



69-005-07 Hilleary-Magruder House (NR)

4703 Annapolis Road

Bladensburg

Built for William Hilleary soon after the Town of Bladensburg was established in 1742, the house's stone walls were at some time stuccoed and scored to resemble masonry. George Washington's diary records his visit to the gambrel-roofed structure in 1787. After the Battle of Bladensburg in August 1814, the house was used as a hospital. Among the later occupants of this house were five physicians, including Dr. Archibald Magruder in the late nineteenth century. The house is one of four pre-Revolutionary buildings surviving in Bladensburg. Listed in the National Register of Historic Places in 1978, it was restored in the early 1980s and serves as an office. The house is protected by a preservation easement held by the Maryland Historical Trust.