

SECOND FLOOR

THE NORTHEAST STAIR CHAMBER

Use: A servant's stair and bed chamber likely used by Philip Boston, Col. Barrett's slave.

Original Features: Stairway and half of floor framing.

Later Alterations: East Ell altered, roof rebuilt ca. 1830s-50; 20th c. bath added; decay caused collapse in 1977.

Restorations: 18thc. Framing, etc. duplicated based on James Barrett Jr. house, 6-over-6 window restored.

Furniture: Simple servants' bedsteads and furniture listed in inventories; sold at auction 1808.

Finishes: No early finishes; plain board partitions originally unpainted, plastered, painted in 20th century.

