

*"If the spirits of the dead
should ever feel an interest
in the affairs of the living,
they will rejoice in that gratitude
which shall be
displayed by the sacred inviolable,
preservation of their free institutions.*

*They will view it as the
unquestionable evidence
that their posterity was worthy
of what they exhausted for them."*

From a July 4, 1823 Oration
Written and Delivered by
Dr. Thomas Ewell
At the Brentsville Courthouse



BRENTSVILLE COURTHOUSE

Prince William County, Virginia

1822-2002

180 Years & Counting

PRINCE WILLIAM COURTHOUSE,
HISTORIC SITE FILE: BRENTSVILLE
PRINCE WILLIAM PUBLIC LIBRARY SYSTEM
RELIC/Bull Run Reg Lib Manassas, VA

180th Anniversary Celebration

Brentsville Courthouse

Prince William County, Virginia

Saturday, September 28, 2002

Fife & Drum Prelude

Prince William IIIrd Fife & Drum

Presentation of National Colors

Junior Navy ROTC Color Guard
Osborn Park High School

Official Welcome

Pledge of Allegiance

(led by Brentsville District Supervisor L. Ben Thompson)

The National Anthem

Prince William IIIrd Fife & Drum

Recognition of Special Guests

Congressman Tom Davis

Special Presentation:

“Voices of Brentsville”

A medley of quotes from the past with
musical interlude

(CAST in order of appearance)

Sean Connaughton

Chairman, PWC Board of County Supervisors

Pamela Sackett

Christine Malsom-Ruckman

MacDougal Rice

Robin Meyering

Martha Mauck

Lindsay Sackett

Gary Moody

Wilkie Leith

Fife & Drum Musical Interlude

“My Country ‘Tis of Thee” -

Musical Interlude

Sarah Valentine

Laying of the Wreath

“God Bless America”