

2015 NCPC Preservation Grant Recipients

\$1,950.00 to High Point Museum for the project “Digitizing and Providing Access to the High Point Enterprise Negative Collection.” The High Point Enterprise negative collection was donated to the High Point Historical Society in 1988. It is a portion of the news photographs taken by High Point Enterprise staff photographers between 1949 and 1960. There are approximately 7,620 negatives in the collection.

\$1,228.00 to Historic Jamestown Society, Inc./Mendenhall Homeplace for the project “Mendenhall Conservation Project.” This award supports the conservation of two volumes from the Mendenhall collection. The first is an 1818 edition of Adam Smith’s “Wealth of Nations,” inscribed by Delphina Mendenhall, an early Quaker abolitionist in Jamestown. The second is an 1817 edition of Charles Bell’s “Bell’s Anatomy” inscribed by Dr. Marmaduke Mendenhall, an early Quaker physician in Jamestown.

\$681.00 to Bienenstock Furniture Library for the project “Rare Book Room—Thomas Chippendale.” This award is for the conservation of a first edition of “The Gentleman and the Cabinet-maker’s Director” (c. 1754) by Thomas Chippendale. This book is of great value to the Bienenstock’s mission and collection, is heavily used by patrons, and is at risk due to its condition.