

# Stability

In an art museum, as a sculpture, this piece of wood, could be considered a great work of art. As an actual supporting post, taken from the northeast corner of the Homestead, it's a nightmare! This piece, along with others, was replaced with sound wood during the first phase of rehab.

There's still more work like this to be completed in the attic, as well as roof.

Won't you help financially, by donating to this important project?



## Puzzle This:

### Tendons and Joints

If you had a knee or hip replacement, you'd understand. The house needs work- on loose tendons, sagging plates, and joints that will come together, with your generous contributions.

Won't you help us- "Raise the Roof"?

## Stanton-Davis Homestead Museum

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## Donate for Future Generations

Help us to preserve two  
farming family stories.

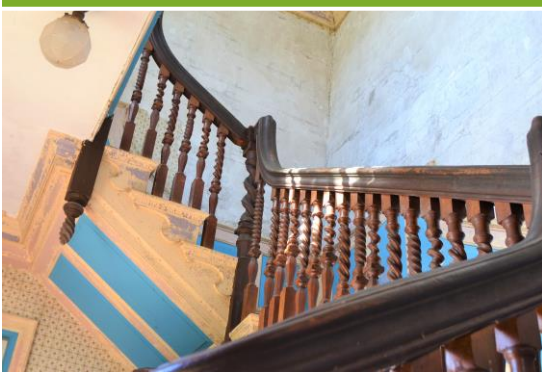


## "Raise the Roof"

Your donations will go towards  
our **\$200,000 Goal**  
We need your support!

# Stanton-Davis Homestead

Local history abounds. If you look in our backyard, you'll see the original Davis Farm cornfields and salt marshes that were responsible for-feeding the Continental Army. The Stanton's, also farmed these lands, and traded with the local indigenous peoples. The property has both slave cottage foundations and, Stanton-Davis burial sites. The 1750's house, sits on part of the original, 1670's house. Time has weathered the old house, and it now needs yours help.



## Raise the Roof!

### Phase 1

Roughly 9 years ago, it became evident that the physical integrity, of the structural kind, was in bad shape. After an extensive study, work began, to stabilize the foundation, and start replacement of sill and posts on the ground floor.

### Phase 2

After more funding, more post and beam work (in addition to steel), for the second floor, were added or replaced. In fall of 2019, the Museum held an open house to show the current membership, and public, the extent of the restoration.

### Phase 3

In our next phase, we will continue steel support up through the attic to the roof. Keeping the original beams and roof boarding, a new roof overlay will be built, with exterior trim to match. A new chimney, made of original, and new brick will be rebuilt from just below the roof line, up. We have agreed on a bid for all work. What curtails our progress? We are now in the fundraising, of over \$200,000. Your contributions are so vital, at this point. Every dollar donated is an important contribution to preserving our 300 years of local history.