Virginia’s Top 10 Endangered Artifacts 2012

Albemarle Charlottesville Historical Society
Turn the Rascals Out! Campaign Rally Sign - Circa 1870s-1880s
Charlottesville, VA - Central Virginia

Alleghany Historical Society
Merry Widow, Chesapeake & Ohio Railway Locomotive 701 - circa 1911
Covington, VA - Shenandoah Valley

Fairfield Foundation
Ware Neck Store Sales Receipts - c. 1870s-1930s
Gloucester, VA - Hampton Roads

Historic Crab Orchard Museum and Pioneer Park
Horse-Drawn Rock Wagon - circa 1880-1910
Tazewell, VA - Heart of Appalachia

Jean Outland Chrysler Library at the Chrysler Museum of Art
Moses Myers Family Bible - circa 1798
Norfolk, VA - Hampton Roads

Virginia’s Top 10 Endangered Artifacts creates awareness of the necessity of preserving artifacts in the care of museums, libraries, and archives throughout Virginia and Washington, DC.

With over 120,000 public votes and the review of a professional collections care review panel, the selected artifacts help share the significant stories of our local communities, our state, and the nation.

There’s no time like today to get involved and help save our cultural and historic treasures for tomorrow!

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Library of Virginia
Act for Establishing Religious Freedom (Virginia Statute for Religious Freedom) - circa 1786
Richmond, VA - Central Virginia

The Mariners’ Museum
Second National Confederate Naval Flag of the CSS Alabama - circa 1860s
Newport News, VA - Hampton Roads

Portsmouth Community Library and Black History Museum
Ledger from African-American Lodge, Love and Charity; c. 1870-1880
Portsmouth, VA - Hampton Roads

Salem Museum
Records of African-American Midwife Georgianna Saunders - circa 1916-1940
Salem, VA - Shenandoah Valley

Virginia Museum of Transportation
The Lake Pearl, Southern Railway Pullman Sleeper Car - circa 1923
Roanoke, VA - Shenandoah Valley

People’s Choice Awards

Alleghany Historical Society
Merry Widow, Chesapeake & Ohio Railway Locomotive 701 - c 1911
Covington, VA
Shenandoah Valley

Wilton House Museum
Waistcoat of Lieutenant Governor Alexander Spotswood, circa 18th century
Richmond, VA - Central VA