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Teackle Gatehouse
Princess Anne
private

c. 1802-1810

Marking the north and south sides of Prince William Street at the intersection of Beckford Avenue are a pair of two-story frame dwellings erected as tenements or servants quarters for Littleton Dennis Teackle's estate. The gable-front frame houses, built to mirror one another, marked the formal entrance to the most lavish property known to exist on the edge of Princess Anne. Ironically, the two "tenements" were the last buildings Teackle owned and occupied after his financial collapse during the late 1830s when he was forced to sell the main house. Teackle shared the tenements with his servants, George Tilghman, Milchy Gray, Ann Landy, Sally Hyland, James Curtis, and others until 1848, when Teackle transferred "all those lots or parcels of land situated in the western precincts of Princess Anne including the two tenements lately occupied by the said Littleton Dennis Teackle and his servants...together with the ancient warehouse adjoining the public landing..." to John H. King and Edward M. Wise, merchants of Princess Anne. Not quite a year passed before King and Wise divided the property and sold the northern lot and tenement to Joseph F. Smith. The property remained in Smith family hands until 1897, when the title was acquired by Emma E. Dougherty, who occupied the house until her death in 1922, and passed ownership to her daughter Elizabeth. Elizabeth sold the house to W. Irving and Francis H. Galliher in 1953.



Gallaher House
Southeast Elevation
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