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**“Storyteller Mother Spirit”
The Life of Amelia Green as told by Antonia Parker
Thursday, February 19 – 7 p.m.
FREE – Tryon Palace Visitor Center Auditorium**

NEW BERN---Although born into slavery, Amelia Green’s life story is an inspiration to everyone who learns of her courage, determination and love for her family. Amelia Green was born into slavery in the mid-eighteenth century. We do not have a record of when she obtained her freedom, but the Craven County’s estate and court records outline her tireless efforts and heartfelt pleas to obtain freedom for her children. We know she worked as a weaver and lived in New Bern where she eventually was able to purchase a home for her family on George Street, which stands today across the street from the John Wright Stanly house.

Be sure to bring your children to hear the life story of this amazing woman – it’s better than anything they’ll see on television or in the movies! ###



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