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The History Museum of Mobile will host its September Learning Lunch on Wednesday, September 13, 2023 at noon. Dr. Nicholas Wood of Spring Hill College will present

“Let The Oppressed Go Free:” The American Revolution’s Antislavery Legacy

Nicholas Wood is an assistant professor at Spring Hill College, where he teaches courses on American history from the colonial era through the Civil War. He received bachelor’s and master’s degrees from Rutgers University, and his PhD from the University of Virginia. Before coming to Spring Hill, he held postdoctoral fellowships at the Library Company of Philadelphia and Yale University. He has published numerous essays on slavery and abolitionism in publications such as the *William and Mary Quarterly* and the *Virginia Magazine of History and Biography*. Dr. Wood is currently completing a book manuscript, *Let the Oppressed Go Free: The Revolutionary Generation of American Abolitionists*, soon to be released from the University of Pennsylvania Press, from which his lecture is drawn.

The History Museum of Mobile invites the public to attend the free Learning Lunch lecture series. Guests are encouraged to bring their lunch and enjoy a presentation on a historical or cultural topic. For more information on Learning Lunch, contact Jennifer Theeck, Curator of Education, at (251) 301-0270 or by email at theeckj@historymuseumofmobile.com.

HISTORY MUSEUM OF MOBILE: The History Museum of Mobile is where Mobile’s story begins. Over 117,000 objects weave together the rich, diverse, and often turbulent histories of Mobile and the surrounding area, from the prehistoric past to the present. Located in the heart of downtown, the History Museum is in the Old City Hall - Southern Market building at 111 South Royal Street. For more information, please visit:

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