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Lecture & Book Signings

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Join the Friends of the Maryland State Archives in welcoming Dr. Gene A. Smith, Class of 1957 Distinguished Lecturer at the United States Naval Academy, to discuss his book *The Slaves' Gamble: Choosing Sides in the War of 1812*. Dr. Smith's book focuses on free and enslaved blacks who made a decision to support America or Great Britain during the War of 1812. Books will be available for purchase at the event with book signings following the presentation.

A reception with light refreshments will be provided.

Date: Monday May 12, 2014

Time: 5:00 -7:00 pm

Location: Maryland State Archives
350 Rowe Blvd.
Annapolis, MD 21401
Free Parking is Available

For General Questions: 410-260-6487