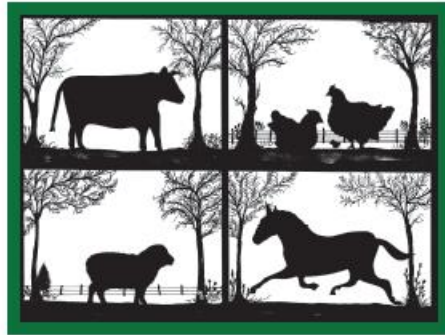




# 63<sup>rd</sup> Annual Christmas Homes Tour

Presented by  
GREEN SPRING GARDEN CLUB, INC.



## COLONIAL WILLIAMSBURG COACH & LIVESTOCK STABLE FEATURING RARE BREEDS

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 7, 2024  
9:00 A.M. – 5:00 P.M.  
Stable closes at 4:00pm

No Refund on tickets

No interior photography, cell phone use, smoking, backpacks, pets, food or drink. A Courtesy to the homeowners and for your safety, please wear flat walking shoes.

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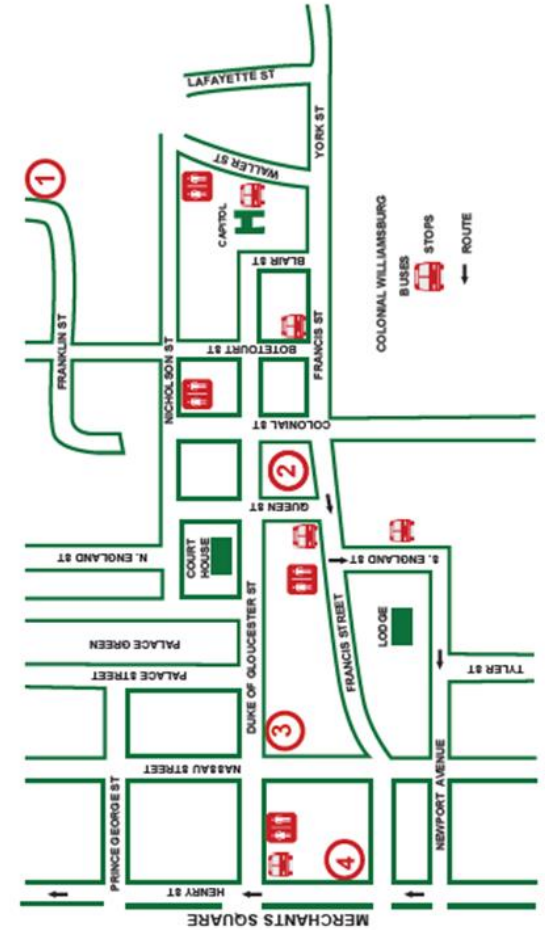
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1. COLONIAL WILLIAMSBURG COACH & LIVESTOCK STABLE  
Franklin Street
2. WILLIAM LIGHTFOOT HOUSE  
Duke of Gloucester Street
3. TALLIAFERRO-COLE HOUSE & KITCHEN  
Duke of Gloucester Street
4. TRAVIS HOUSE  
Francis Street

Use of Colonial Williamsburg buses permitted with this ticket on the day of the Tour only.

## COLONIAL WILLIAMSBURG COACH & LIVESTOCK STABLE



The Colonial Williamsburg Coach & Livestock department presents a wide variety of programs and interpretation focusing on stable operations and animal care. Through the Rare Breeds program, begun in 1986, the team acquires husbands, and rare breeds such as Cleveland Bay horses, Leicester Longwool sheep, Red Devon cows and Dominique chickens, all common in the 18th century, but now threatened or endangered. Today these animals contribute to the living history museum in many of the same ways they would have contributed to the colonial capital. The Stable is also home to Colonial Williamsburg's fleet of carriages. Since the early days of the Restoration, horse-driven carriages have been a very visible part of the street scene in Colonial Williamsburg.

## WILLIAM LIGHTFOOT HOUSE



William Lightfoot was a planter, merchant and attorney, who built this house between 1733 and 1740. It was known as a Townhouse, as Lightfoot was a Burgess and they were in session in Williamsburg, when called upon to serve at Capital. The reconstructed entrance steps and landing are based on evidence from the original foundation excavated beneath. Two of the exterior shutters are early and served as models for the others. The house was restored in 1931.

## TALIAFERRO-COLE HOUSE & KITCHEN



The earliest evidence in Williamsburg of Charles Taliaferro, a Coachmaker, is from an advertisement in the Virginia Gazette on March 24, 1768, in which he acquaints the public with his business of chairmaking and promotes his "riding chairs." The two-story white house, shown on the Frenchman's Map, indicates the presence of four structures and dates to his ownership starting in the 1770's. Taliaferro owned at least 14 lots by 1791. The western section of the house dates from his ownership, but the restoration reflects its appearance in the early 1800's. When the house was sold to Businessman, Jesse Cole in 1815-1825, he added the eastern half of the house. The house and shop were restored in 1940-1941.

## TRAVIS HOUSE



Colonel Edward Champion Travis, a member of the House of Burgesses, erected the west portion of this house in 1762-1765. It consists of a side passage and a room to the West. This 70-foot-long gambrel-roofed home was built in three distinct Periods. Sometime later a room was built to the east of the passage and in 1794-1795, a small room and shed were added, probably by his son Champion Travis. At the beginning of the restoration, the house was moved to the south side of Duke of Gloucester Street and was used as a restaurant. The house was moved back to Francis Street on its original foundation in the 1950's and served as the home for the superintendents of the Public Hospital.

## GREEN SPRING GARDEN CLUB, INC.



Green Spring Garden Club began in 1956 and was named for the Royal Governor Sir William Berkeley's Green Spring Plantation near Jamestown, Virginia. The Christmas Homes Tour began 63 years ago when the proceeds went to the Williamsburg Community Hospital. Today the Garden Club has expanded the philanthropic projects to include the support of gardens at Colonial Williamsburg; Jamestown Settlement; horticulture and environmental scholarships to William & Mary and Christopher Newport University; Nature camp scholarships for young children; Botanical Gardens of Williamsburg; Virginia Living Museum for Childrens Teaching Garden, Hospice House Patient room gardens, among many other beautification projects.

We want to acknowledge the Images of the homes, courtesy of Corporate Archives, John D. Rockefeller, Jr. Library, The Colonial Williamsburg Foundation. We also appreciate the services provided by the Carpentry/Landscape Department staff.

We thank all our Hostesses and Arrangers who serve at the homes on tour an all our loyal Sponsors and guests who attend.

Tickets - \$40 for a full ticket

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