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<b>DESCRIPTION OF RECORD REQUESTING:</b> (Include the following information: RG#, Type of Record, Description, Reference, and Date)  <div style="text-align: center; color: red; font-size: 1.2em;"> <i>1328 003 283</i>   <i>SC Historic Marker</i>   <i>#67 Gov. John Collins</i> </div>			Location: <i>140509 10</i>	Barcode(s): <i>544330</i>
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## **GOVERNOR JOHN COLLINS**

Here stood Collins Forge, a bloomery iron works that smelted Sussex bog ore from 1812 until 1850. Governor John Collins (1775-1821) and his son Theophilus, operators of the forge, are buried nearby.

**SC-67**

**LOCATION:** *On State Road 404/18 (Seashore Highway), south side, opposite of Collins Pond.*

**Sewah Studios, INC.**

190 MILL CREEK ROAD  
MARIETTA, OHIO 45750-0298  
PH. (740) 373-2087 FX. (740) 373-3733  
FEIN: 31-1314868

DELAWARE PUBLIC ARCHIVES

121 MLK JR. BLVD. NORTH  
DOVER DE 19901

Invoice No:

35562

Invoice Date:

Sewah Order

DEL-226

Shipped Via:

QUANTITY	DESCRIPTION	AMOUNT
1	HISTORICAL MARKER "GOVERNOR JOHN COLLINS"	\$1,850.00

1	7' ALUMINUM POST	
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Kevin.Barni@state.de.us

Bill Phone (302) 744-5016

**TOTAL:**

**\$1,850.00**

\*\*\*TERMS NET 30 (OVERDUE ACCOUNTS: 1.5% PER MONTH ANNUAL PERCENTAGE RATE 18%).\*\*\*

SC-67

Okay to pay from  
Repair

Kevin Barni

5/23/2017



2 E BRADY'S LANE  
DOVER, DE 19901  
(302) 697-2181

# Invoice

DATE	INVOICE #
5/24/2017	70603

BILL TO
DELAWARE PUBLIC ARCHIVES 121 DUKE OF YORK ST., SUITE 2 DOVER, DE 19901

Phone #	P.O. NO.	TERMS	PROJECT
		Net 15	

DESCRIPTION	QTY	RATE	AMOUNT
RE: RT 18 AT COLLINS MILL POND 12737 SEASHORE HIGHWAY BRIDGEVILLE, DE 19933  LABOR, EQUIPMENT AND MATERIALS TO RECEIVE AND INSTALL HISTORICAL MARKER AT ADDRESS ABOVE  <i>Okay to pay from Repair</i> <i>Kevin Bauer 5/30/2017</i>		285.00	285.00

<b>Total</b>	\$285.00
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# ORDER FORM

ORDER ACKNOWLEDGEMENT  
THIS IS NOT AN INVOICE

Sewah Order DEL-226 BOL:        Incent: 1 Order Date: 5/23/2017  
Customer No: SC-67 Inv. Code        Class:        Ship By: 7/21/2017

**BILL  
TO:**

DELAWARE PUBLIC ARCHIVES  
121 MLK JR. BLVD. NORTH  
DOVER DE 19901 Phone: (302) 744-5016  
[Kevin.Barni@state.de.us](mailto:Kevin.Barni@state.de.us)



**SHIP  
TO:**

KENT SIGN CO.  
RICHARD HAXTON  
2 BRADY LANE  
DOVER DE 19901 Phone (302) 744-5016  
[richard@kentsigns.net](mailto:richard@kentsigns.net)

## MARKER

## MOUNTING

Size ht: 30" Size wdth: 42" Ltr Sz: 1"  
Std Pattern: DELAWARE  
Two Sides: SAME Flat Back:         
Emblem: DELAWARE Wing Cap: XX Post: 7'  
Sponsor Line:       

Clr Plate: MACK BLUE Clr Rails: GOLD Clr Letters: GOLD  
Insignia: FOLLOW COLOR SAMPLE  
Caption: GOVERNOR JOHN COLLINS

## Special Instructions

**SHIP BY JULY 21ST**

Invoice Amt:	<u>\$1,850.00</u>	Typeset:	<u>      </u>	Finishing:	<u>      </u>
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Marker Ship:	<u>      </u>	Proof 2:	<u>      </u>	Guilding:	<u>      </u>
Marker Weight:	<u>      </u>	Foundry:	<u>      </u>	Shipping:	<u>      </u>



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Gov. Collins

Mary Jane Called for  
Rep Quillen today.

He is looking into a  
Senate bill passed that  
provided money for the  
upkeep of former gov's  
gravesites. He wants  
to know how it was spent,  
who spent it, who did  
the work (name & address)  
is there any money left  
& whatever info you can  
find. The bill is in  
Vol. 59 Chapter 235  
Laws of Del. If you have  
any questions she suggested

CHAPTER 235

SENATE BILL NO. 138  
AMENDED BY  
AMENDMENT NOS. 1, 3 & 4  
AND  
AMENDMENT NO. 1

FOR THE REINTERMENT OF  
A FORMER GOVERNOR OF THE  
STATE, AND CERTAIN MEMBERS  
AND PROVIDING A SUPPLEMEN-  
TATION THEREFOR.

It is the duty of the State to honor and proper that patriots and devoted  
former Governors of the State of Del-  
aware be honorably and the remembrance of  
their names be preserved for the encouragement of public  
virtues; and

The remains of former Governor John Collins  
and his daughter, the daughter of former Governor  
and their son Theophilus (1808-1857)  
at Laurel Crossroads, practically lost from

The remains of Governor Collins' grave is and has been for  
years open to the elements and falling into

Such conditions should be deplored by all loyal

WHEREAS, these state of affairs especially sadden Gov-  
ernor Collins' only known descendant, Miss Mary Catherine  
Collins of Laurel; and

WHEREAS, legislative precedent has been established in  
such cases with the reinterment and monument erection for Gov-  
ernor Caesar Rodney (1778-1781) in 1887 and the reinterments

Gov Collins

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ER 234

SE BILL NO. 569

ER 9, TITLE 4 OF THE DEL-  
G TO ALCOHOLIC BEVER-  
NING MINORS.

*Assembly of the State of Dela-  
elected to each House thereof*

pter 9, Title 4 of the Delaware  
of said section, and substituting

shall prevent the employment  
or older, in a tavern, taproom  
uors, provided that such person  
or service of alcoholic liquors."

CHAPTER 235

FORMERLY SENATE BILL NO. 138  
AS AMENDED BY  
SENATE AMENDMENT NOS. 1, 3 & 4  
AND  
HOUSE AMENDMENT NO. 1

AN ACT ARRANGING FOR THE REINTERMENT OF  
JOHN COLLINS, A FORMER GOVERNOR OF THE  
STATE OF DELAWARE, AND CERTAIN MEMBERS  
OF HIS FAMILY, AND PROVIDING A SUPPLEMEN-  
TAL APPROPRIATION THEREFOR.

WHEREAS, it is right and proper that patriots and devoted  
public servants, namely former Governors of the State of Del-  
aware, should be especially honored and the remembrance of  
their good deeds preserved for the encouragement of public  
service in future generations; and

WHEREAS, the bodies of former Governor John Collins  
(1821-1822), his wife Jane, the daughter of former Governor  
David Hall (1802-1805), and their son Theophilus (1808-1857)  
lie in a plot near Coverdale Crossroads, practically lost from  
sight and memory; and

WHEREAS, Governor Collins' grave is and has been for  
some time neglected, being open to the elements and falling into  
decay; and

WHEREAS, such conditions should be deplored by all loyal  
Delawareans; and

WHEREAS, these state of affairs especially sadden Gov-  
ernor Collins' only known descendant, Miss Mary Catherine  
Collins of Laurel; and

WHEREAS, legislative precedent has been established in  
such cases with the reinterment and monument erection for Gov-  
ernor Caesar Rodney (1778-1781) in 1887 and the reinterments

of Governors George Truitt (1808-1811) in 1903, Daniel Rogers (1797-1799) and Joseph Haslet (1811-1814; 1823-1823) in 1917 and

WHEREAS, the State of Delaware should not be derelict in her duty to those who have served her faithfully.

NOW, THEREFORE,

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Delaware:*

Section 1. A joint committee consisting of Sherman W. Tribbitt, Governor representing the State; J. Donald Isaacs, representing the Senate; John F. Kirk, representing the House; and Senator Thurman Adams, Jr., representing the senatorial district in which Governor Collins is to be reinterred, be and are hereby appointed to arrange for the repair of the Collins family graves at Collins Millpond, that an appropriate marker be erected along Route 18 denoting the nearby graves of the Collins family, that an appropriate stone be erected in the Collins family plot, Laurel Hill Cemetery, Laurel, Delaware, to the memory of Delaware's 22nd Governor and indicating the actual location of the Governor's grave at Collins Millpond, Sussex County, Delaware.

Section 2. The sum of \$1,000 is hereby appropriated to the Department of State, Division of Archives and Cultural Affairs for the purpose of carrying out this Act.

Section 3. Funds appropriated herein shall be paid by the State Treasurer from the General Fund monies not otherwise appropriated.

Section 4. This is a Supplementary Appropriation Act, and funds appropriated herein which remain unexpended on June 30, 1974, shall revert to the General Fund.

Approved January 24, 1974.