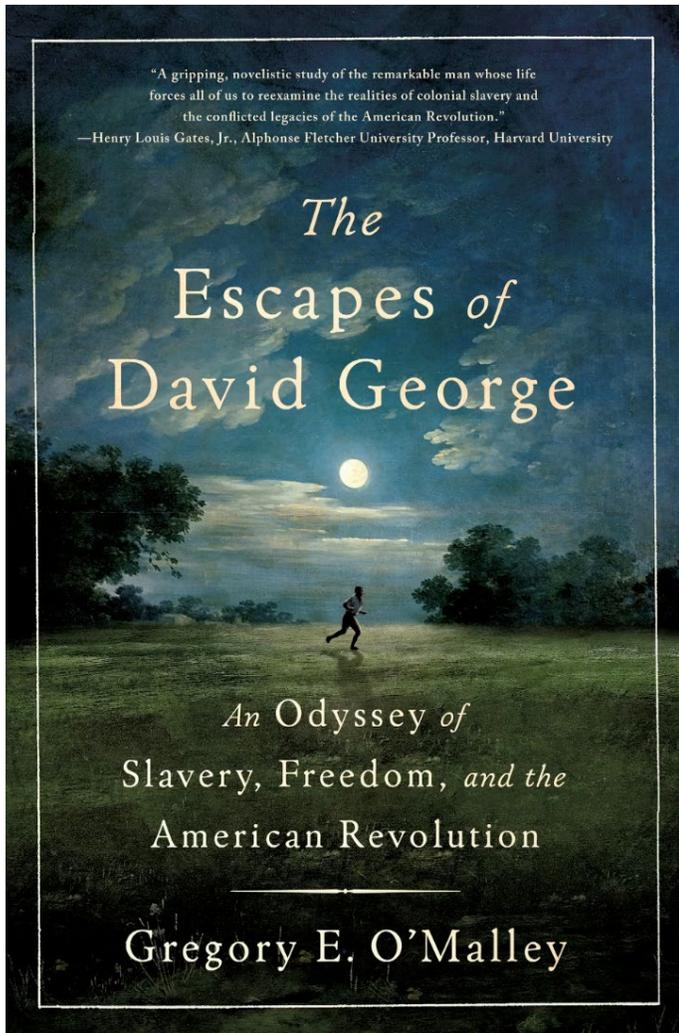


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“THE ESCAPES OF DAVID GEORGE: AN  
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Join us for a talk with award-winning historian Dr. Gregory E. O'Malley about his new book, *The Escapes of David George: An Odyssey of Slavery, Freedom, and the American Revolution*.

This gripping book traces the history of a man born into slavery on a Virginia plantation in the 1740s, whose many attempts to escape turned his life into a wide-ranging saga. Born a century before the famous stories of escapes to the North, the lived experiences of David George reveal the struggles and strategies of enslaved people who lived before states in the North existed or an “underground railroad” to help anyone get there.

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