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PIECE OF PUBLIC HISTORY: EXPLORING FORT MONROE – *Virginia's Newest National Monument*



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FORT MONROE and nearby Old Point Comfort encompass over four centuries of history, from Captain Christopher Newport's early explorations of the Chesapeake Bay area to the modern period. Known as "Freedom's Fortress," Fort Monroe acted as a safe haven for enslaved people during the Civil War and is the location where the famous "contraband of war" decision was made — the first step toward emancipation. Robert Kelly, Casemate Museum Historian at Fort Monroe and vice president of the Historical and Archaeological Society of Fort Monroe, will discuss the significance of the fort and his career in museum work and historic preservation.

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