

**SUNDAY, MARCH 26, 2023**

**THE REVEREND ROBERT ROSE**

**Presented by Dick Whitehead**

**2:30 P.M.**



**Epitaph on tombstone, Saint John's Church in Richmond**

**"Here lyeth the body of Robert Rose, Rector of Albemarle Parish. His extraordinary Genius and Capacity, in all the polite and usefull Arts of Life, tho equaled by few were yet exceeded by the great Goodness of his Heart Humanity Benevolence and Charity ran through the whole course of his Life and were exerted with uncommon Penetration and Judgement upon their proper Object, without Noise or Ostentation. In his Friendships, he was warm and steady, in his Manners gentle and easy, in his Conversation entertaining and instructive, With the most tender piety he discharged all domestick Duties of Husband, Father, Son and Brother. In short He was a friend to the whole human Race and upon that principle a strenuous Assertor and Defender of Liberty. He died in the 47th year of his age."**

**Dick Whitehead of the Historical Society of Nelson County will talk about the life of Parson Rose, who came to the Virginia Colony at the age of 21, just ordained in England. Preaching was his calling, but he developed other areas of expertise, such as surveying, inventing the double canoe for transporting tobacco, medical treatments, etc. Light refreshments. This program is co-sponsored by ACM&HS and HSNC with support from the Town of Amherst.**

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