

SECOND FLOOR

THE EAST CHAMBER

Use: This was a bedroom used by senior family members. Staples in ceiling held bed curtains.

Original Features: Framing, wall sheathing of fireplace wall, ceiling bed curtain staples, doors, most hardware.

Later Alterations: Late 18th c. plaster, "Rumford" fireplace, hearth rebuilt after hearth fire visible from below.

Restorations: 6-over-9 windows restored to match evidence for originals found in walls.

Furniture: Curtain staples for one of best of 9 Barrett bedsteads and "furniture" included in inventory of 1779.

Finishes: 18th c. cedar grain painted woodwork, old red floor stain, and whitewash on plaster; ca. 1810s paper.

