

GREEN SPRING PLANTATION: BASIC TIMELINE DATA

THE AREA WE KNOW TODAY AS GREEN SPRING PLANTATION WAS INHABITED BY MANY DIFFERENT OWNERS FOR NEARLY 220 YEARS (1645-1862)

SINCE ITS CREATION BY SIR WILLIAM BERKELEY IN THE LATE 1640S, THE OWNERS OR OCCUPIERS OF GREEN SPRING PLANTATION FELL INTO FOUR MAJOR CATEGORIES:

THE LATE 17TH CENTURY VIRGINIA GOVERNORS (1645 – 1694)

THE LUDWELL FAMILY (1694-1767)

THE LEE FAMILY (1767-1803)

VARIOUS OTHER LOCAL AND ABSENTEE OWNERS (1803-1862)

TWO DIFFERENT MANSIONS WERE BUILT UPON THE GREEN SPRING SITE:

A 17TH CENTURY “MANOR HOUSE” OR “MANSION HOUSE” BUILT IN SEVERAL STAGES DURING THE PERIOD 1645 – 1796

A 19TH CENTURY “GEORGIAN” MANSION BUILT DURING 1797-1800