

Pemberton Hall - 1741

One of the earliest dated brick gambrel roofed houses in Maryland, Pemberton Hall was built for Col. Isaac and Ann (Dashiell) Handy and is typical of a mid-eighteenth century Eastern Shore plantation house of its class. It is listed on the National Register of Historic Places. The house is open the 1st and 3rd Sundays, 1-3 p.m., May through October and by appointment. Pemberton Hall may be rented for receptions and special occasions.

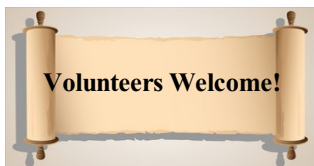
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SPRING HAS SPRUNG 2022!

Greetings Friends of Pemberton Hall,

Following two years of uncertainty due to the Covid Pandemic, visitors will be returning to Pemberton Hall when the house is opened again to the public on Sunday, May 1, 1-3 p.m. and thereafter on the 1st and 3rd Sundays, May - October, 1-3 p.m.

Although the Hall was closed to visitors during the pandemic, the Foundation Board members and volunteers continued to maintain the house and grounds with the special gift of a project by Eagle Scout Riley Watson who renovated the colonial garden. A few private tours were requested and conducted under strict protocol while the house was closed to the public. And during the shutdown, Katelin Murphy of "Let Me Organize Marketing" continued to maintain the Pemberton Hall website and Facebook page.



Eagle Scout Riley Watson and scout volunteers.

The Salisbury Elks Lodge #817 for a number of years has honored Pemberton Hall's funding request through their Charity Funding Grant. This year Pemberton Hall received \$1500 to pay for the continued maintenance of Pemberton Hall's website and Facebook page, assistance with the cost of the alarm system and the cost of appropriate signage for visitors. We are very grateful for this generous support.

As Pemberton Hall reopens in the new normal of 2022, we are excited to review our interpretations, dust off the furniture and welcome the beauty of spring at Pemberton Park. We also begin 2022 by asking your generosity through the renewal of your membership, confirming your long standing commitment to Pemberton Hall's mission to accurately interpret and tell the unique story of Pemberton Hall 1741. Your valued and loyal support ensures that we can pass the history forward!



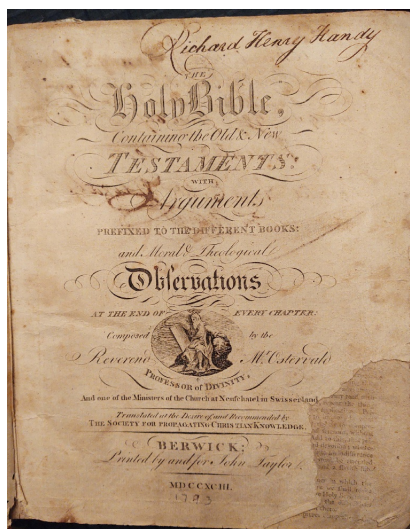
Plymouth, Massachusetts, 1658

“ The appraiser appointed by the court worked slowly and carefully from room to room in the small, dimly lit house. Its owner had recently died, and his property had to be valued so that a proper tax could be levied on his estate. The list covered several pages: chairs, fireplace equipment, beds, napkins, chest, clothing - all the property that had been used to make the world a more comfortable place in which to live. At the end of the listing, the appraiser made a final entry: ‘In small things forgotten, eight shillings sixpence.’ In this he acknowledged things that he may have overlooked but that nonetheless had value.”

It is terribly important that the ‘small things forgotten’ be remembered. For in the seemingly little and insignificant things that accumulate to create a lifetime, the essence of our existence is captured. We must remember these bits and pieces, and we must use them in new and imaginative ways so that a different appreciation for what life is today, and was in the past, can be achieved.

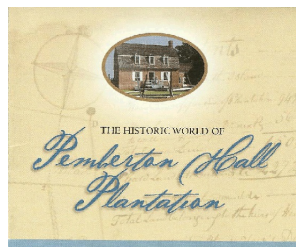
James Deetz

In Small Things Forgotten: The Archaeology of Early American Life



Rich and Sally Noll have donated a 1793 Bible that belonged to Richard Henry Handy (1771-1826) who was Isaac Handy's grandson. Although he practiced law in Princess Anne, Maryland, he retired to his plantation at Bloomsbury Plains near Salisbury, Maryland, and was buried on the east side of Levin Dashiell Road. His portrait and that of his wife, Elizabeth Campbell Handy, are at the Maryland Historical Society in Baltimore. An exhibit of Richard Henry Handy is being planned.

This donation adds to the many small things forgotten but saved that enrich the historical environment of Pemberton Hall. These treasures “ground us, define and confirm our human-ness, help us see our world and our place in it with more clarity, understanding and insight.” (The Power of Historical Environments by Donna R. Braden)



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