

## CHRISTOPHER MILLS CONSERVATION SERVICES, LLC

## Frost House

Manufacture and Application of Handmade Finishes/ Conservation of Historic Floors



Contact: Stephen Foster, Owner

The Frost Garrison and House are a cluster of colonial-era buildings on Garrison Drive in Eliot, Maine. The complex includes a c. 1778 house and two garrisons, the oldest dating to 1735. The house is privately owned.

In June 2023, the team was on-site manufacturing and installing handmade finishes in ten rooms. Including shell-slaked traditional limewash and linseed oil paints made on-site to match the first period. Paint analysis provided the specific colors, character and pigments used to recreate the 18th century paints. Other work included the preparation of the woodwork for traditional finishes, conservation of 19th century stencils and floors.



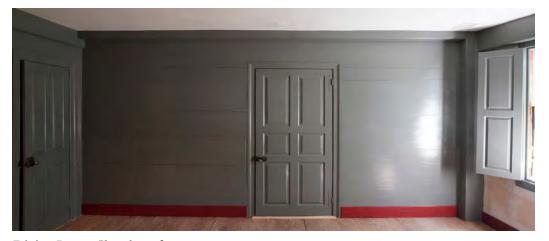
Dining Room after treatment



Stair Passage after treatment



Stair Passage after treatment



Dining Room Chamber after treatment



Parlor floor conditions before treatment



Parlor woodwork conditions before treatment



Parlor after painting



Parlor floor during treatment



Parlor after treatment



Firs after treatment



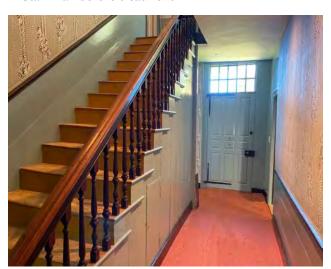
Stair Hall before treatment



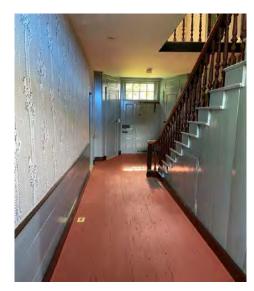
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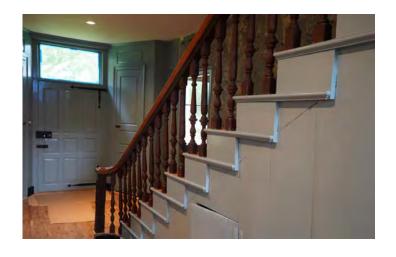
Stairs before treatment



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Dining Room Chamber conditions before treatment



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Parlor Chamber conditions before treatment



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Kitchen Chamber conditions before treatment



Kitchen Chamber after treatment



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## Floor Restoration



Laundry Room floor during fill installation

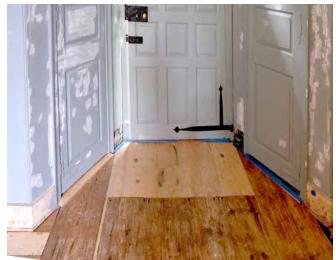
Laundry Room after treatment





Parlor floor before treatment

Parlor floor after treatment





Passage floor before treatment

Passage floor during treatment

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