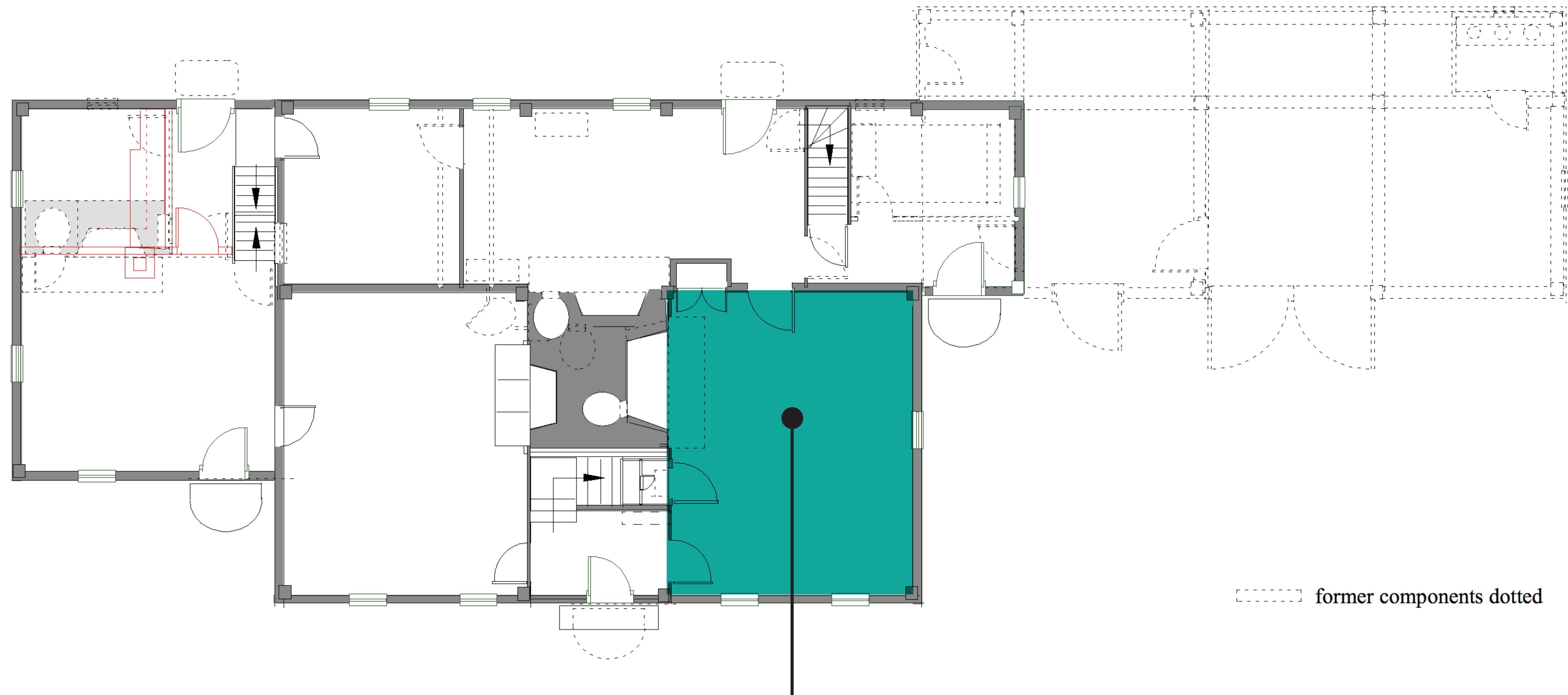


# FIRST FLOOR THE MUSTER ROOM

terrace above 2'-6" height fieldstone retaining wall

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**Use:** Col. Barrett's Home Office to muster Middlesex militia, plan Revolution, events of April 1775.

**Original Features:** Paneling, trefoil cutout over door, framing, fireplace, oven, all Barrett doors kitchen door early 1800s.

**Later Alterations:** Fireplace updated late 18th century; former plaster ceiling added late 18th c., floor replaced, early 20th c.

**Restorations:** Fireplace reopened, furnace flue removed

**Furniture:** Col. Barrett's desk by Joseph Hosmer, tables and chairs for militia meetings; redware cider mug found.

**Finishes:** 18th century dark blue-green paint with mahogany baseboards.