

Wheat Row

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...erected about 1744-45 as a venture of the enterprising James Greenleaf....

... It has been said that the architectural inspiration for early houses in Washington had three probable sources: Pennsylvania hotels, NYC basements and the general appearance of late 18th century London houses. Wheat Row was of this genre, a type of townhouse popular also in Gt. Town, Alexandria, Balto and other colonial cities, w/ minor local variations.

3 part facade at conflict w/ 4 unit plan. →

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