A very quick "Thank you!" to all the reenactors and volunteers that came to Ringwood Manor yesterday to help celebration the 19<sup>th</sup> annual Declaration of Independence event! The event could not have taken place without all of you! Despite the thunder, lightning, and downpours, we managed to sneak in the delivery of the Declaration on horseback, have the reading, raise the flag, and even had the celebratory musket volley. The public who attended seemed to thoroughly enjoy themselves despite the weather, and that's all that matters!

The Bergen Record did cover the event. You can click this link to see the article: <a href="https://www.northjersey.com/story/news/passaic/ringwood/2018/07/04/declaration-reading-ringwood-manor-brings-history-home/757820002/">https://www.northjersey.com/story/news/passaic/ringwood/2018/07/04/declaration-reading-ringwood-manor-brings-history-home/757820002/</a>

And also there is a video they posted:

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Next year is the 20<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the event- we hope you will continue to spend your July 4<sup>th</sup> with us at Ringwood Manor! Thank you!

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