

The 200th ANNIVERSARY
of the death
of **Midshipman Richard Sutherland Dale, USN**
(d. 22 February 1815)

Saturday 21st February 2015
Town of St George



Meet in King's Square 5:00 pm
in front of the Butterfield Bank Building (formerly Stennett's
Hotel) where the young midshipman died

Commemorative Service 5:15 pm
at his grave in St Peter's Historic Churchyard

Reception and Dinner 6:00 pm
The Tempest Bistro, Water Street
Speaker: Mr Robert Settje, US Consul General

Art Auction
to benefit *The Friends of St Peter's Church*
Cost: \$95 per person. (Cash bar)

Website: www.stpeters.bm

Midshipman Sutherland Dale, United States Navy, aged 20, died in Bermuda in 1815, of wounds received while fighting against the Royal Navy in the war of 1812. He was one of the last casualties of that war. Although peace had been signed in Europe on 24th December 1814, it took over a month for this news to reach North America, during which time Dale had been wounded. His parents were very touched by the kindness the locals had shown to his son and part of the inscription on the tombstone in St Peter's churchyard reads:

"This stone records the tribute of his parents' gratitude to those inhabitants of St. George's whose generous and tender sympathy prompted the kindest attentions to their son while living and honoring him when dead."



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