



NYCDPR Morris-Jumel Mansion Museum

During the decade before the Revolutionary War, the Georgian house, with its monumental portico and octagonal drawing room, was the setting for some of the colony's most fashionable parties. In the fall of 1776, the Mansion was seized by the Continental Army and served as headquarters for George Washington during the Battle of Harlem Heights. British and Hessian commanders occupied the house after Washington's retreat from New York. In the summer of 1790, Washington returned to the Mansion and dined with the members of his cabinet. Among those at the table were Thomas Jefferson, Alexander Hamilton, John Adams, John Quincy Adams, and Henry Knox.

A member of the Historic House Trust, this grand colonial mansion, built around 1765 is Manhattan's oldest remaining residential structure. The elongated octagonal wing makes the house an early example of the Palladian style. Purchased by the City in 1903, today it features nine restored period rooms. As part of the rehabilitation, AG provided MEP design for the removal and replacement of the two story portico and roof and existing windows.

Location:

Manhattan, NY

Owner:

NYC Department of
Parks & Recreation

Services Provided:

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