

## FIRE DAMAGES BUILDINGS AT JAMES MADISON'S MONTPELIER

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Orange County, VA – Since the fire, the Orange County Fire Marshal has continued to work extensively with The Montpelier Foundation to assess the damage to the building. The foundation and its archeology department are continuing to assess all of the artifacts and contents of both buildings to understand the full gravity of damage.

After the fire, crews on scene worked extensively with staff from Archeology to remove, protect, and salvage any and all contents of both buildings. This was an extensive overhaul effort that required careful movement not to further damage containers that housed these artifacts.

As the work continues at The Montpelier Foundation to relocate all artifacts and assess the damage, they will report specific information about their findings.

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