

STEWART-PARKER HOUSE, C. 1740, 1019 FRONT STREET, GEORGETOWN, SC

- 1740-1770 - House built by Robert Stewart, a landowner and rice planter
Constructed as a Georgian style brick house with 15 inch thick walls, only 18th century brick building in the city.
- 1776 - Death of Robert Stewart
- 1787 – House purchased by Daniel Tucker, owner of Litchfield and Retreat Plantations
- 1790 – Exterior covered with stucco and scored to resemble stone, with window lintels and keystones, to give a Federal style appearance
- 1791 – On April 30th George Washington arrived in Georgetown on his “Southern Tour”. He was “introduced to upwards of 50 ladies” at a tea party, according to his journal. Local tradition has long held that this house was not only the site of the party, but also where the President spent the night.
- 1801 – Property passed to Tucker’s son, John. H. Tucker.
- 1801- 1847- Dates of Georgetown records destroyed during the Civil War.
- 1825 – Property included in estate of Benjamin Allston, Sr., owner of plantations on Waccamaw
- Early 1800’s – Two semi-circular rooms added to street-side as well as decorative molding in parlor and entrance hall
- 1820 (c.) - Porch added on river side.
- 1847- House bequeathed by Benjamin Allston to his grandson, Joseph B. Pyatt, son of Martha Allston and John F. Pyatt
- 1880 – 1899 – Porch and two fireplaces added to street side of the house.
- 1910 – House passed to children of Joseph and Joanna Ward Pyatt
- 1936 – House inherited by their only heir, James Rose Parker, Jr. who married Sally DeSaussure
- 1976 –House bequeathed to three Parker children who sold it two years later to First Federal Savings and Loan
- 2001 – House given by First Federal to the Parker-Stewart House Foundation
- 2002 – House leased to the City of Georgetown
- 2006 – House given to The National Society of The Colonial Dames of America in the State of South Carolina by the Foundation