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In honor of Presidents' Day we wanted to reshare our recent project at the 1st President's home. George Washington's Mount Vernon home is currently in the middle of a 40 million dollar revitalization project. The private residence has had numerous repairs over the years but this is the first major renovation of the entire property. Because the structure is 290 years old, built in the 18th century as a private residence but now serving as a public monument with thousands of visitors per day, the renovation became necessary.

We are very proud and very honored to share that our stone was selected out of numerous stone choices to replace the stone in the mansion's cellar.



The above photo shows how the humidity has damaged the original sandstone walls, deterioration can be seen in the accumulation of sand at the base of the wall.

One of the new additions will be an updated HVAC system to replace the old one that was from 1999 and now outdated. It will provide the first ever climate control for the cellar area where our stone is being utilized. Over many years the humidity has damaged the original material which was soft Aquia sandstone blocks. Our Type II Quarzitic sandstone will provide the long- lasting durability needed for a project of this undertaking.

The stone we supplied was shipped in a large variety of shapes and sizes as shown in the above photo. Most of the cellar area has random sizes of stone for structural support as well as the cellar walls. Dominion Traditional Builders, shown in the photos, had to hand cut and size the majority of the stone used due to its random nature.



The photographs below show the wide variety of stone shapes and sizes used hundreds of years ago in the cellars construction. Every stone that was replaced was duplicated to ensure the original design was not changed.

Dominion Traditional Builders spent countless hours insuring that every detail of the original structure was duplicated.

The Mount Vernon Ladies' Association took possession of George Washington's home in 1860 and at that time they faced a monumental restoration challenge. Since then, the MVLA has meticulously restored the mansion and surrounding buildings making it a shining example of

historic preservation. We again would like to thank them for choosing our product to be part of one of the most historic buildings in our country.

Let us help you get your next project underway!

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