe which immigrated to Alba, as Scotland was then known, in the middle of the first millennium A.D. The union of the Scotti and the Albanach created the country now called Scotland. In the 1690’s, and the years following, an emigration of protestant Scots back into northern Ireland, directed by King William III, set the stage for the difficulties which have plagued Northern Ireland for the last three centuries. The “Scotch-Irish” as a distinct group of Scottish immigrants from Northern Ireland have played an enormous role in the development of the United States. The two sides of the three standing stones, as well as the sides of the monument itself will provide substantial room for the educational material which is an integral part of this monument. A cairn, also part of the overall monument, will contain plaques acknowledging the contributions and support, both financial and otherwise, of the City, and the community of donors.

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### **ABOUT THE FUNDRAISING EFFORT...**

The Monument fund raising effort will include funds for perpetual maintenance. The annual revenue from this dedicated fund would provide funds to maintain the landscaped area as well as the monument itself.

The Society estimates the budget for the monument, including the endowment for future maintenance, and landscaping to be approximately \$750,000. We feel that this monument will be a significant addition to the historical infrastructure of the City and of national significance.

### **CONTRIBUTION LEVELS ARE:**

Benefactor (\$50,000 and up); Patron (\$25,000 to \$49,999); Sustaining (\$10,000 to \$24,999); Supporting (\$5,000 to \$9,999); Friend (\$1,000 to \$4,999); Contributor (less than \$1,000). Benefactors, Patrons, and Sustainers will have their names in bronze on the Monument itself. Supporters and Friends will have their names in bronze on the Cairn.

We hope that you will be generous in your contribution. This is truly a once in a lifetime opportunity to participate in something that will last far longer than those of us now involved. This Monument will pay tribute to Scottish Immigrants past, present and future for decades to come.

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