



**62-006 Montpelier House Museum (NHL)**

**9650 Muirkirk Road**

**Laurel vicinity**

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Built circa 1783, Montpelier is a five-part Georgian mansion with two-and-one-half-story, hip-roof center block and one-and-one-half-story, semi-octagonal wings. The interior detail includes particularly fine woodwork that employs agricultural motifs in the cornice moldings. Montpelier was built for Major Thomas Snowden and in the twentieth century was the home of Assistant U.S. Secretary of State Breckinridge Long. On the grounds is a rare surviving eighteenth-century summer house, as well as burial sites of Snowden family members. Listed as a National Historic Landmark in 1970, Montpelier is open to the public as a house museum.