

# GRASSLAND

Hercules Road, Annapolis Junction, Anne Arundel County, Maryland

Grassland is a historic home that was built in 1853. It was listed on the National Register of Historic Places in 1984. The house and its outbuildings present a well-preserved example of the type of plantation complex which typified Anne Arundel County in the mid 19<sup>th</sup> century. It is especially significant for its association with black history. Of especial note are the agricultural outbuildings which are known to have been erected between 1852 and 1854 by the plantation slaves. They include a small stone smokehouse, the remains of a summer kitchen, and a frame harness shed, storage shed, and the ruins of a bank barn. Also, highly significant is the one-story frame slave house with brick-nogged walls, which is one of the few that have survived in Anne Arundel County. Halpern Architects was engaged to preserve the outbuildings. This included the preparation of a conditions assessment for each structure and their interpretive reconstruction.

Client: Anne Arundel County



Stone Dairy and Summer Kitchen



Grassland - The Main House



Slave Quarters - before



Slave Quarters - after



Summer Kitchen, Stone Dairy and Slave Quarters

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