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COLONIAL WILLIAMSBURG FOUNDATION TO PROCEED WITH PROTECTED SALE OF CARTER'S GROVE

Statement from Richard Moe: President, National Trust for Historic Preservation.

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"It is sometimes necessary, and even desirable, to transfer significant historic properties from public or non-profit ownership to private individuals. When that occurs, the most important thing is to ensure the permanent preservation of the site through easements and other protective instruments. That is what Colonial Williamsburg proposes to do with Carter's Grove, and we commend them for it and stand ready to assist them in any way. Colonial Williamsburg has been an exemplary steward of its historic resources, and I have every confidence that same high standard will serve Carter's Grove's future as well as it has its past."

The National Trust for Historic Preservation is a private, nonprofit membership organization dedicated to saving historic places and revitalizing America's communities. Recipient of the National Humanities Medal, the Trust was founded in 1949 and provides leadership, education, advocacy, and resources to protect the irreplaceable places that tell America's story. Staff at the Washington, D.C. headquarters, six regional offices and 28 historic sites work with the Trust's 270,000 members and thousands of preservation groups in all 50 states. For more information, visit the Trust's web site at www.nationaltrust.org.

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