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New Book in *National Park American History Series* Published

Fort Washington, PA – Eastern National released the third installment in the *National Park American History Series* today. The new publication entitled, "The African American Experience, 1565-1877" examines the role African Americans played in helping to shape first the colonies, then the young nation of America. It also shows how this "new world" shaped the new arrivals culturally, physically and spiritually.

This concise history, written by noted African American studies scholar Catherine Clinton, traces the arrival of African immigrants to St. Augustine, Florida in the late 1500s and follows their struggles for freedom through the Civil War and period of reconstruction. Along the way she explores the lives of African Americans as slaves, soldiers, sharecroppers, ministers and family members. The full-color cover features an image by renowned African American artist Romare Bearden. Please contact Michelle Newhard, Marketing Manager at michellen@easternnational.org or (215) 283-6900 x171 for review copies.

This book retails for \$5.95 each (item# 2-46395) and can be purchased by mail at Eastern National, 470 Maryland Drive, Suite 2, Fort Washington, PA 19034; by phone at (877) NAT-PARK or (877) 628-7275; by fax at (215) 591-0903; or online at www.eParks.com (keyword: 2-46395). Wholesale and retail orders are welcomed.

Other books in the *National Park American History Series* include *Concise History of the American Revolution* (item# 2-28464) and *Southern Campaigns of the American Revolution* (item# 2-42200). Future titles include *Life in Colonial America*, *American Maritime History* and *Women's History*.

Eastern National also publishes the award-winning *National Park Civil War Series* and the *National Park Famous American Series*. The *Civil War Series* consists of 26 volumes that focus on specific battles, life during the Civil War and participants in the war. The *Famous American Series* is currently a three volume series that focuses on the lives of George Washington (item# 2-42100), Abraham Lincoln (item# 2-25808) and Theodore Roosevelt (item# 2-45690). Future titles in this series include books on Benjamin Franklin and Thomas Edison.

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