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Historic American Buildings Survey
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MACKAY HOUSE
Savannah, Chatham County, Georgia
125 E. Congress St. corner
of Abercorn Street.
FACING REYNOLDS SQUARE

Owner: Mr. T. P. Saffold, Montgomery, Georgia.

Date of Erection: Approximately 1757.

Present Condition: Very bad. Two bays to North or East front elevation obviously an addition.

Number of Stories: Two and basement. Faces North.

Materials of Construction: Foundation brick stuccoed, wood floors, frame exterior walls. Now stores on ground floor. Original porch and steps gone.

Other Existing Records: Records by P. Thornton Marye, District Officer, H.A.B.S., 1934.

Additional Data: Double Georgian Mansion. Delicate cornice Palladian window opening on semi-circular balcony with wrought iron balustrade over arched doorway. The interior is noted for its beautifully carved mantel brought from (?) England and two mantels and arches late Georgian in character with lavish carving. Royal grant by George II to Hugh Ross in 1757.* Edward Green Malbone, famous miniature painter, lived in this house.

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*Deeded to Edward Penman 1803, and by Edward Penman deeded to Robert Mackay in 1808. Deeded by him to Archibald Bulloch 1813. Eliza Hunter and children bought it in 1847.