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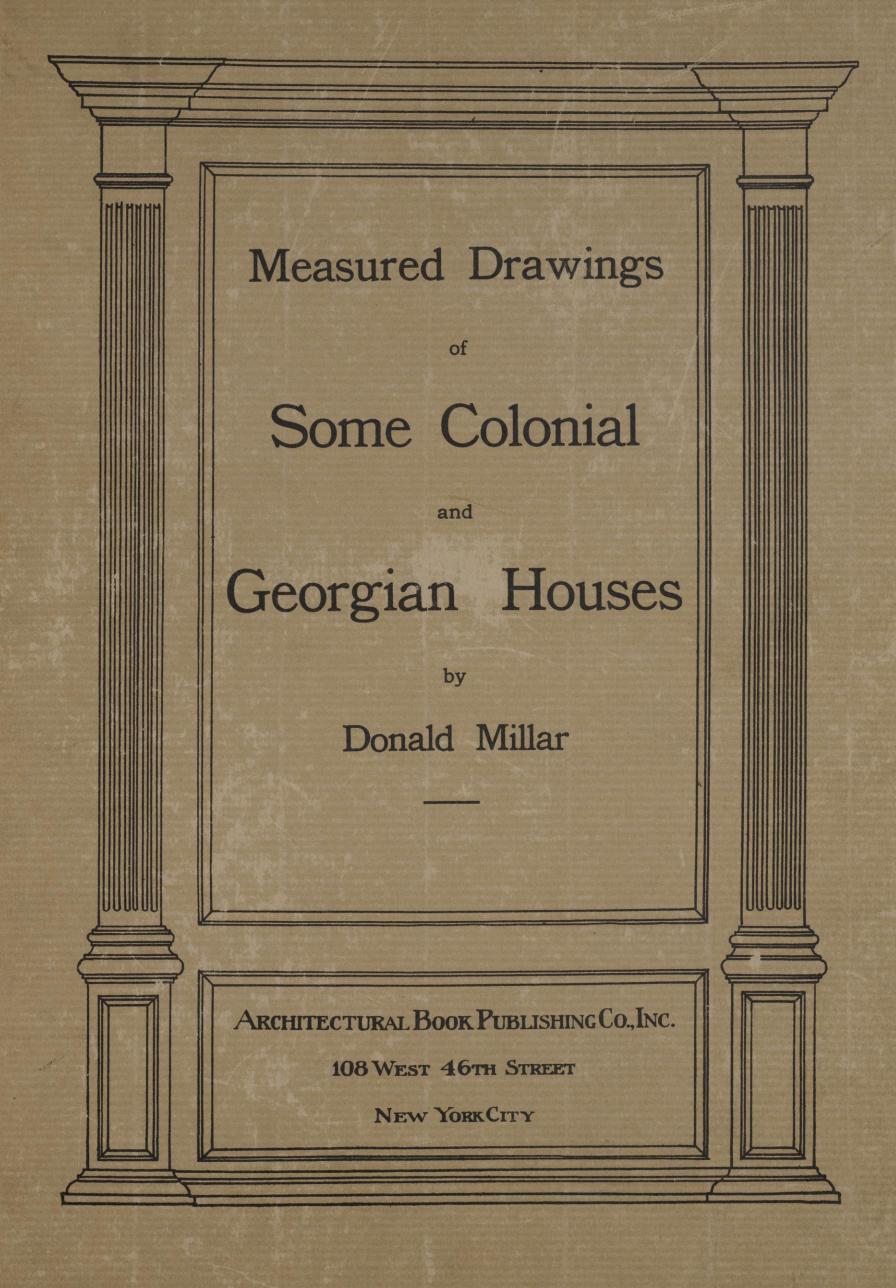
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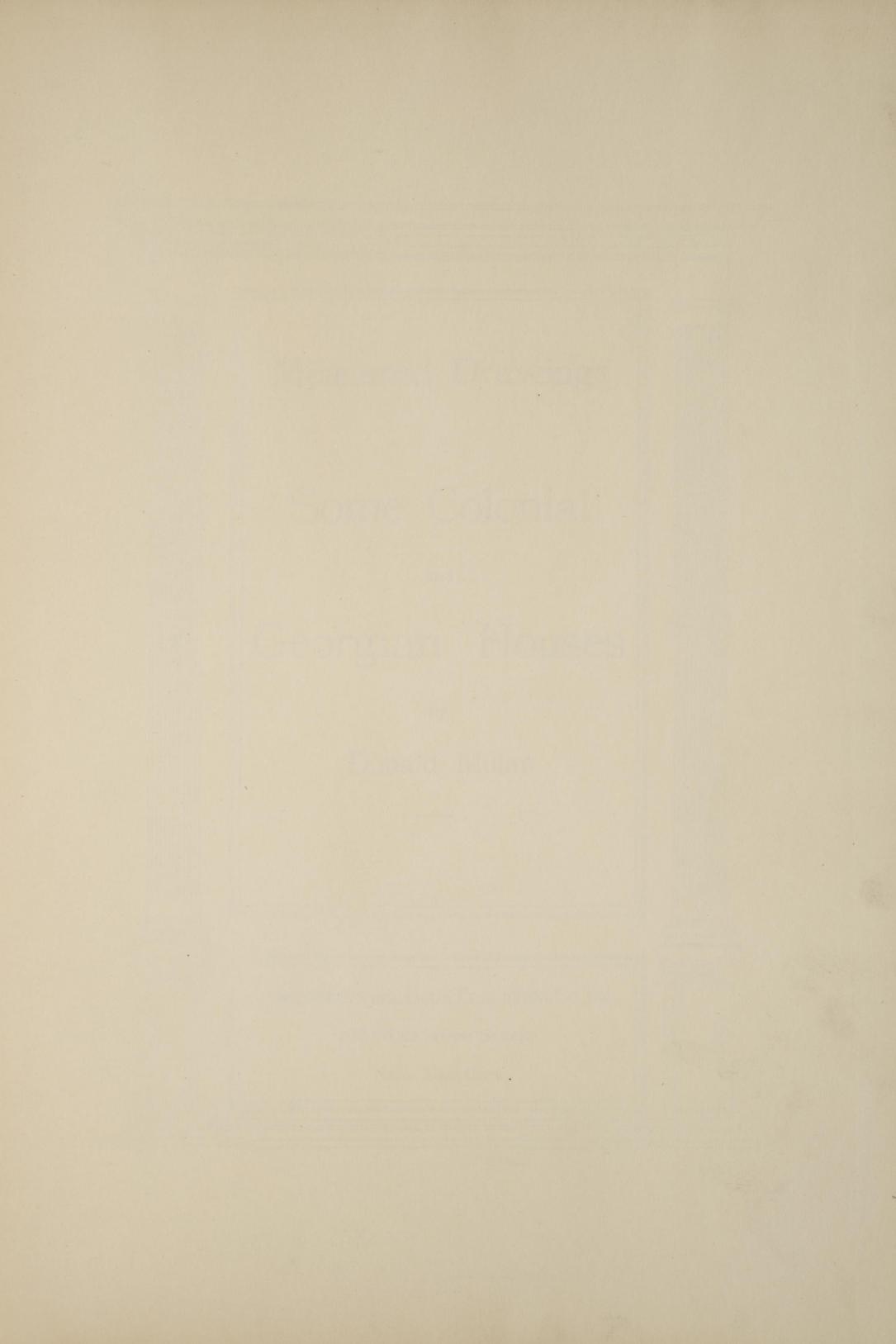
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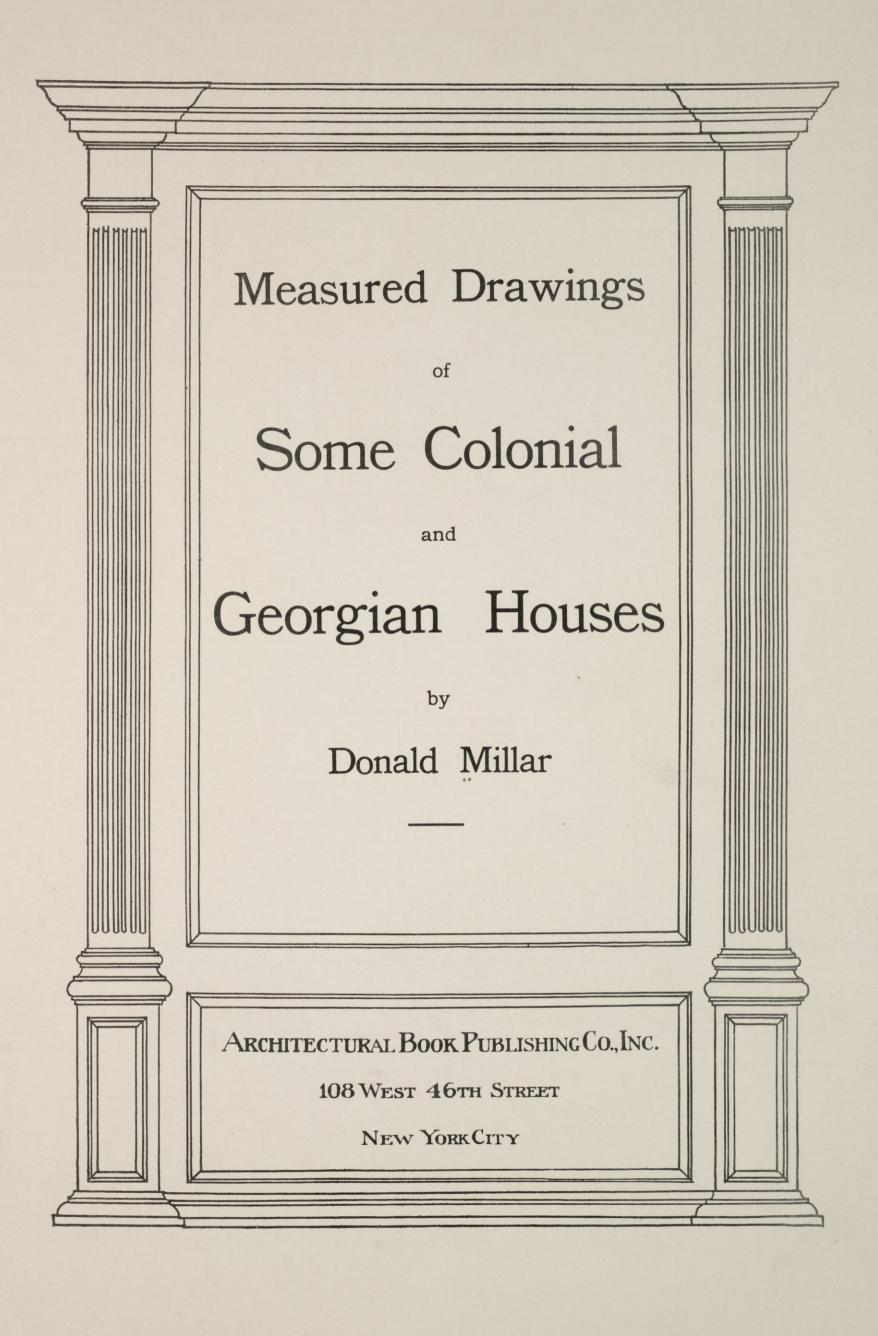
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PREFACE

It is at once evident to the reader that this book has been produced on a different plan from others that have been published on Colonial and Georgian Architecture. They have reproduced selected samples of panelling, mantels, doors, etc., but such bits of old work so collected, being divorced from their settings, can give no adequate idea of Colonial finish and building methods. Most of the houses reproduced herein were first measured for the Society for the Preservation of New England Antiquities, which accounts for the thorough way in which every detail, however relatively unimportant, has been noted, thus giving a complete record of the houses. As these records show not only the old planning, but also the building methods and moldings of the early builders and craftsmen, they are doubly of value.

Much attention has been given to early work in Massachusetts, and the reader is referred to Norman Isham's book on Early Connecticut Houses for a wealth of information as to framing details. The houses reproduced herein, with the exception of Graeme Park, have never been illustrated before and are in nearly every case houses well known through the country. The author's gratitude is hereby acknowledged to Miss Alice M. Longfellow for permission to measure Craigie House; to Miss Caroline O. Emmerton for the House of the Seven Gables; to the Colonial Dames of New York for Courtlandt House; to the Maine Historical Society for the Wadsworth-Longfellow House; to Mrs. Thomas Bailey Aldrich and the Thomas Bailey Aldrich Memorial Association for the Bailey-"Nutter" House; to the Lexington Historical Society for the Hancock-Clarke House; to George Francis Dow for the Ward and Capen Houses, for the details from the Essex Institute, and for much valuable assistance in research work; to Miss Anna Jarrett for kind assistance at Graeme Park; to W. Sumner Appleton, Secretary of the Society for the Preservation of New England Antiquities, for many kindnesses; to Henry Charles Dean for most valuable assistance in measuring the Holabird, Higley, Hancock-Clarke, and Adams Houses; and to Miss Anne Van Cortlandt for the Van Cortlandt Manor House.

A few notes have been added about each house, and it is to be noted that in every cace for the simplification of the drawings no attention has been paid to later additions or changes such as the later partitioning off of rooms in the houses. Changes of importance have in some cases been noted on the plates, but the aim has been to show the houses as they were built — not as they stand to-day. For this purpose many old drawings and photographs have been consulted, references and traditions verified, and, where evidence remains of old work, the old has been shown, as in the case of window sash, etc. It is manifestly impossible to give reasons here in every case, but there is the best of authority for each restoration change, nor must the reader conclude from this explanation that such changes are numerous in the houses shown.

It is with the greatest pleasure that this contribution to the records of our Colonial and Georgian houses is made, and it is much to be desired that others will be moved to secure, before it is too late, records of some of the many old houses yet left to us.

New York, November, 1915.

HISTORIAL NOTES AND COMMENTS

THE BOARDMAN HOUSE, SAUGUS, MASS.

This is the oldest house illustrated in this book, and was probably built before 1650 by Samuel Bennett. It was purchased February 4, 1686-7, by William Boardman, whose descendants owned it many years. It has lately become the property of the Society of the Preservation of New England Antiquities, and restoration has already commenced. At the time these drawings were made it had not yet been restored, and in fact it needs very little restoration, as it stands in almost primitive condition. The "Parlour" and "Hall" of the original part have been papered, but where the paper has been removed in the chambers one can see the construction of the walls. It is evident that the early houses were constructed on the same plan and with the same methods as the old cottages of Essex and elsewhere in England, only in the Colonial houses the severe weather necessitated an outer covering of clapboards to protect the brick and timber walls. In the leanto garret remains the outside finish of the old house, showing how the walls were daubed with clay under the clapboards. In the western leanto chamber is the original cornice finish of the old roof, now covered by the leanto roof. The original house consisted of four rooms and entry, but at some later period the leanto was added. The stair to the garret is the original, but the lower stair is later in date and appears to be work of about 1700. The windows, of course, originally were leaded-glass casements. The front chambers have been partitioned off to form two chambers each. The flue of the leanto kitchen fire-place has been carried up at the back of the original chimney stack.

THE WARD HOUSE, SALEM, MASS

This house was built by John Ward in 1684, and originally consisted of the entry and the two western rooms, now the Parlor and Parlor Chamber. At some later period the eastern half was added, its frame being of oak, while that of the original house is of pine. The leanto represents a third period. The house now stands in the grounds of the Essex Institute, and has been turned to face northward, but the drawings show the true orientation, since all the early houses shown in his book originally faced the south. George Francis Dow, Secretary of the Essex Institute, is responsible for the restoration, which has been admirably done as the result of much study of early work. The staircase has been copied from that in the Capen House at Topsfield.

THE CAPEN HOUSE, TOPSFIELD, MASS.

This house was built for the Rev. Joseph Capen, Minister of Topsville, and the date of the "raising" is cut in the summer beams of the Parlor, "Iun ye 8th, 1683." It is a fine example of the seven teenth century New England houses, and has never had a leanto. George Francis Dow is responsible for the restoration, and the house belongs to the Topsfield Historical Society. A great deal of restoration was necessary, but the result is most satisfactory. The floor of the Parlor has a lining of clay, mixed with chopped straw, for the sake of warmth, as there is a large cellar beneath the house. The drops, which take the place of the more usual brackets under the overhanging end gables, are exceptional, but ample evidence for their existence was found. The chimney stack is copied from that on the old Hunt House in Salem, built about 1700 and destroyed in 1863. The handle to the latch on the front door is a copy of that on the door of the old "Indian House" preserved in Deerfield, Mass.

THE ADAMS HOUSES, QUINCY, MASS.

These two houses are practically alike. The one here illustrated is the older—the birthplace of John Adams. It was built in 1681 and the leanto in 1712-15. The house has wisely been kept as it was at the time of the Revolution, and in its simplicity and dignity can be matched by many old houses yet standing in New England. The stair in the front entry is the original one of 1681, and the doorways of this and the adjoining house (the birthplace of John Quincy Adams, built in 1716) are the chief features of their exteriors. Both are of excellent design.

"THE HOUSE OF THE SEVEN GABLES," SALEM, MASS.

John Turner built this house in 1669. His grandson, the third John, enlarged the house by the addition of the wing containing the Parlor and the Great Chamber in 1697. He died in 1741-42, and the inventory of his estate lists the following rooms: Best room, great chamber, hall, kitchen, accounting room, leanto, hall chamber, shop chamber and kitchen chamber. The fourth John sold the house in 1782 to Captain Samuel Ingersoll, who removed the leanto and the ornamental gables and boxed up the overhang. It was while the house was in this condition that Hawthorne knew it. In 1909 the house was restored under the direction of Joseph E. Chandler of Boston. It is the property of Miss Caroline O. Emmerton, to whom the public is indebted for its preservation and restoration.

The interior woodwork, panelling, etc., dates from 1720. In the attic may be seen the remains of the frame of the old gable on the western end of the front, and there are traces of old wainscot molding to be seen.

An attempt has been made to show the appearance of the house as originally built.

The original chimney was removed years ago; the present one contains a secret stair, built from the description of the old, furnished by the man who demolished the original.

The service wing was added to accommodate the social workers who live in the house; the leanto to replace an old one. The porch on the garden side is modern. The drops under the overhang are restoration work, as the old ones had been destroyed. The chamber over the Dining Room is now divided into a passage and two rooms.

In the earliest days the "Hall" was the name for the common living room, where the family cooked and ate. Later on when the kitchen became a separate apartment the old hall went by the name of "Keeping Room," a name it held from about 1730 to 1820, when the more familiar "Sitting Room" was the term used.

The earliest clapboarding was often very wide. Some was discovered during the restoration of this house. Authorities are not agreed as to whether the corner boards were used or not in the first period.

THE HANCOCK-CLARKE HOUSE, LEXINGTON, MASS.

The commonly accepted date for the older part of the house is 1698. The house was built for the Rev. John Hancock (Minister from 1697 to 1752), and his son Thomas of Boston (the builder of the celebrated Hancock House on Beacon Hill, 1737) built the front part in 1734. Thomas Hancock's wealth accounts for the elaborate woodwork in the newer part. It was in this house that John Hancock and Samuel Adams were sleeping when warned by Paul Revere on the night of April 18, 1775. The Rev. Jonas Clarke resided here from 1755 to 1805. In 1896 it was threatened with destruction by an unappreciative owner, and was purchased and moved across the street from its original site, and now faces north instead of south, as it stood before removal. It is a house of great interest, the framing being a combination of the "Rhode Island" and "Connecticut" types of houses, so interestingly described by Mr. Isham in his books on early houses.

The house is now a museum, owned by the Lexington Historical Society. The drawings show the old window sash and the summer beam in the Parlor, which is now covered by a late plaster ceiling. The brick-filled walls of the 1734 part were originally covered with plain boards in the rooms, to which the wall paper was glued. The woodwork in this house was originally unpainted, and being of white pine, acquired a beautiful color and texture as the result of time and light. It has all been varnished some years ago. The dining room and kitchen chamber were painted a slate grey at the same time.

THE HOLABIRD HOUSE, FALLS VILLAGE, CONN.

This house was probably built about 1735. Many years ago the roof and top of the chimney were removed and a flat roof put on. Wall paper covers the panelling in the entry and lower rooms, so that only by chance were their interesting details discovered. It will be seen that the dining room has walls of vertical wainscot or sheathing, an early finish. This is to be seen also in the east chamber and the rear chamber, where the boarding is horizontal. The moldings are quite different to those commonly found in houses built about the time this house was erected, and there are few houses that have three-corner cupboards, though none of these is in the traditional place.

DETAILS.

The stairway in the Curwin house in Salem is shown. This is evidently the original stair built in 1636, and is not unlike that in the Capen House. The old door shows some wainscot molding of unusual pattern. The casement from the Buffum House has its original hinge and latch. This latch is the only example which has been preserved, and has been duplicated in the restoration of the Capen House. There is evidence of the use of hooks for fastening doors and casements. The homely casement from the Fairbanks House (1636) at Dedham shows how glass was cut that not a fragment should be lost. Most early casements were very small. The one shown with rectangular glazing is unusually large. The earliest double hung sash were gazed with diamond panes set in lead, sash bars being a later invention.

THE VAN CORTLANDT (PARK) HOUSE, NEW YORK CITY.

This fine old mansion was erected in 1748 by Frederick Van Cortlandt. It now belongs to the City of New York, and stands in Van Cortlandt Park. It must not be confused with the Van Cortlandt Manor House, which is at Croton. Built of gneiss rubble, the house is very large, and stands high from the ground. It is a museum of Revoluntary relics, and is in the custody of the Colonial Dames of the State of New York. The old entrance drive was on the east and now is on the west, which reverses the relative importance of the facades. Of course the southern door was, and is, the main entrance.

The old trim of the Parlor was removed in 1913 and the room panelled in excellent woodwork under the direction of Mr. Isham, but the old trim was of greater importance, and is here shown. The carving of the over-mantle is hard to trace, as it is not incised deeply, but the panel under the mantle shelf is carved in wood in high relief.

The trim in the dining room looks much later. It is quite probable that this room was done over just after the Revoluion. The mantel is an excellent design. The peculiar doors in the attic probably came from the earlier house, which was built about 1700. They are very curious in their construction.

GRAEME PARK HOUSE, HORSHAM, PA.

This house was built in 1721-2 by Sir William Keith, Colonial Governor of Pennsylvania. It was later sold to Dr. Thomas Graeme in 1739, for whom it is named. Nothing but the house now remains, though the lines of the courtyard wall before the north front may be traced. The kitchen and offices were in a detached building to the southwest of the house. Of this no trace remains. The small chamber on the first floor was used as an office by Dr. Graeme. The woodwork is very handsome, especially in the great Parlor, but as the house has stood empty for some sixty or more years, there is much decay. It is said the house was first built as a malt house, which may explain changes visible in the exterior masonry. The window sashes are hung with weights and cords. This is believed to be the earliest known example in the Colonies.

The exterior is very plain, but the effect is most pleasing, as the walls are built of a warm, reddish stone, whose color and texture are most attracitve.

The interior woodwork has at some remote time had a coat of grey-blue paint, which is now almost entirely gone. White paint came into use about 1755, before this grey-blue with white plastered walls was the fashion.

At Concord, Massachusetts, is an old double house, three stories in height, known as the "Tea House." The panelling here shown is that in the Parlor, at the right of the front entrance. The probable date is 1760-70.

HISTORICAL NOTES AND COMMENTS

THE POTTS HOUSE, VALLEY FORGE, PA.

This is a most interesting little house, even aside from its historic associations as Gen. Washington's headquarters in 1777-78. It seems to have been built about 1760 and is of stone. The kitchen is semi-detached from the house, with a covered passage between. The woodwork is very good indeed, though the rooms are only thirteen feet square.

THE MORRIS-JUMEL HOUSE, NEW YORK

This house was built in 1765 by Lieut. Col. Roger Morris. It was Gen. Washington's headquarters in September, 1776. After the Revolution it became the property of Stephen Jumel and was purchased by New York City in 1907 and opened as a museum.

One of the glories of the facade was the gallery railing, but this was removed in 1914 for some fancied belief that such work could not have been done in 1765! The plan is most interesting, as a long vista is to be had through the hall axis. The south and west sides, which faced the road, have a different finish from that of the east and north, where shingles take the place of the boards. The woodwork is heavy, according to the later style, and the walls are not panelled, as wallpaper was the fashion.

THE VASSALL-CRAIGIE-LONGFELLOW HOUSE, CAMBRIDGE, MASS.

Next to Mount Vernon this is the best-known house in America—but heretofore only the outside has been shown. Through the courtesy of the owner, Miss Alice M. Longfellow, these details of the interior are for the first time available. They show at once that this is one of the finest Georgian houses extant. The house has always been in appreciative hands and has required no restoration.

John Vassall built the house in 1759. At the beginning of the Revolution it became Gen. Washington's headquarters, 1775-6. After the war the confiscated estate was purchased by Dr. Andrew Craigie, who in 1793 enlarged the house by the addition of the wing to the north, and the verandas, and altered the northeast parlour, the old dining-room. The present dining-room was the Vassalls' kitchen.

Mr. Longfellow acquired the house in 1843.

The house has a wonderful setting, being surrounded by terraced lawns with a garden on the north—all of which enhance its proportions and effect.

THE WADSWORTH-LONGFELLOW HOUSE, PORTLAND, MAINE

This well-known brick house was built by Gen. Peleg Wads worth in 1785-6. It was the first attempt in Portland to build a house whose four walls should be of brick. The bricks were brought from Philadelphia, and only enough were brought to finish the first story the first year. The third story was added in 1815, after a fire in the previous year had damaged the roof. The house remained in the family until presented to the Maine Historical Society in 1901. It was the home of the poet from 1808 to 1837, and was presented to the Society by his sister.

The house remains practically in its original condition and has never been subject to abuse or restoration. It is an excellent example of the dignity of fine proportions and simplicity. The south-eastern room on the third floor was the poet's chamber. The house is now a memorial museum of the Wadsworth and Longfellow families, and is the most historic house in Maine. It stands to-day crowded on one of Portland's busiest streets, though, when built, it was quite in the open country.

THE THOMAS BAILEY ALDRICH MEMORIAL, PORTSMOUTH, N. H.

The probable date of this house is around 1810. It has been carefully restored and filled with furniture to form a memorial of the "Story of a Bad Boy," where it is described as the "Nutter House." It stands right on the sidewalk of Court Street, though there is a lawn on the west and a garden on the north. As an example of the refined taste of New England homes of the first quarter of the last century it is typical of hundreds of other houses of the same type. The Thomas Bailey Aldrich Memorial Association purchased the house in 1897.

THE HIGLEY HOUSE, HUNTSVILLE, CONN.

This tiny house was built about 1820 and has been included here as an example of how the New England plan persisted until a late date. Here there is a central chimney and a small entry, though the stair is replaced by a closet ingeniously contrived. The interior trim is simple but good. The second floor has small chambers in three of the corners, but is poorly planned with a great open space. The chimney is carried back to make it pass through the ridge of the roof.

DETAILS

A very handsome mantle by Samuel McIntyre, the noted Salem architect and wood-carver, is shown. It formerly was in the old Registry of Deeds Building. The eagle is carved in high relief.

The bedroom mantle in the specimen "bedroom of 1800" in the Essex Institute is a copy of an old mantle—the dado and trim represent the fashion of 1800.

THE VAN CORTLANDT MANOR HOUSE, CROTON-ON-HUDSON, N. Y.

Built about 1681 as a fort against the Indians, this house has been continuously in the possession of the Van Cortlandt family. Its walls are of red free-stone rubble, the door and window openings being faced with dutch brick. The term "dutch brick" in old records does not mean brick brought from Holland, but brick of the "Dutch" size, which was smaller than the "English" size. The original portholes are to be seen in the walls. The veranda about the house is very old, certainly antedating the Revolution by many years. So many alterations have been made from time to time that it is hard to trace the older work, though two rooms in the basement were originally the parlor and living hall of the earliest period. The mantles in parlor and dining-room were added to the older panelling after the Revolution and the wings added in 1810 and 1847. The Manor of Cortlandt was erected in 1697.

There are many characteristics of Dutch methods to be seen in woodwork, doors, roof, etc. The house is set in the side of a hill, so that it is only one story high at the north. The attic floor was made over about 1835. Formerly it contained four rooms without fireplaces.

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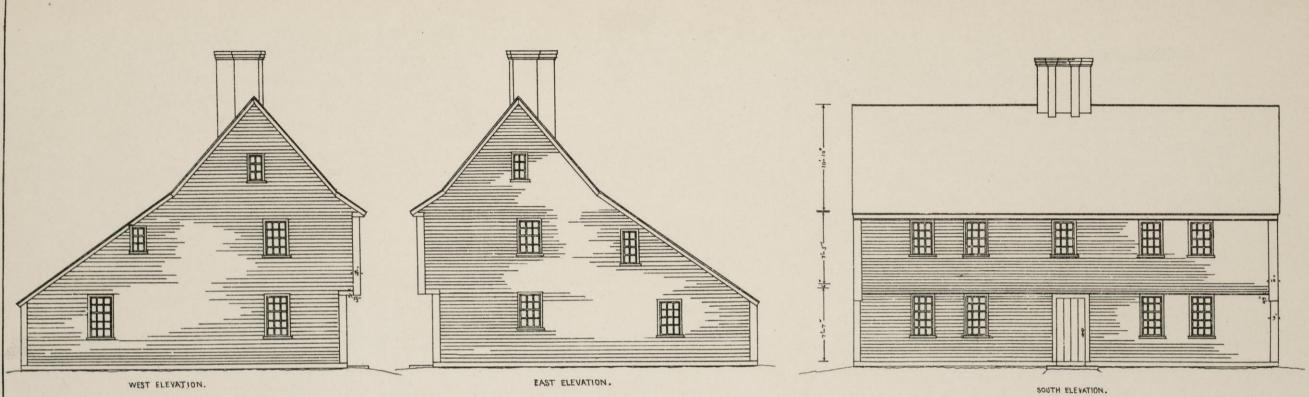
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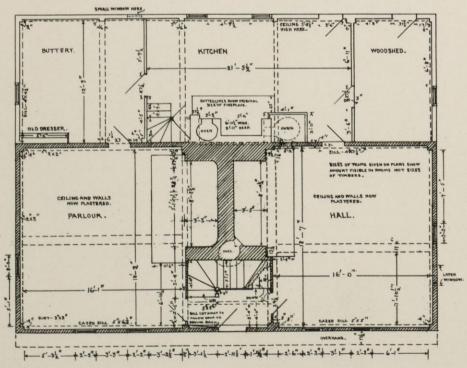
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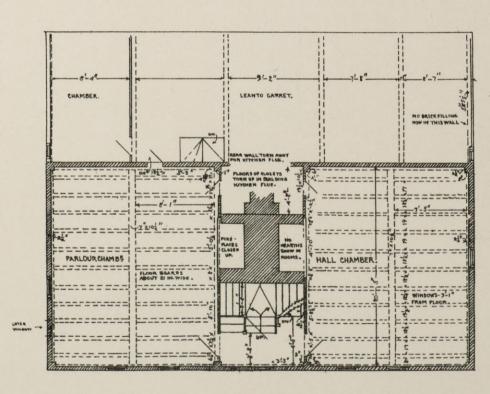


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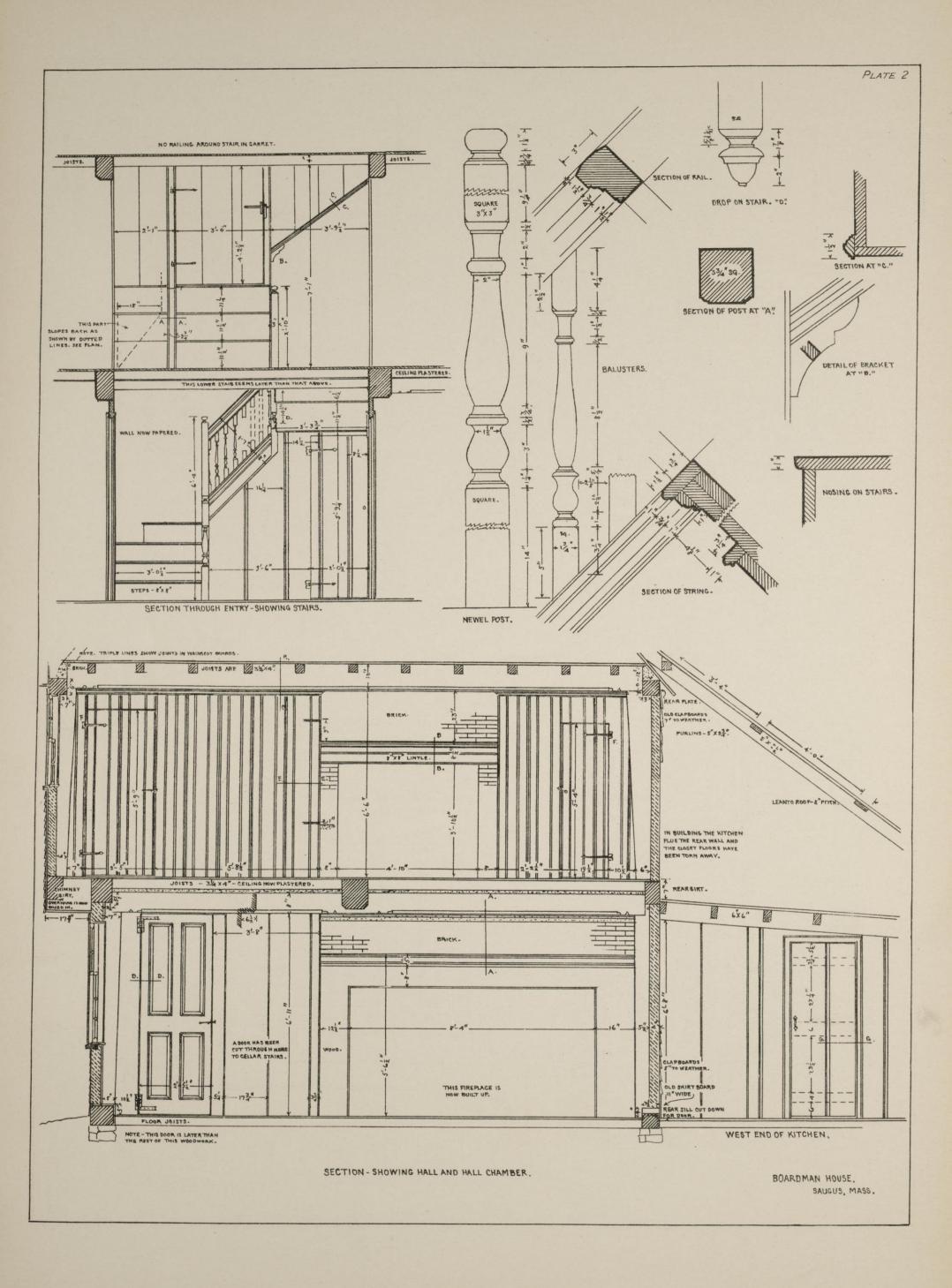
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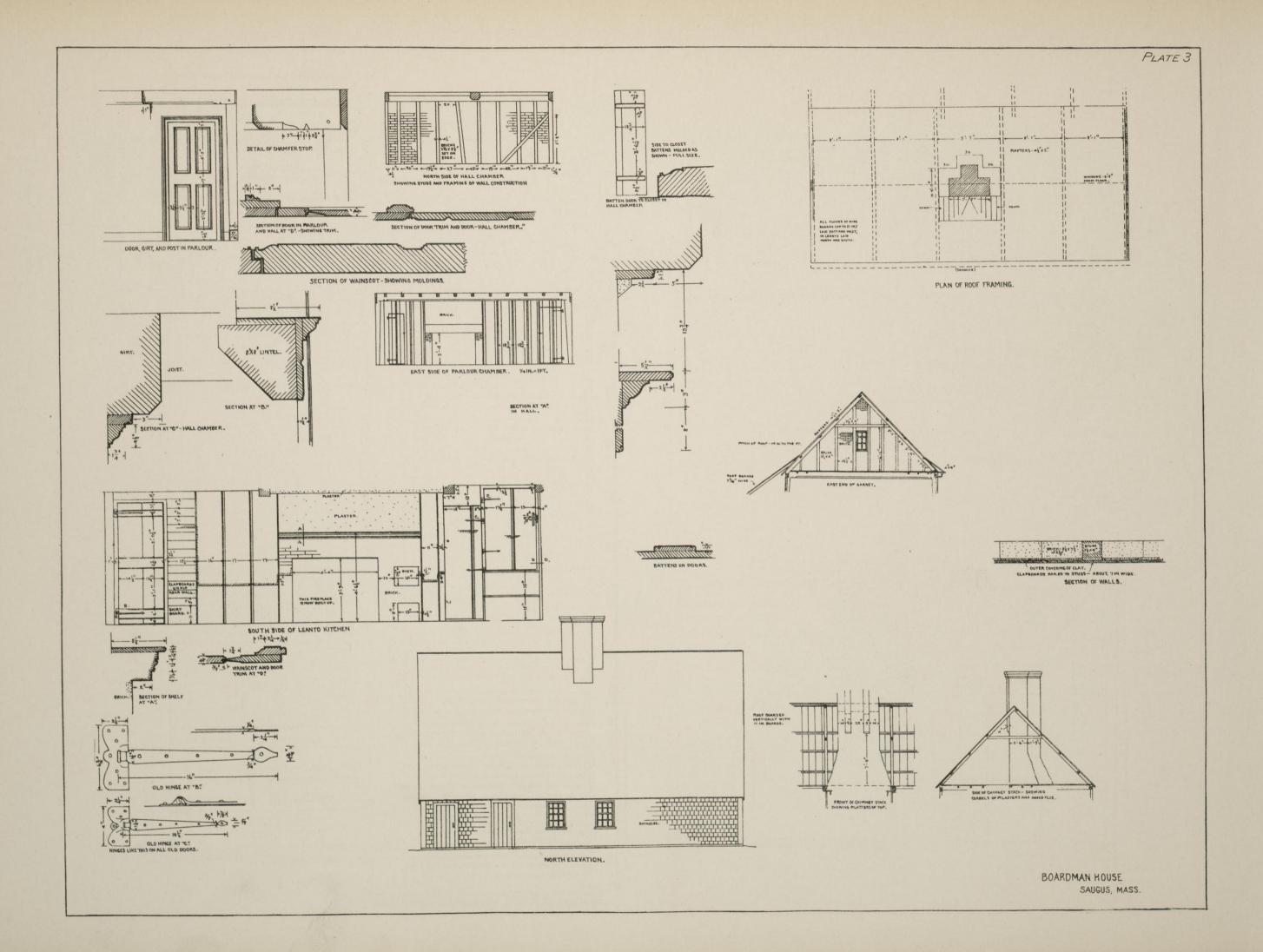
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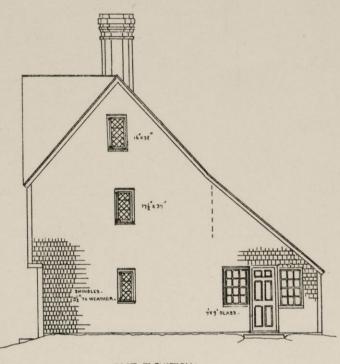
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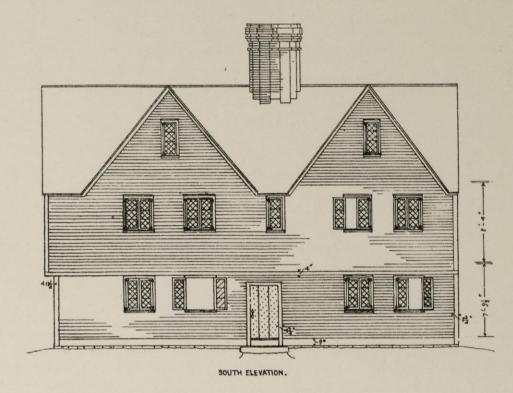
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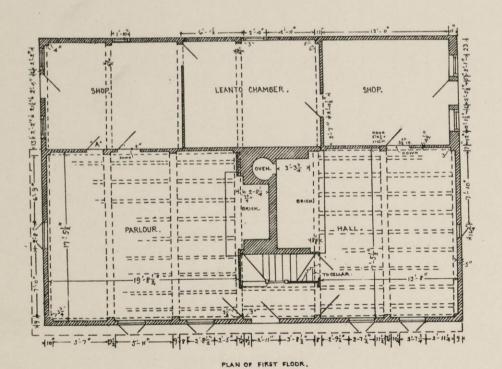


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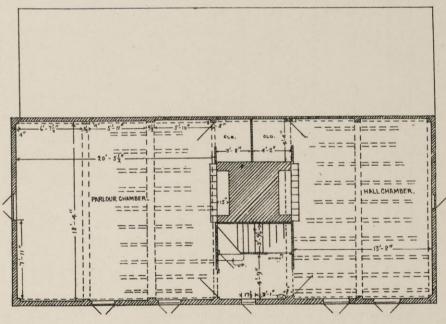
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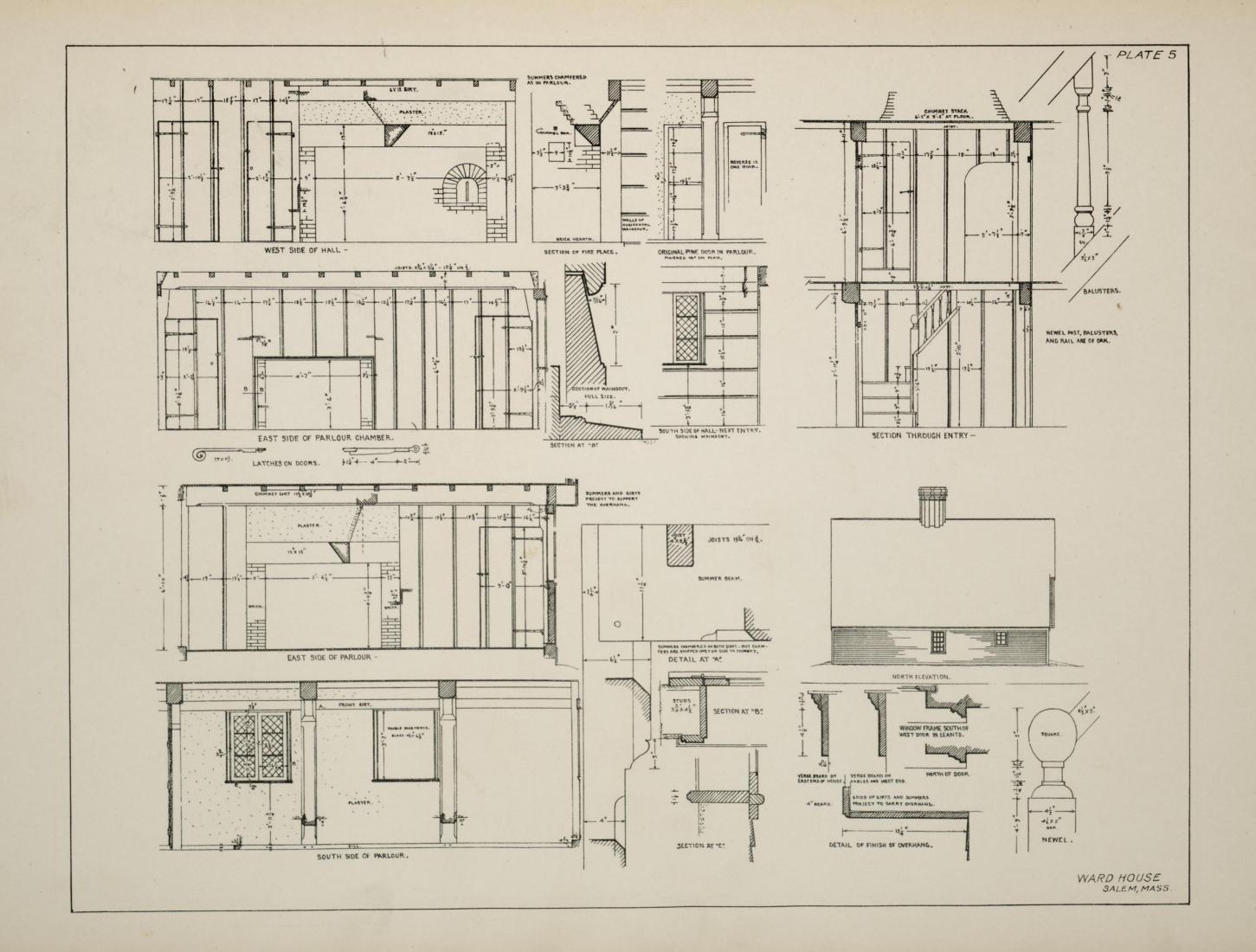


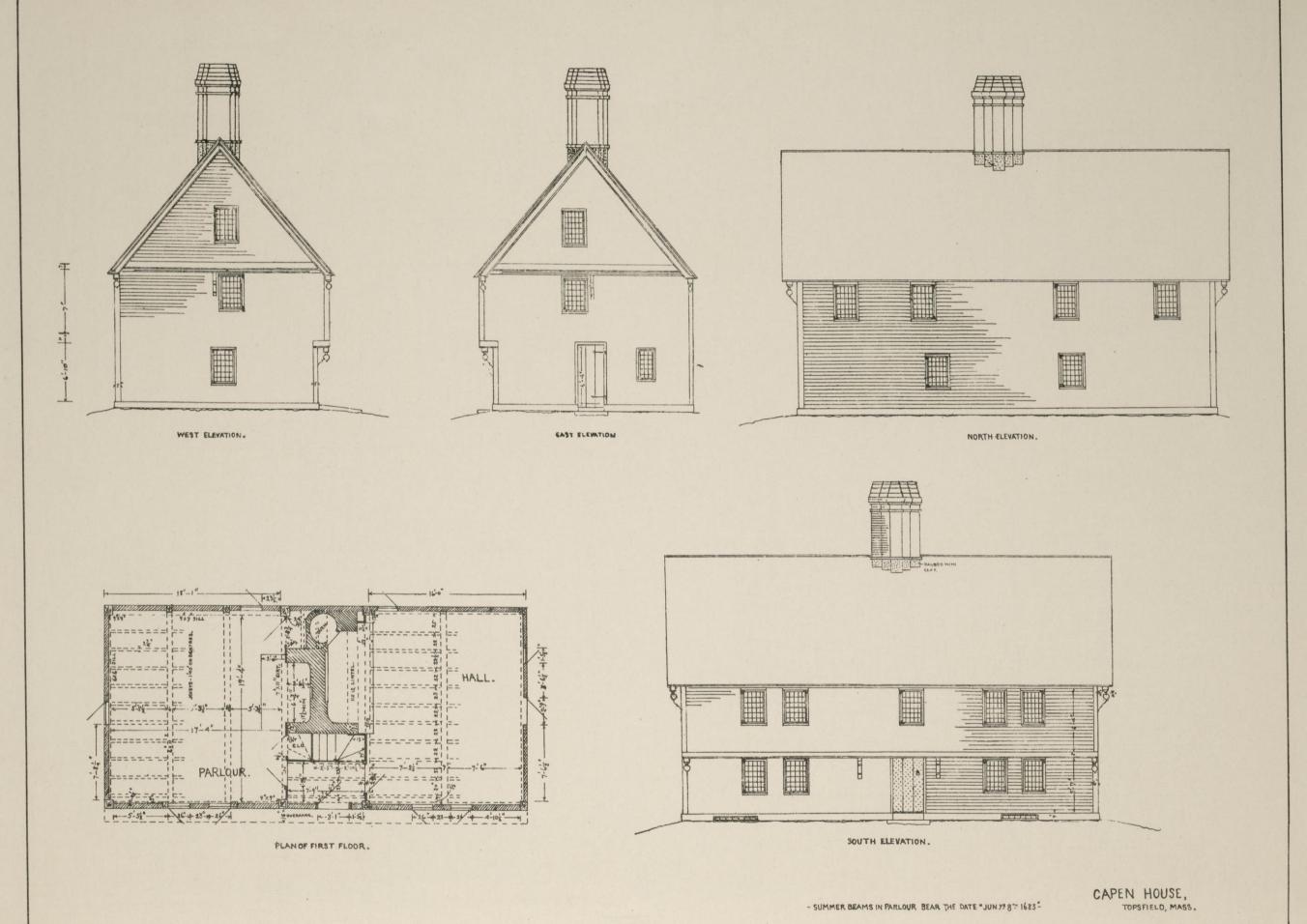
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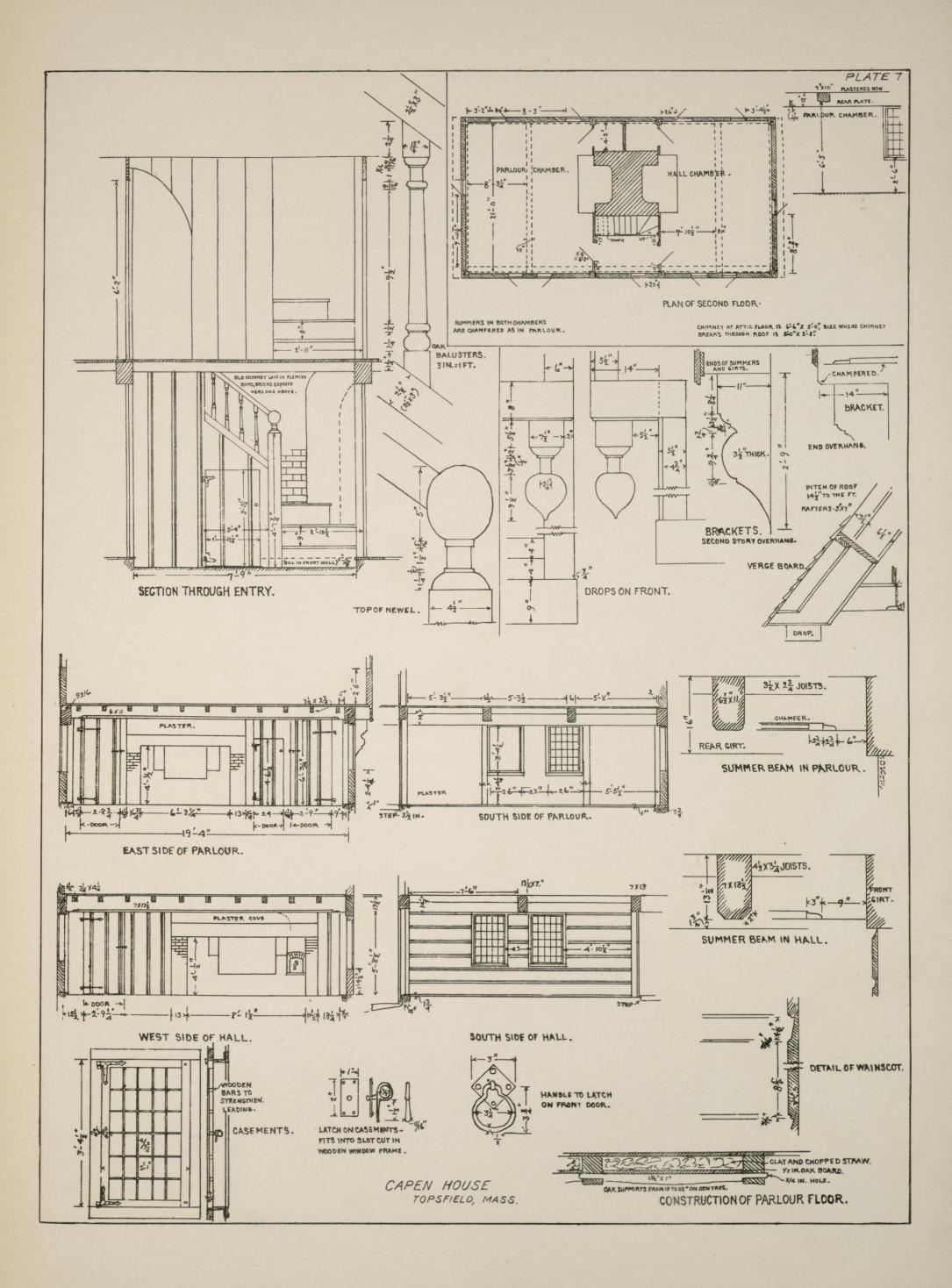


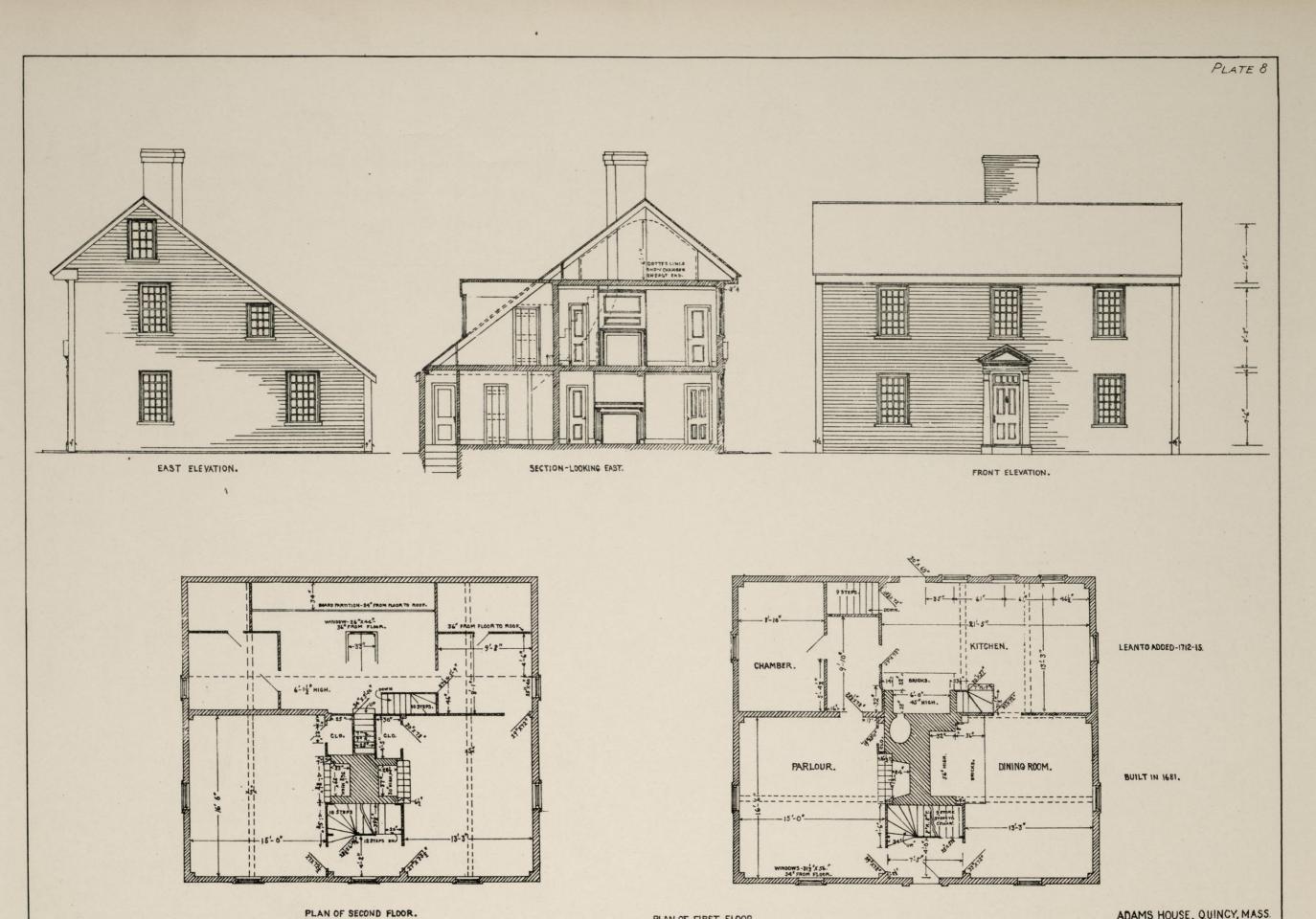
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WARD HOUSE, SALEM, MASS.



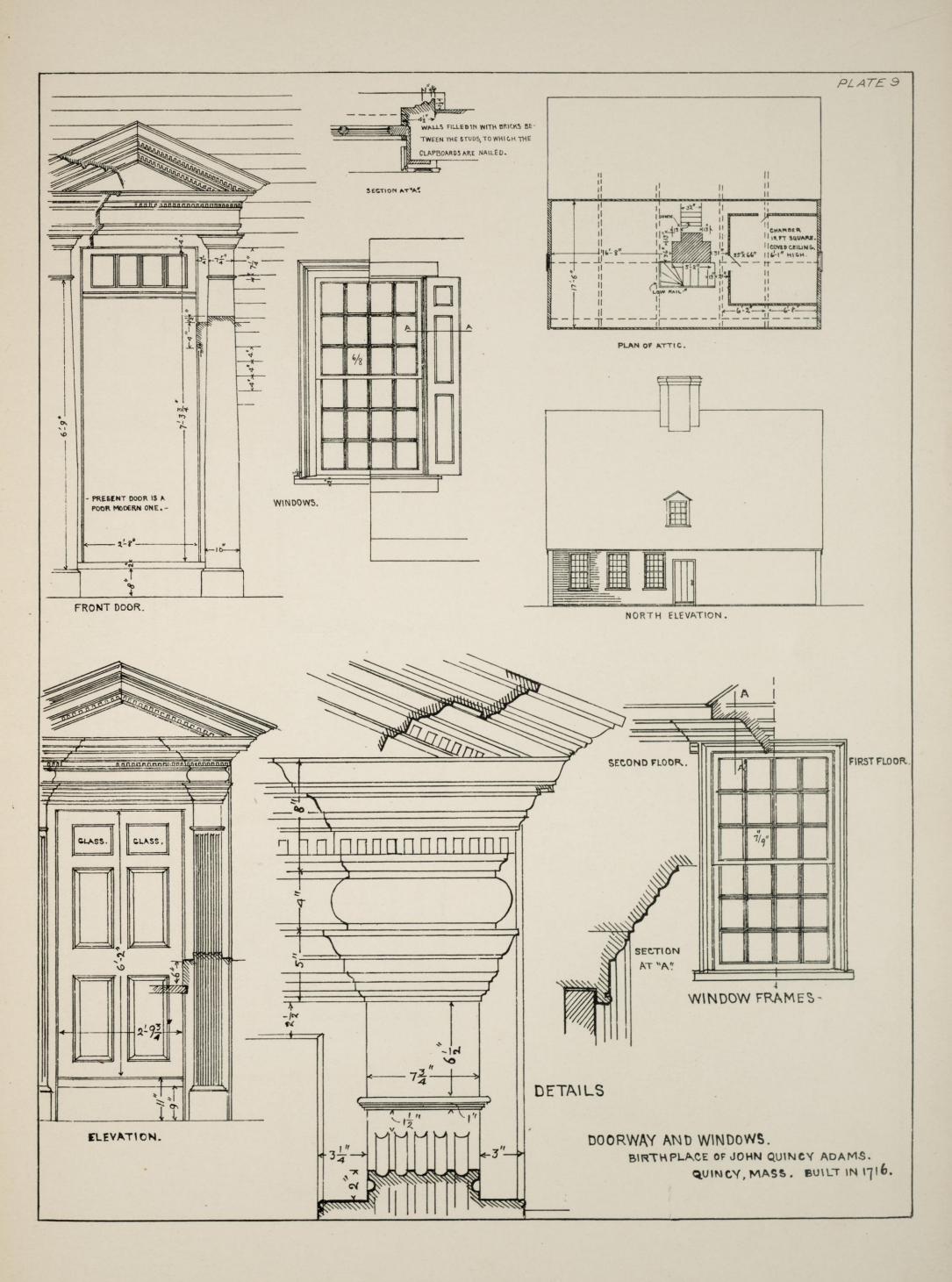


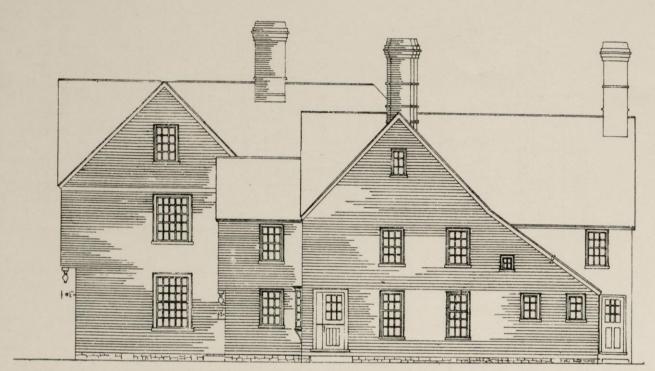




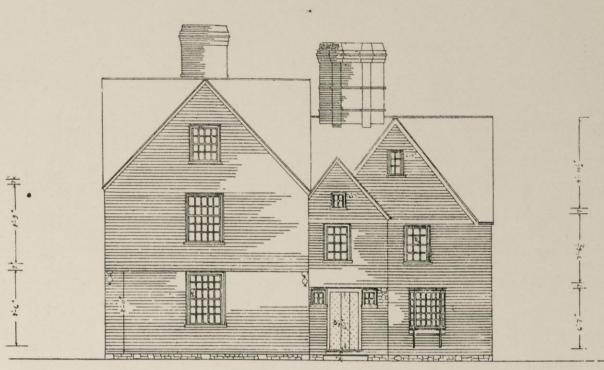
PLAN OF FIRST FLOOR.

ADAMS HOUSE, QUINCY, MASS.
(BIRTHPLACE OF JOHN ADAMS)



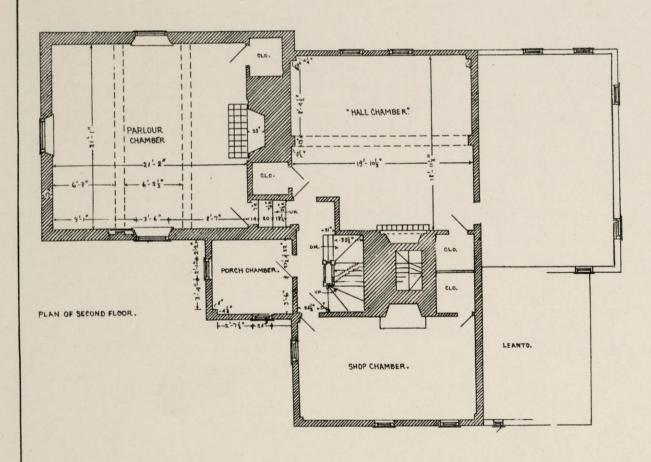


EAST ELEVATION.



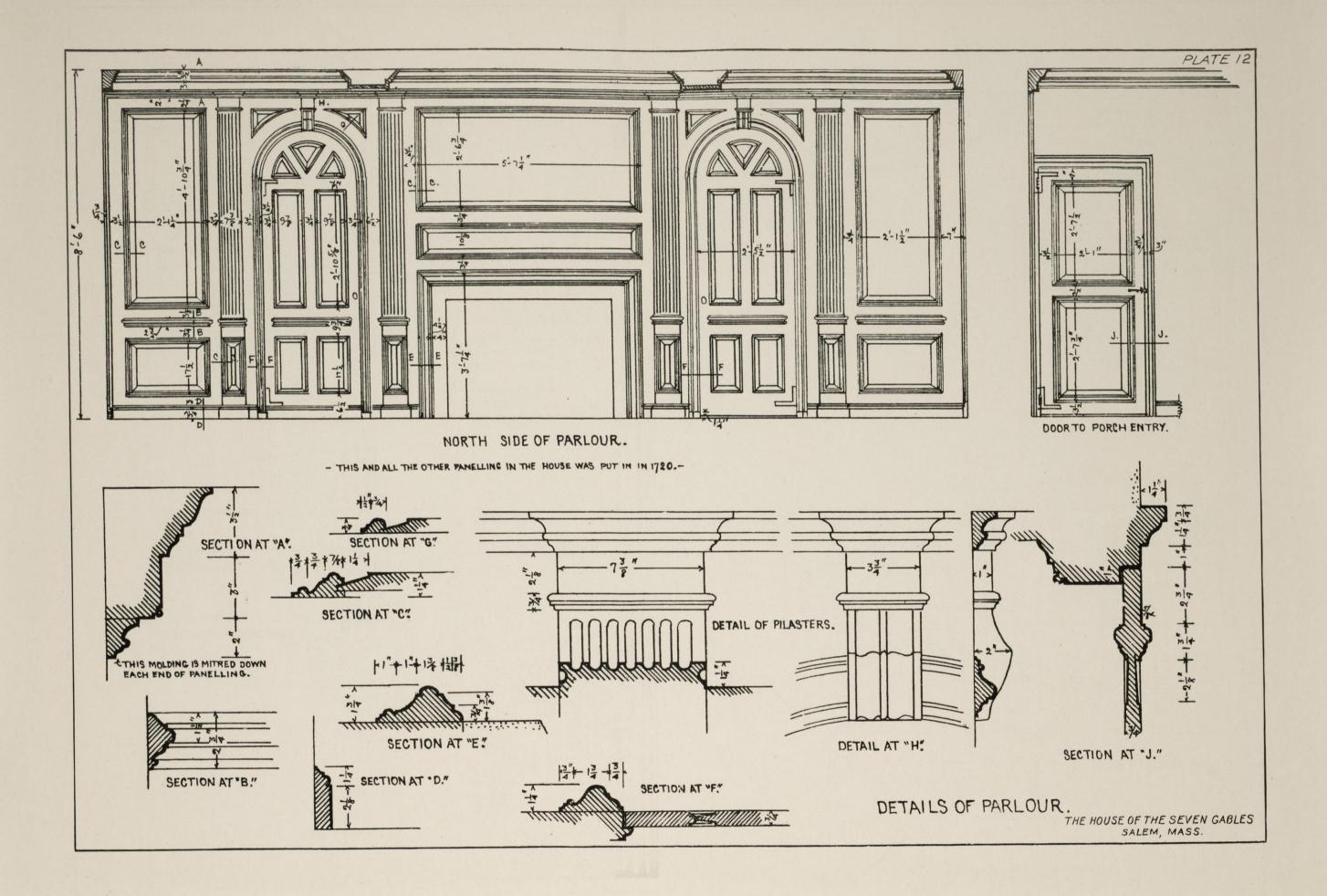
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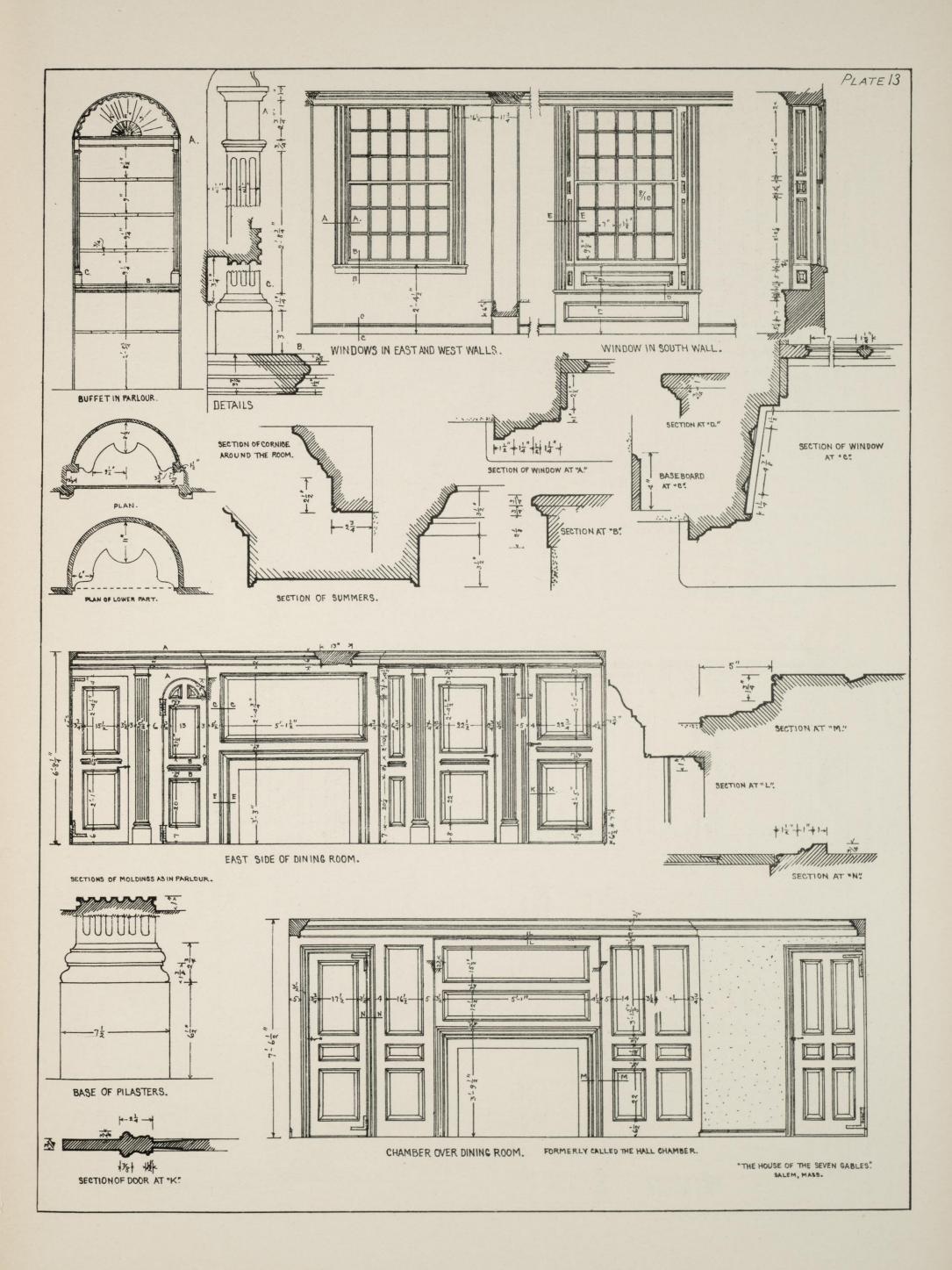
"THE HOUSE OF THE SEVEN GABLES,"
SALEM, MASS.
BUILT BY JOHN TURNER - 1667 - 1677.

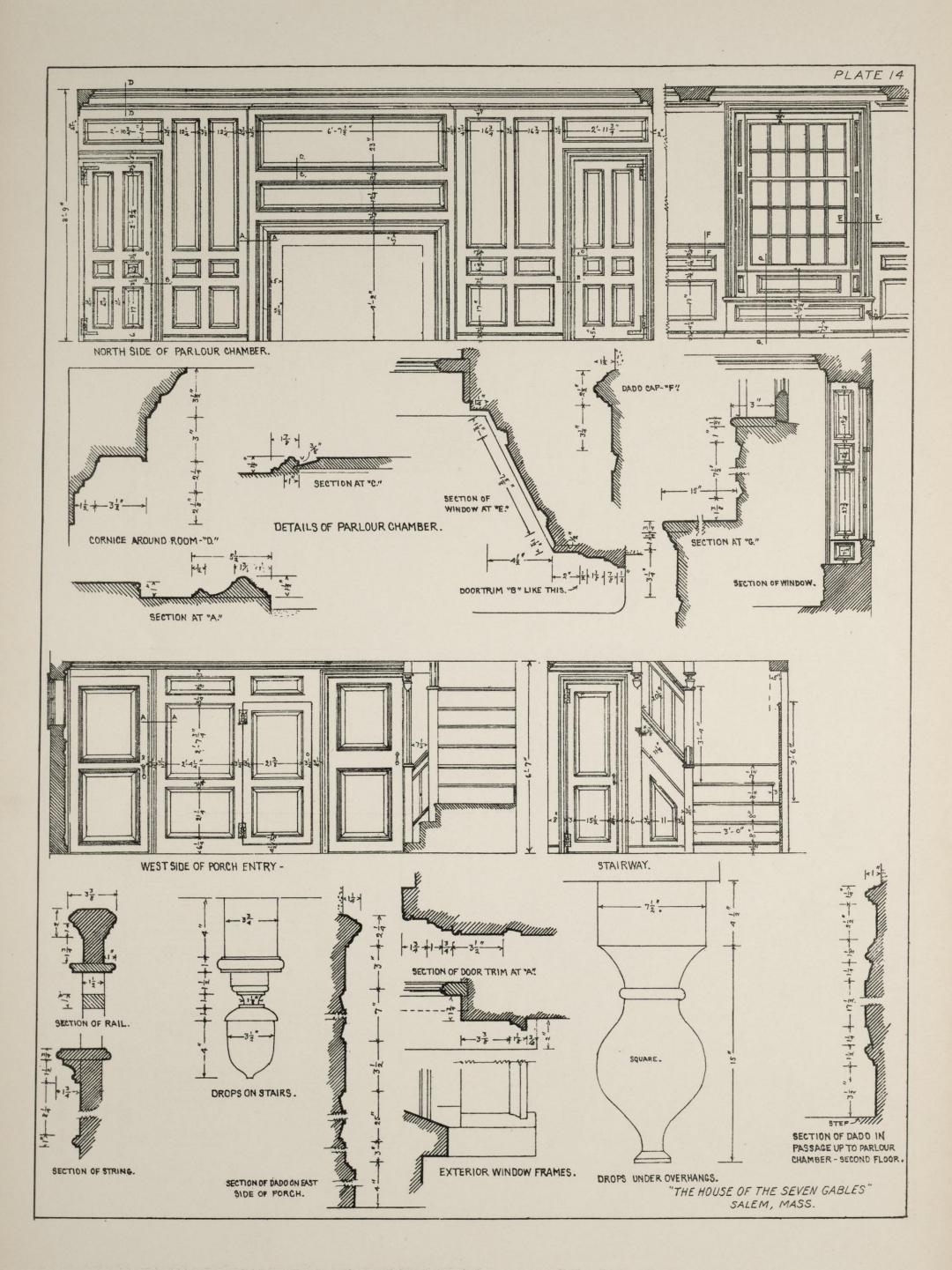


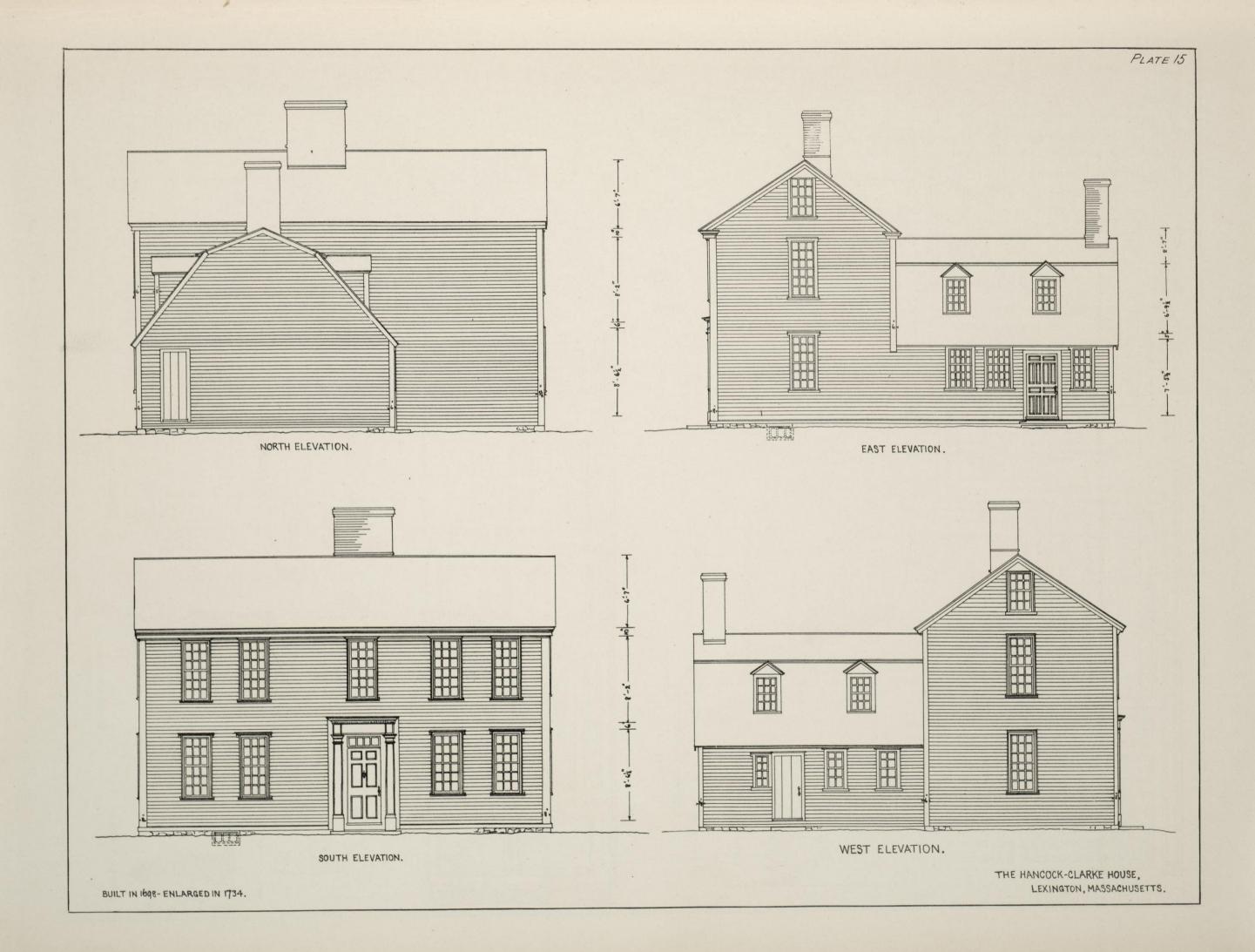
BUILT BY JOHN TURNER - 1669 - 1697 -T = 2 -66 + 18 + 2 -62 + 2 -102 + 2 -66 + 20 + 2 -62 + 19" + ENTRY. PARLOUR. DINING ROOM. ADDITION OF 1697. PLAN OF FIRST FLOOR. 107 + a 1 10 4 25 + a 1 "THE HOUSE OF THE SEVEN GABLES." SALEM, MASS. BUILT BY JOHN TURNER IN 1669. ENLARGED IN 1697, REDECORATES IN 1720-LINE OF SIDEWALK. 1 24 + 26 3 + 3'-10 1 + 25 + 5'-3" + 15 + 6'-2" + 16 + 3'-9" + 16 + 2+ n

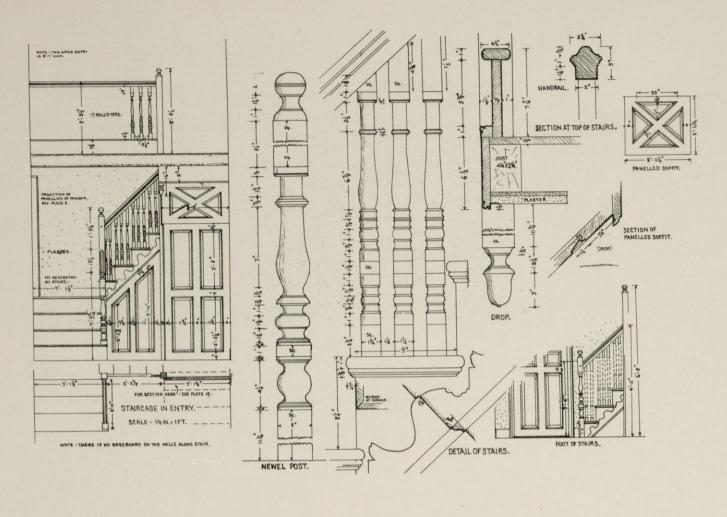


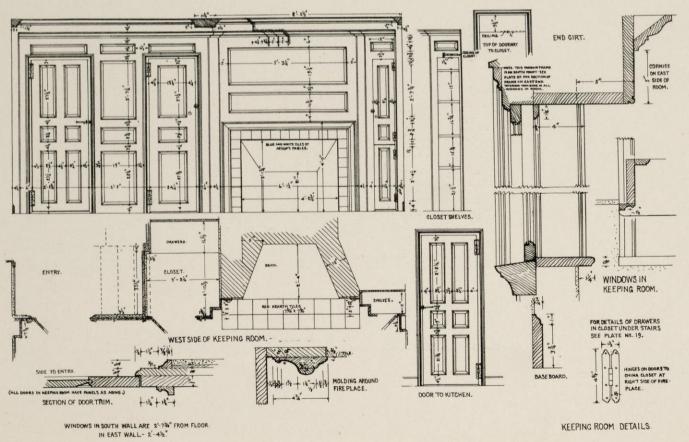


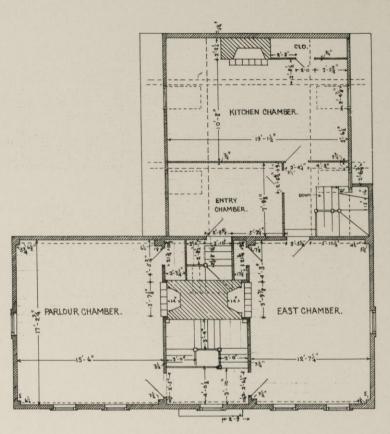




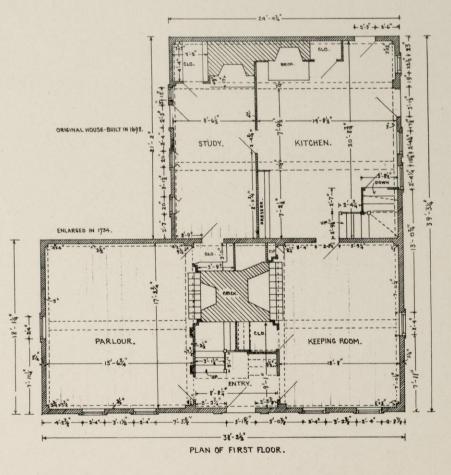




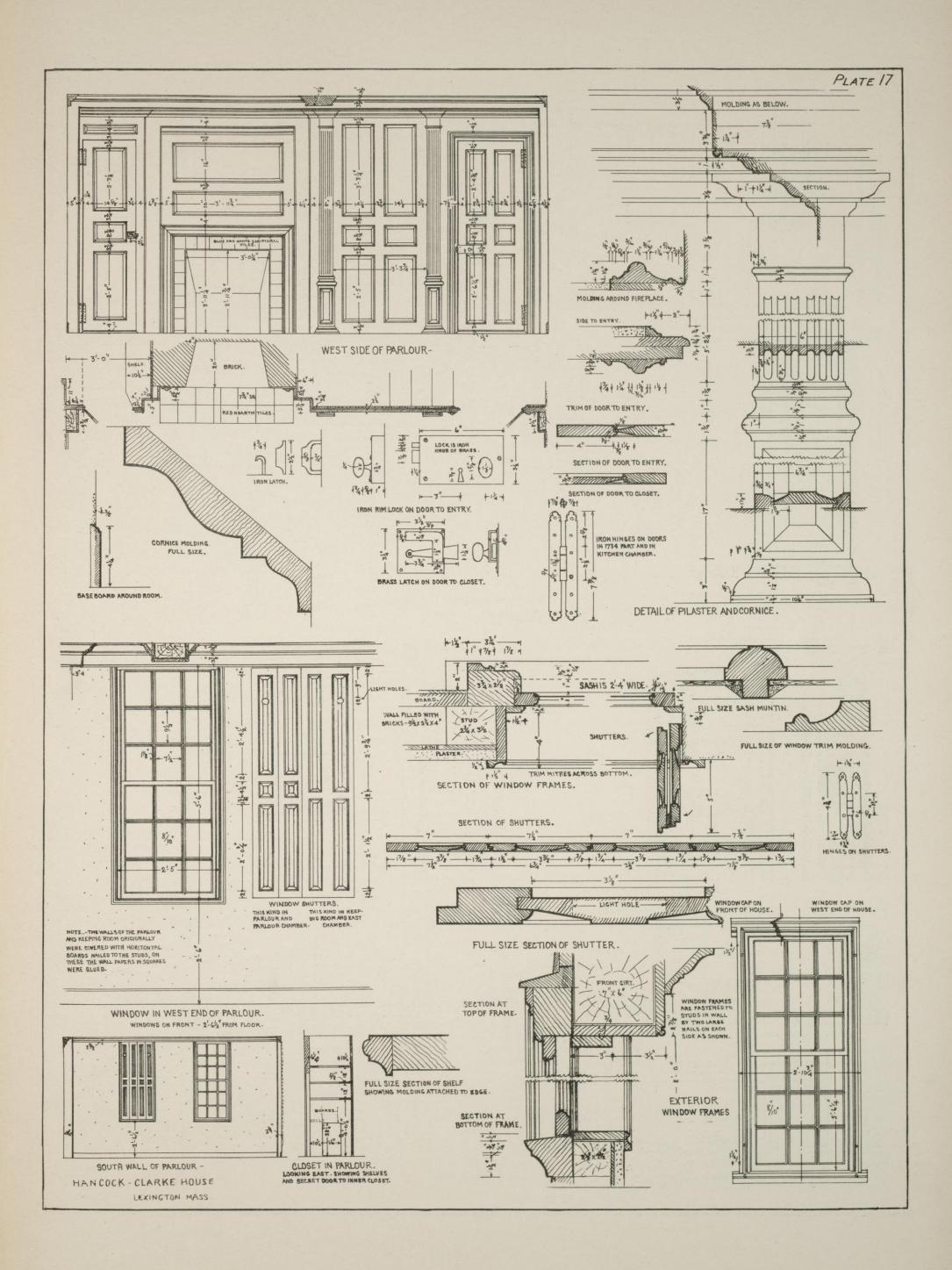


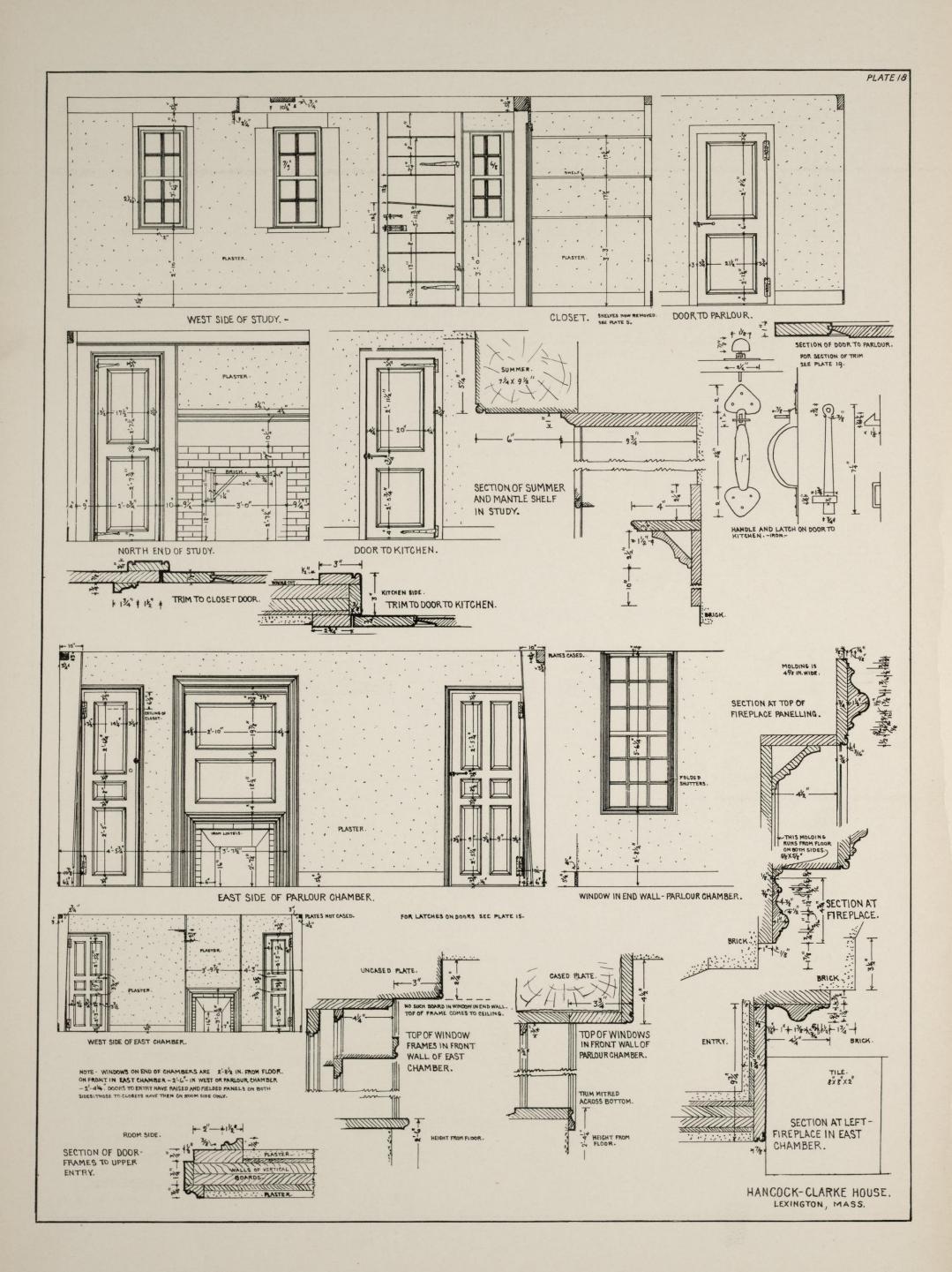


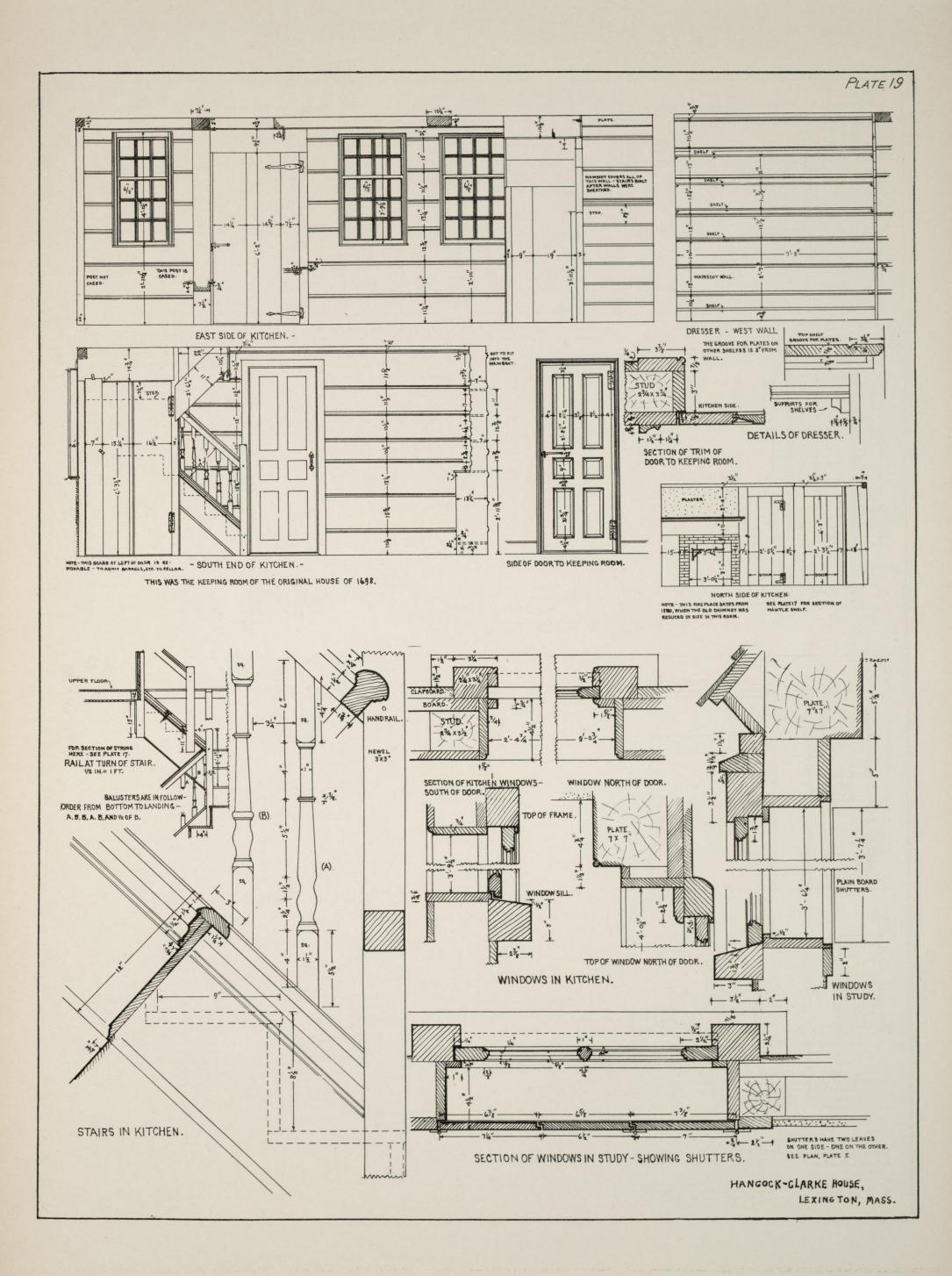
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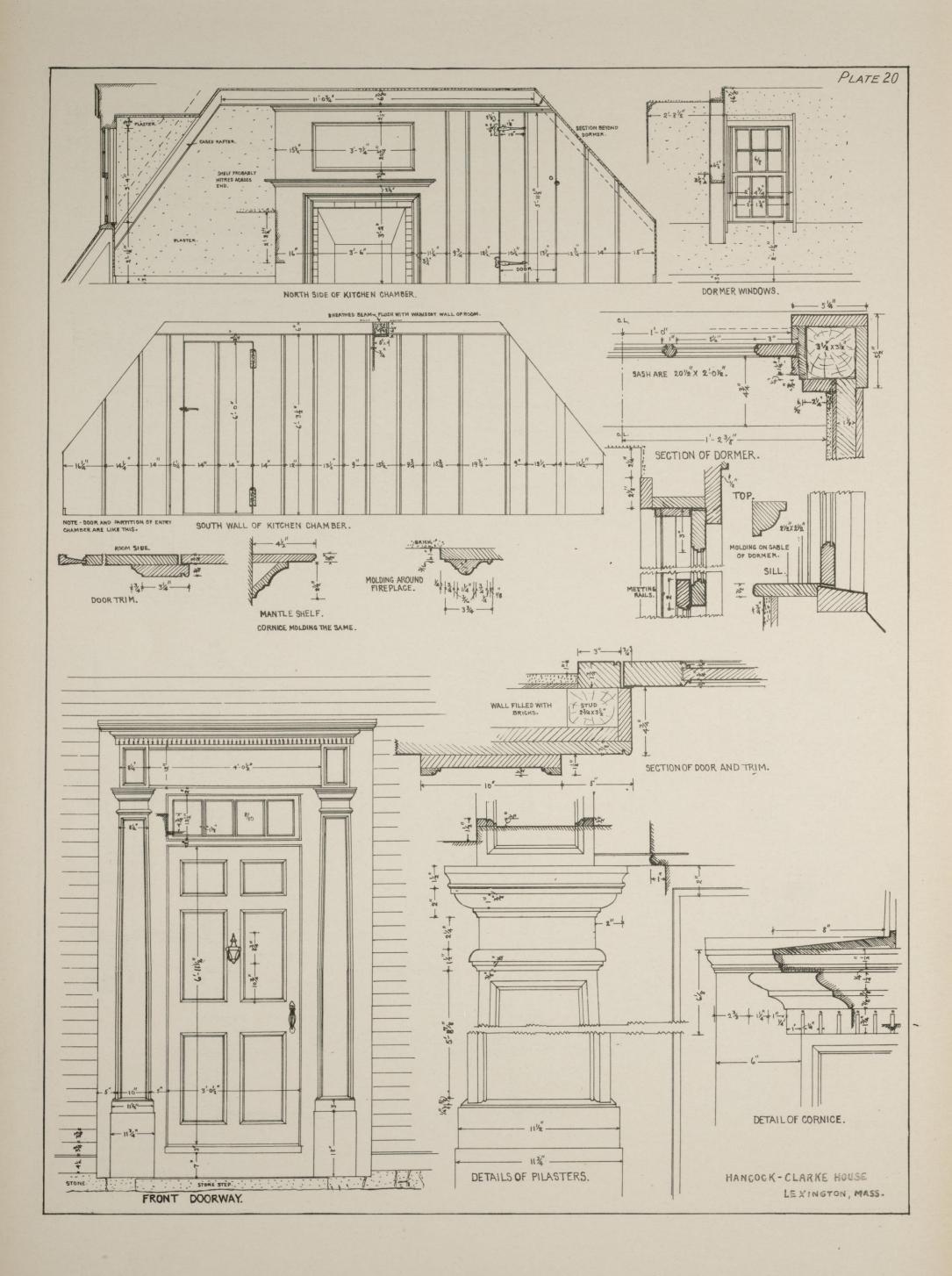


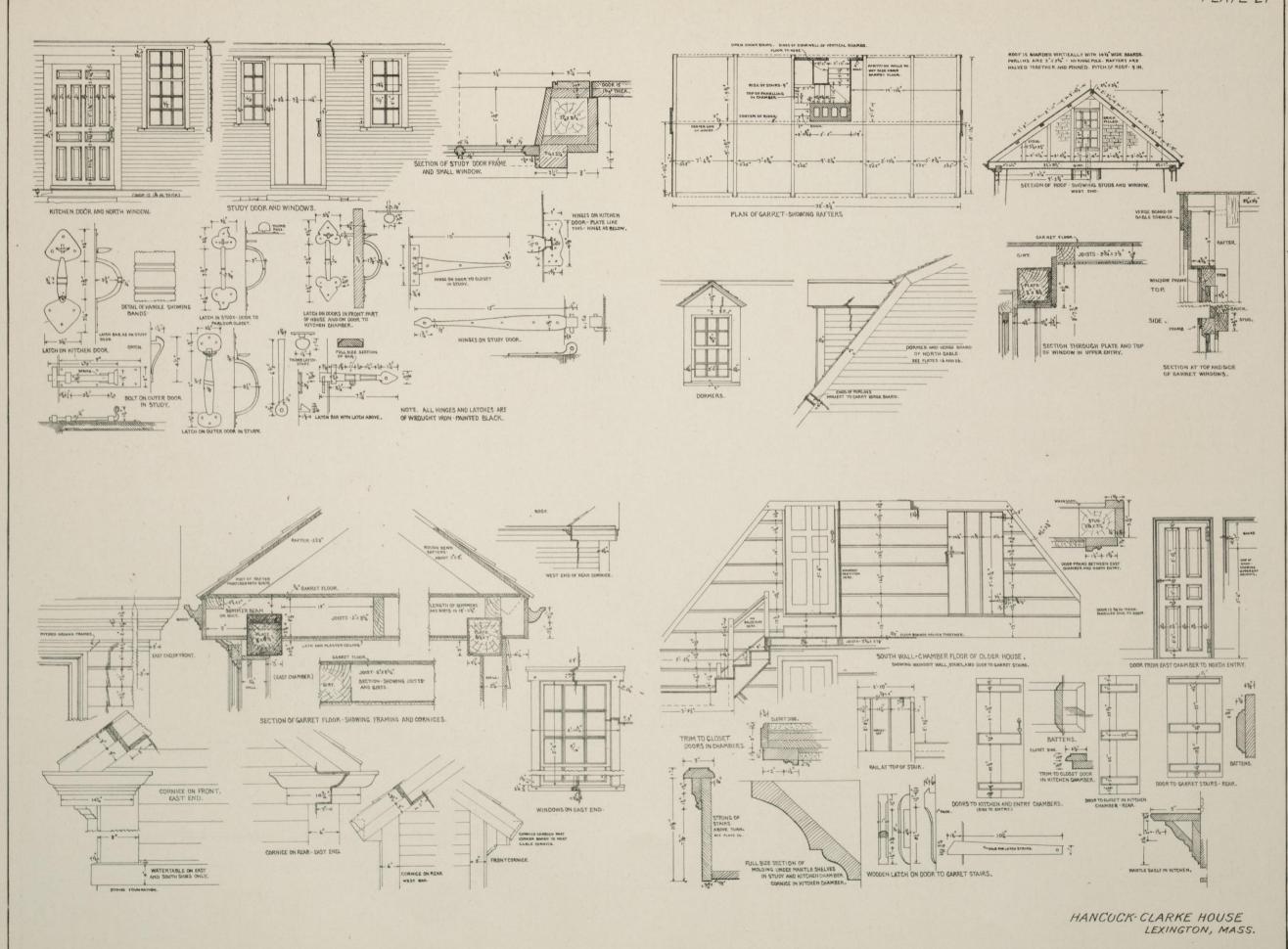
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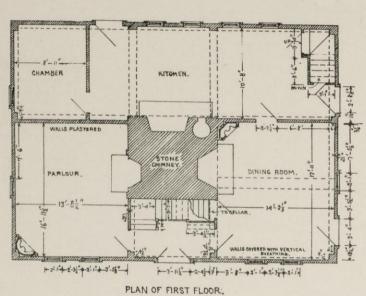


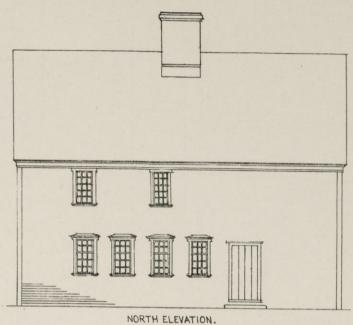






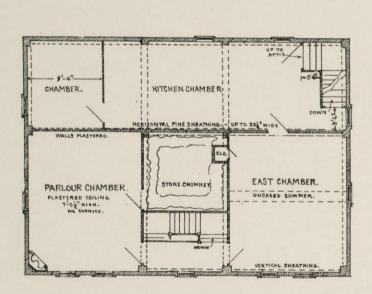




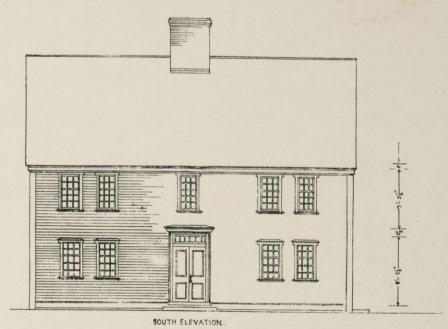




WEST ELEVATION.





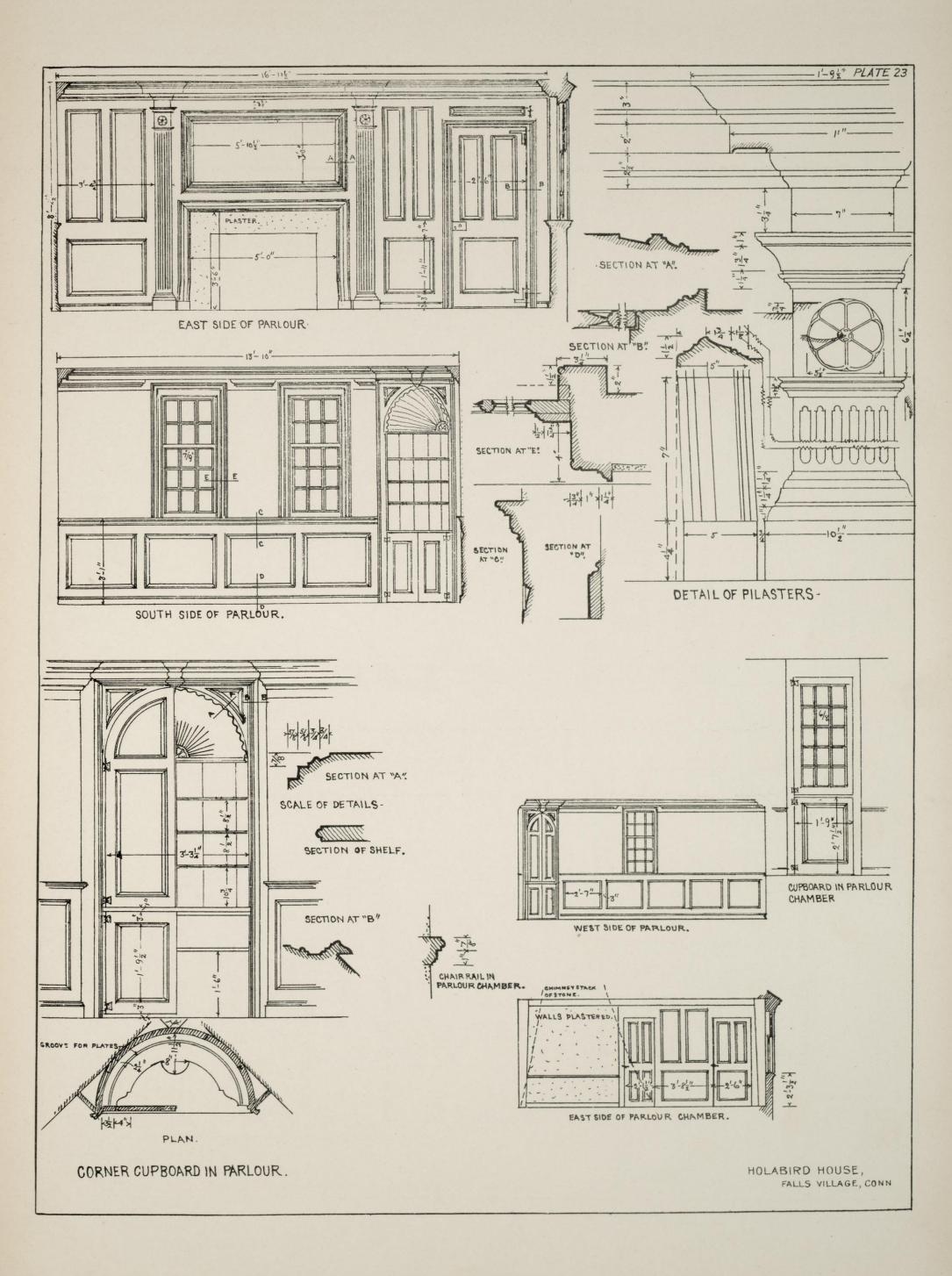


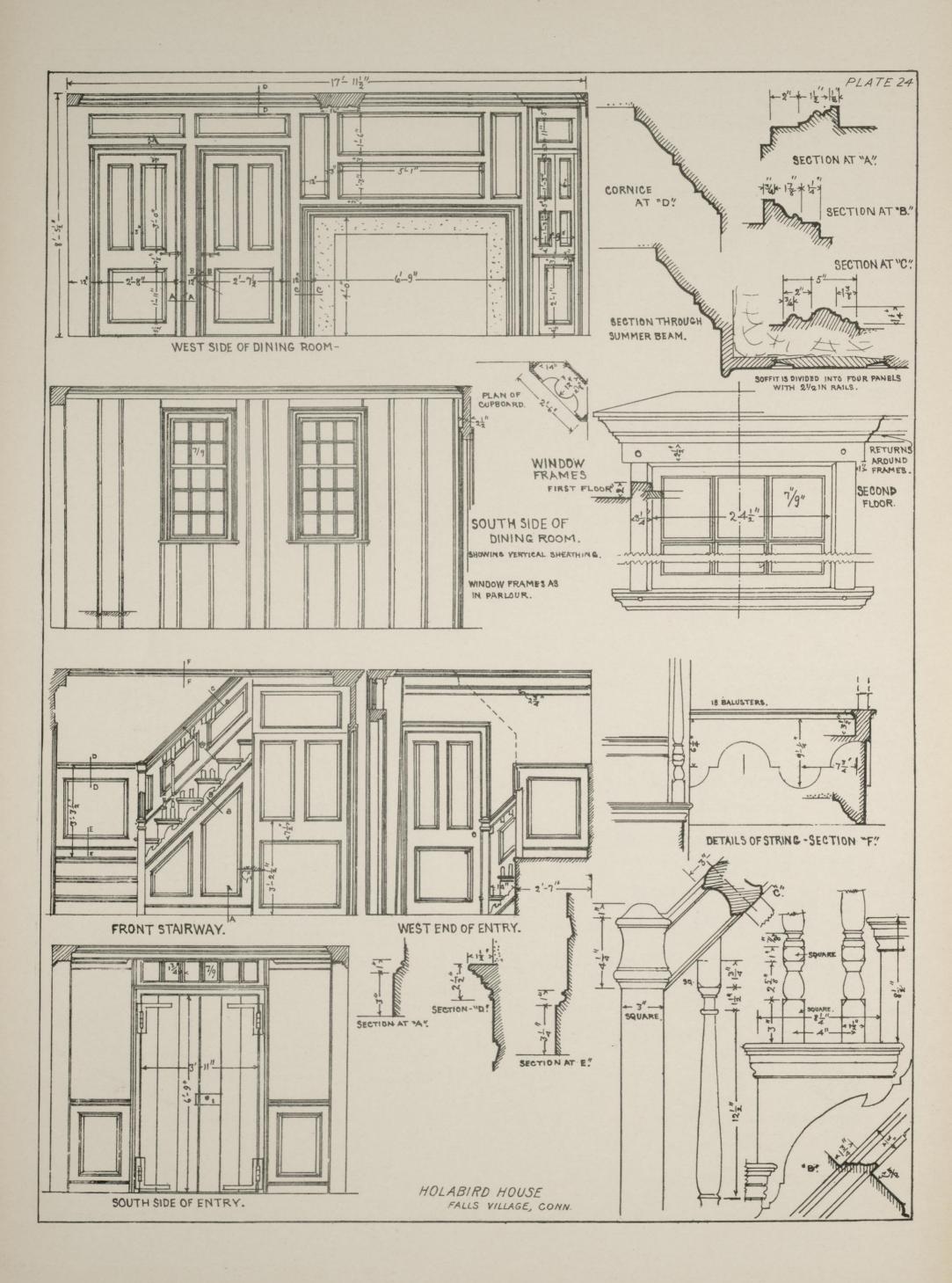
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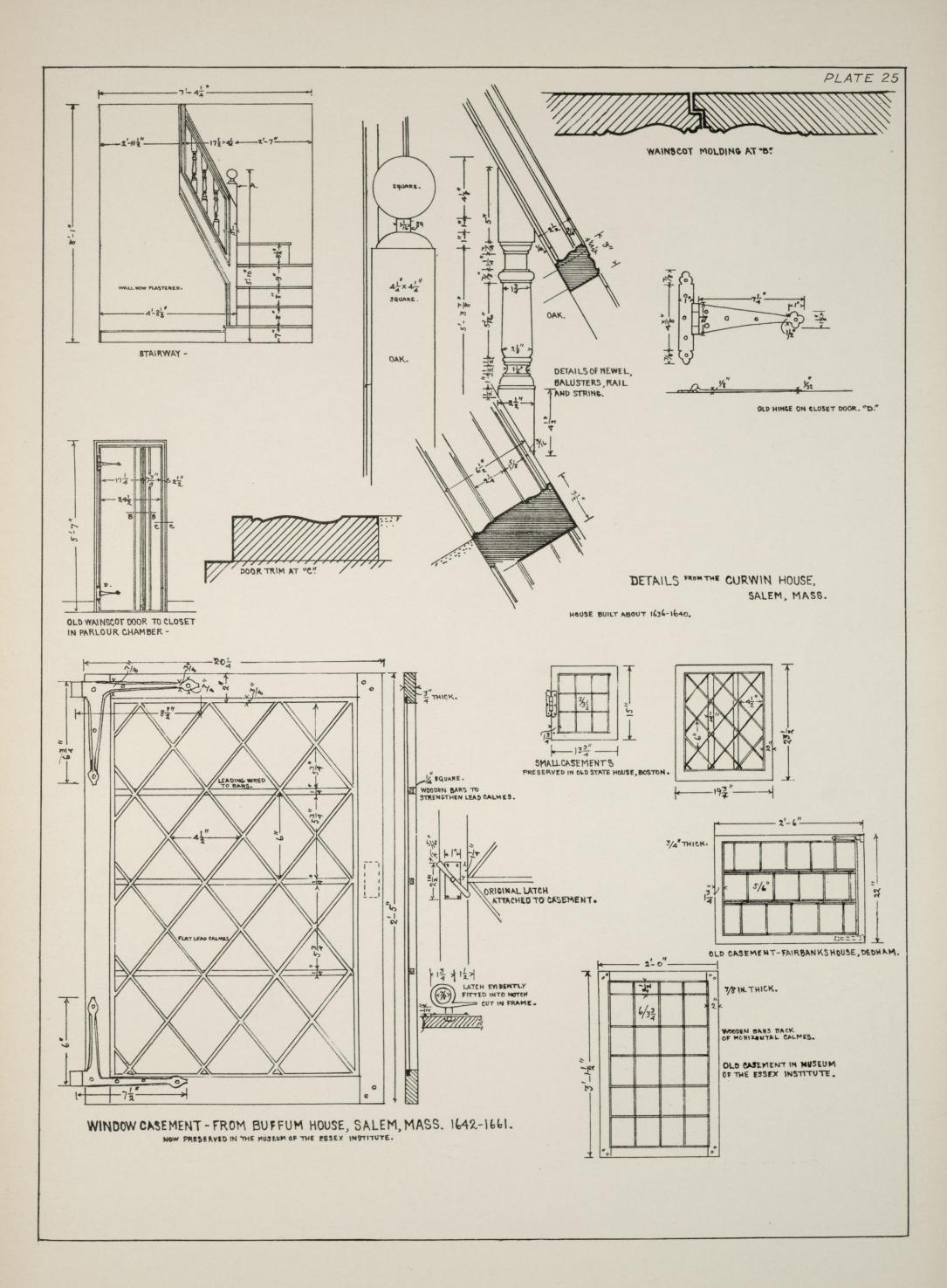
HOLABIRD HOUSE, FALLS VILLAGE, CONN.,

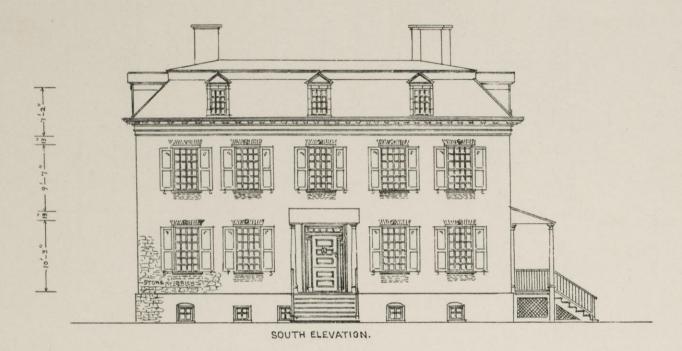
HOUSE BUILT ABOUT 1735.

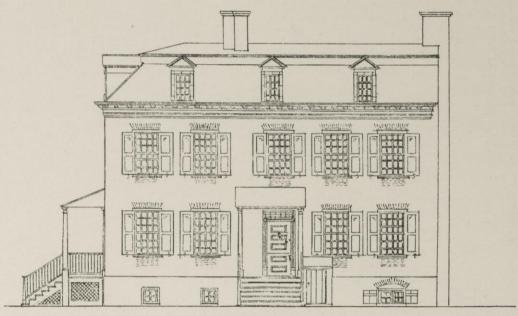
NOTE. THE ORIGINAL ROOF WAS REMOVED SOME SIXTY YEARS AGO. THE HOUSE NOW HAS A FLAT ROOF. DRAWINGS SHOW ROOF AS ORIGINALLY BUILTS.





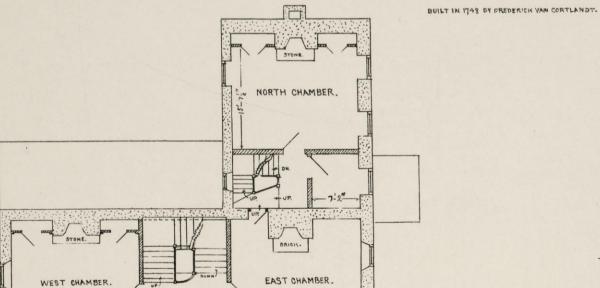




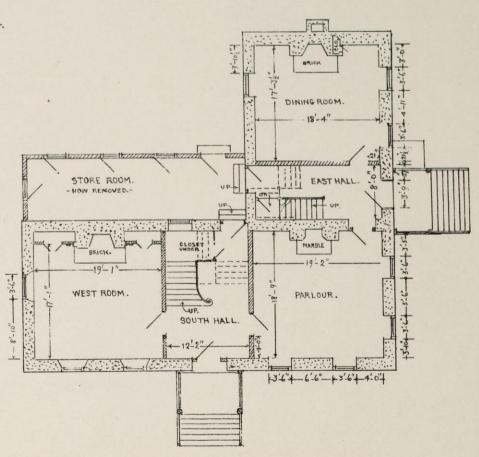


EAST ELEVATION.

WALLS OF RUBBLE STONE, CHIMNEYS OF BRICK.
WALL FORMERLY COLORED WITH A RED WASH.
WOODWORK PAINTED WHITE.

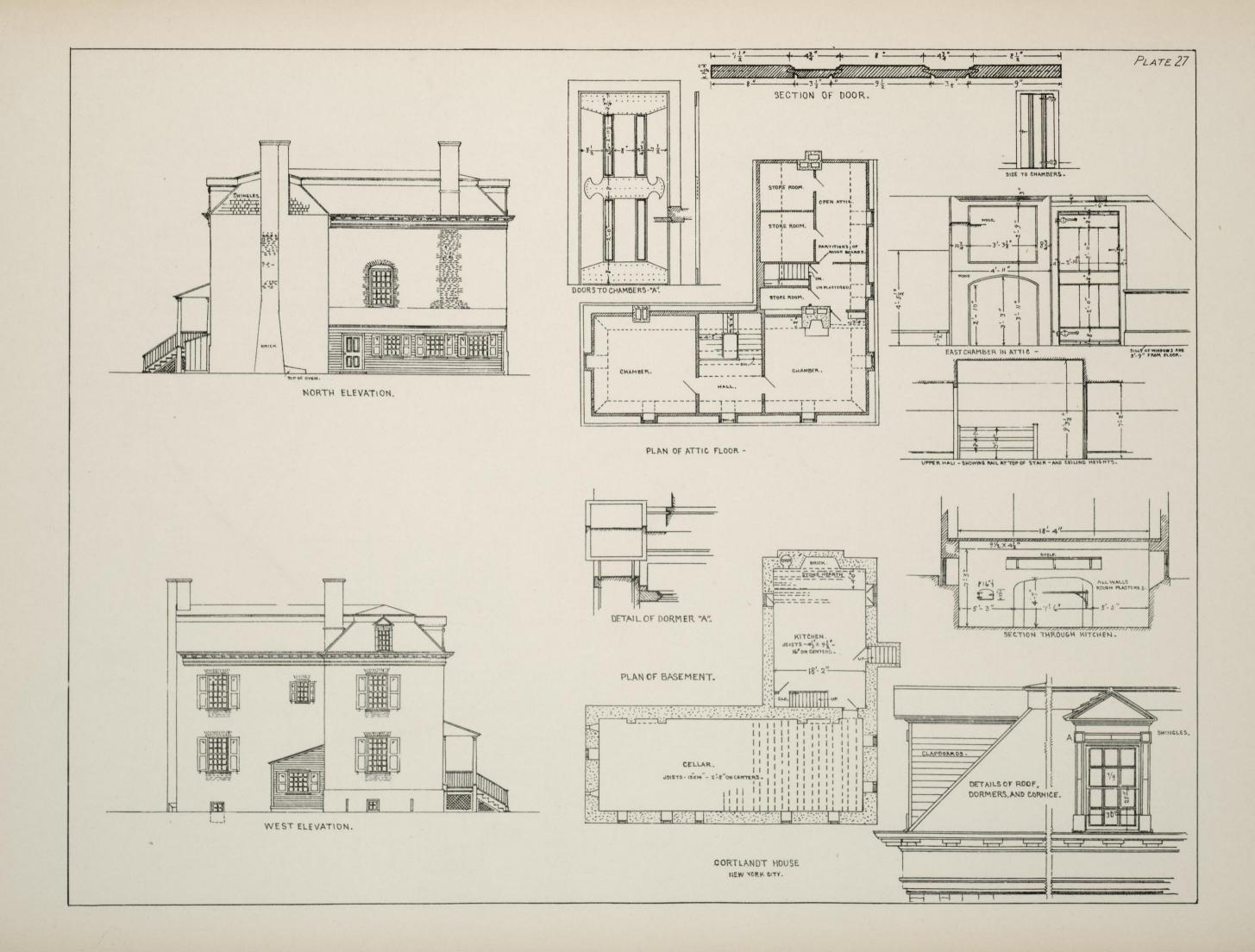


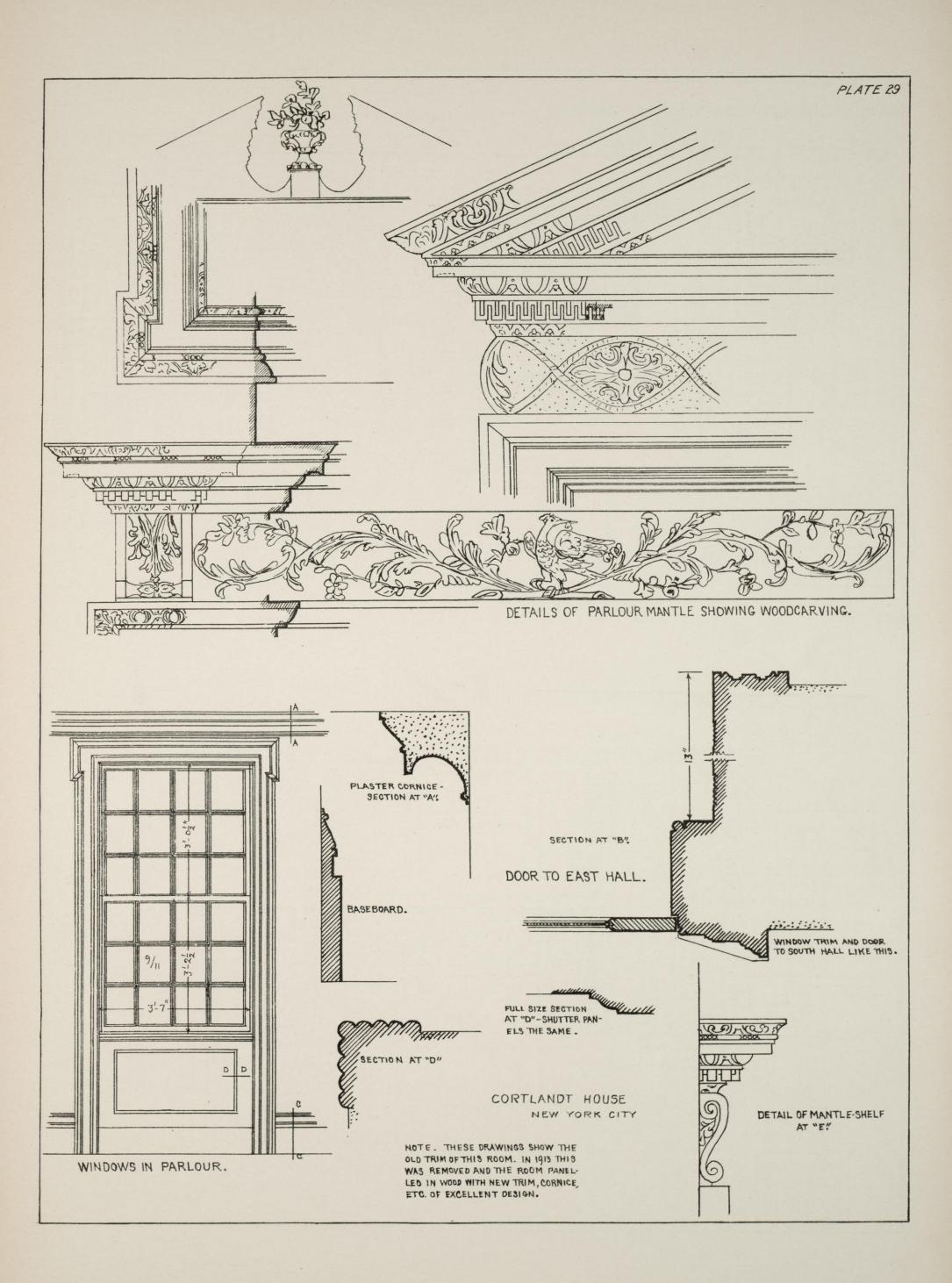
CORTLANDT HOUSE,

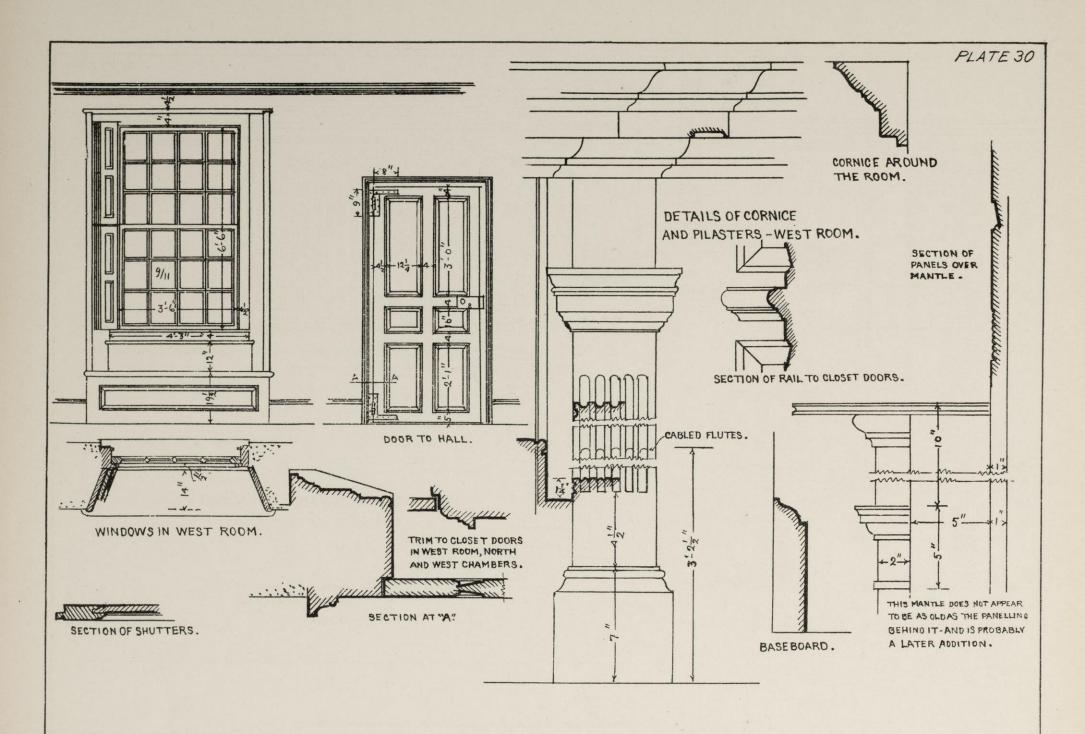


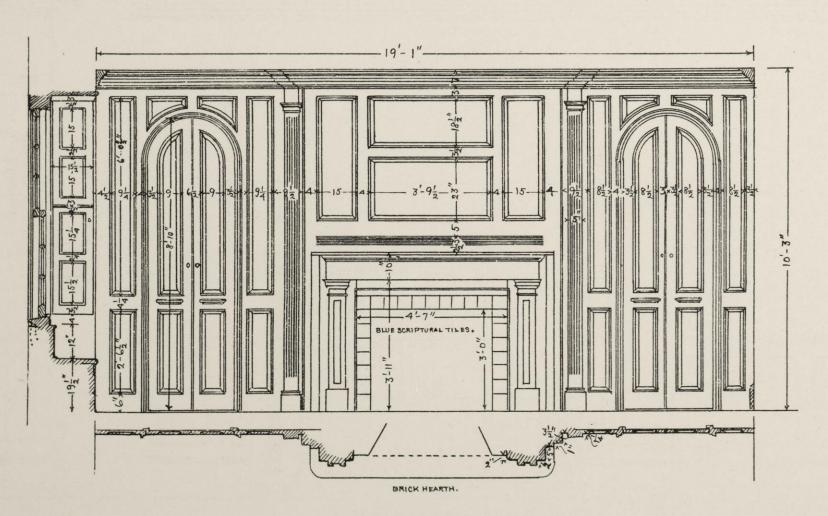
PLAN OF SECOND FLOOR.

PLAN OF FIRST FLOOR.





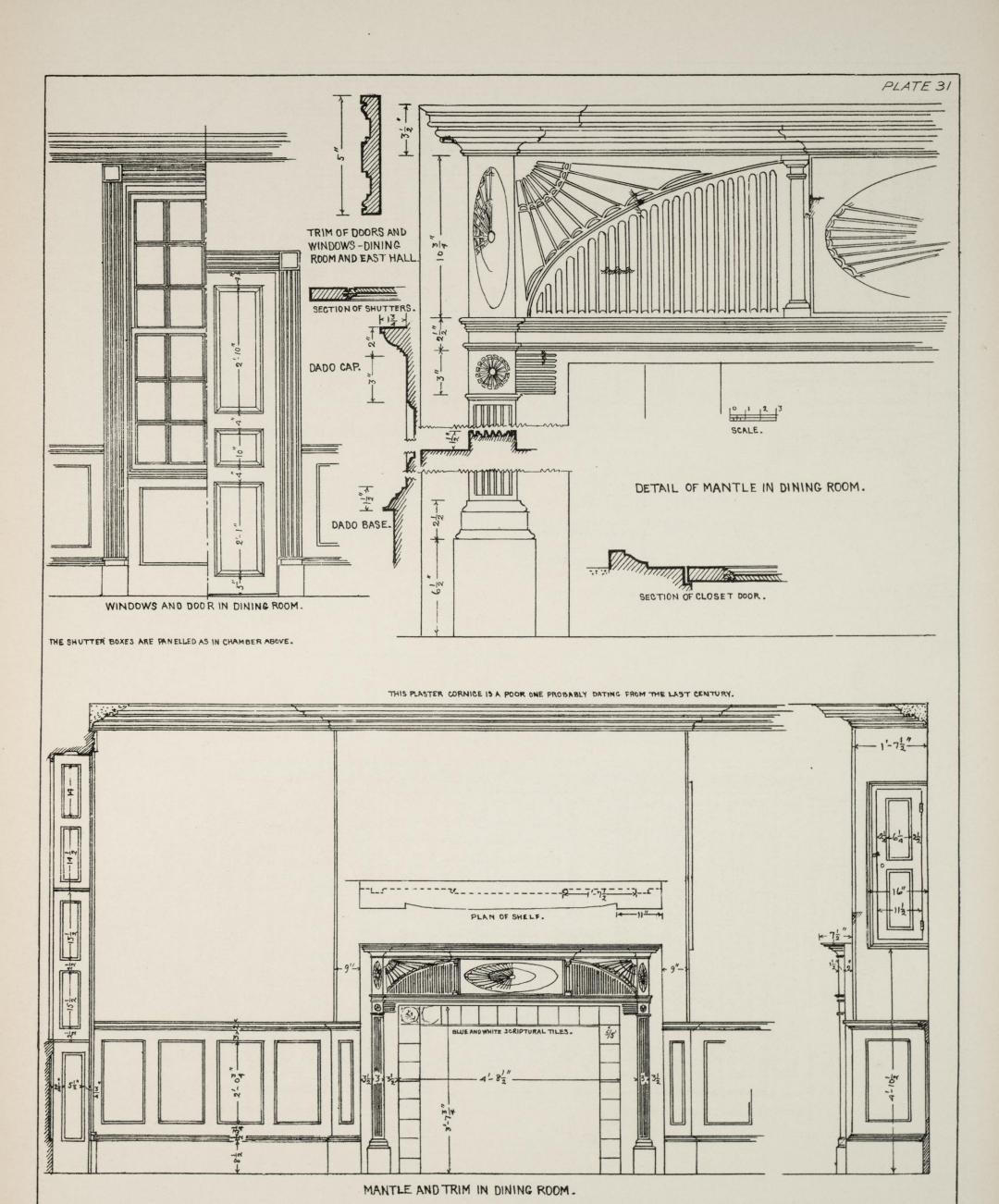




NORTH SIDE OF WEST ROOM.

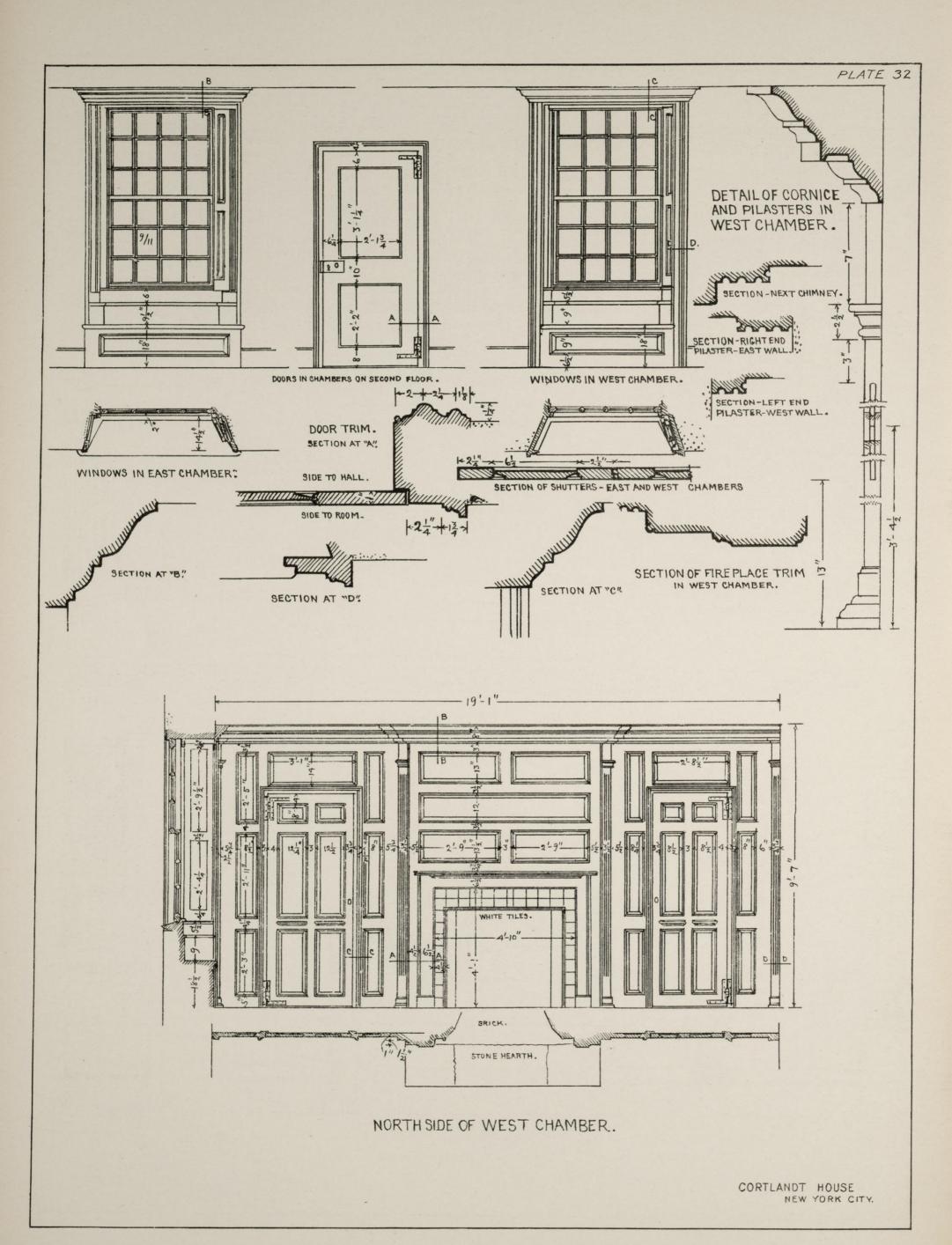
THIS WAS THE STATE BEDCHAMBER, GENT WASHINGTON SLEPT HERE IN NOVEMBER, 1783. DOORS TO THE CLOSETS HAVE BEEN ALTERED. BUT ARE HERE SHOWN AS ORIGINALLY BUILT.

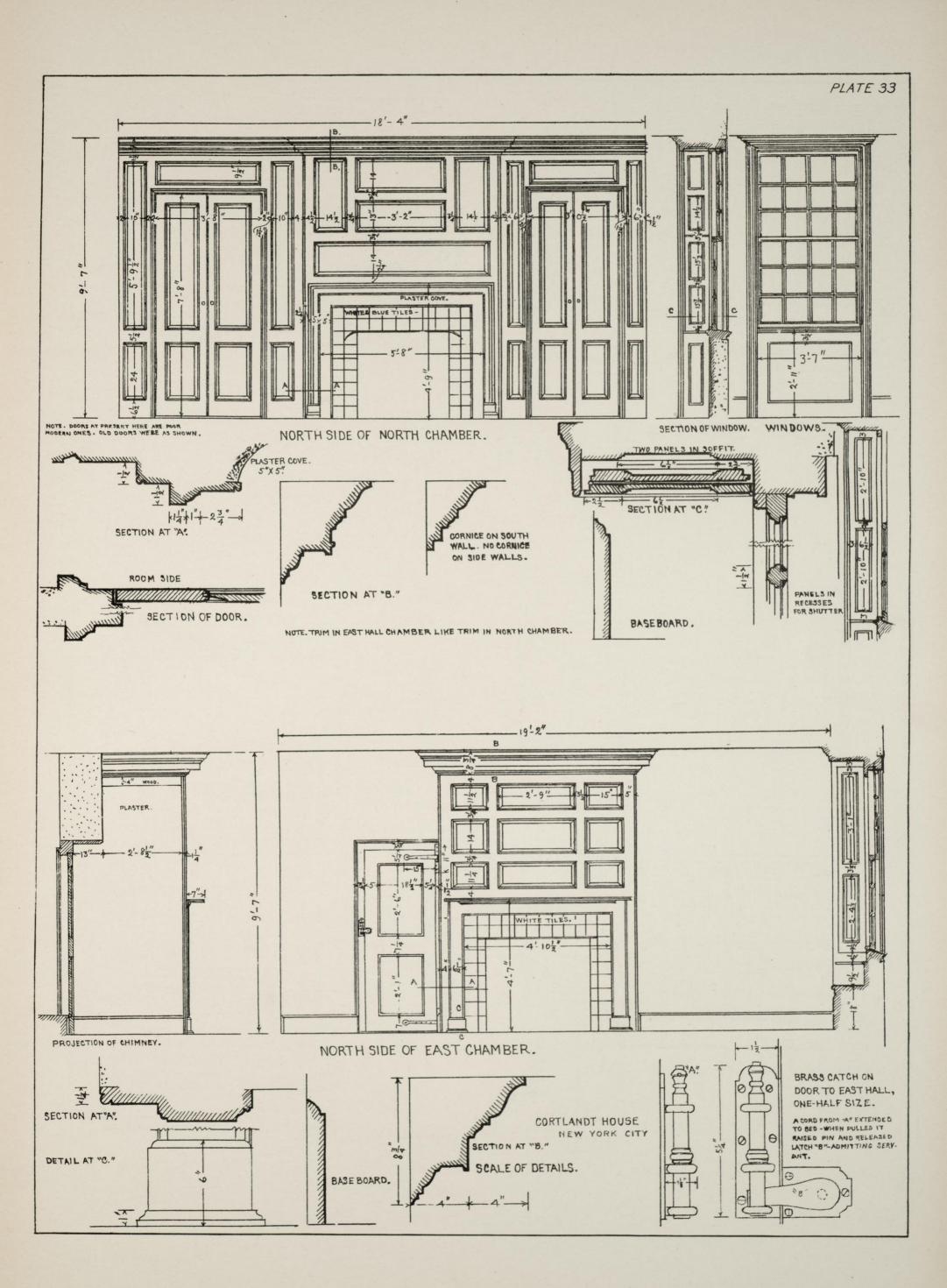
CORTLANDT HOUSE
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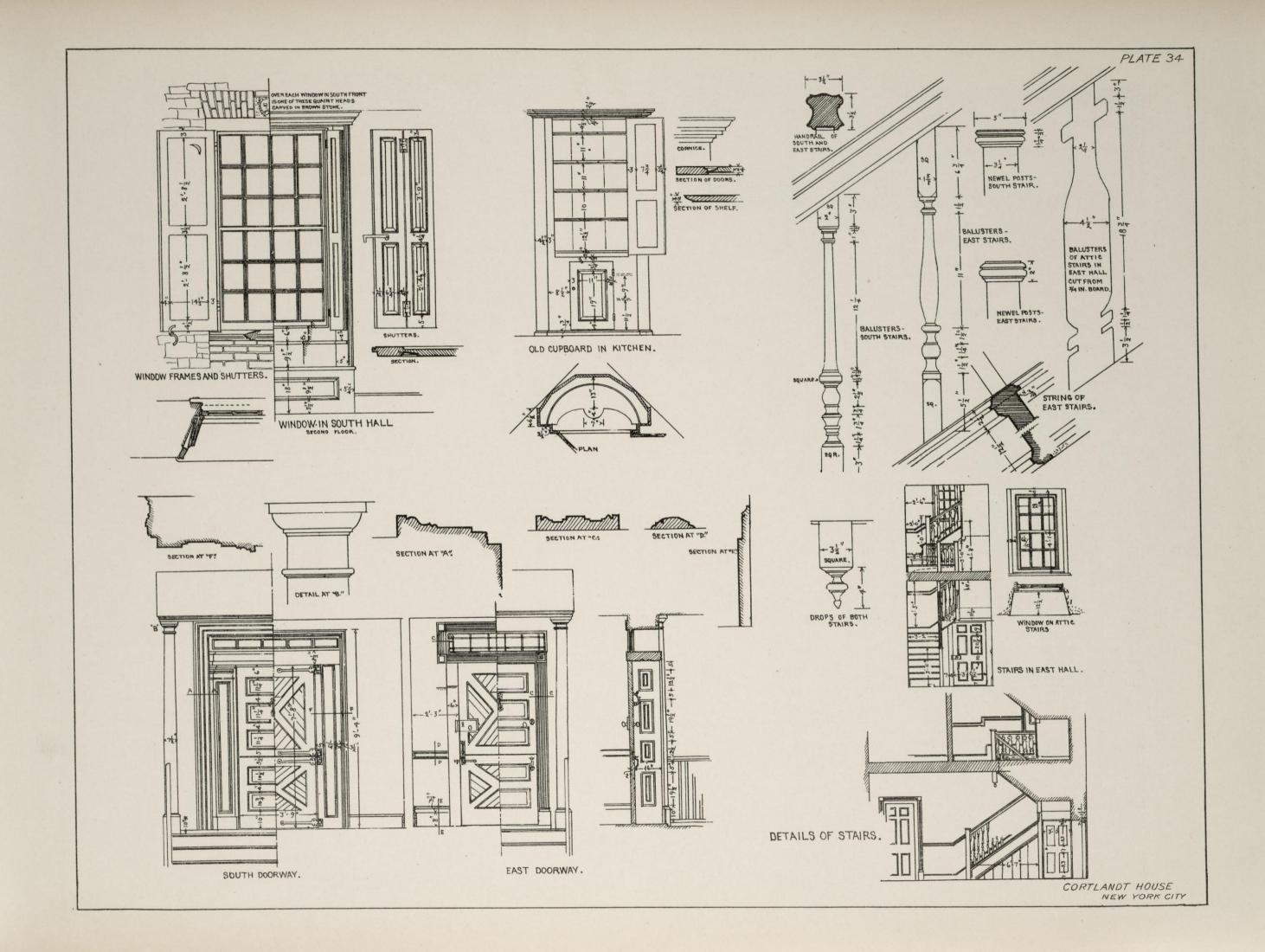


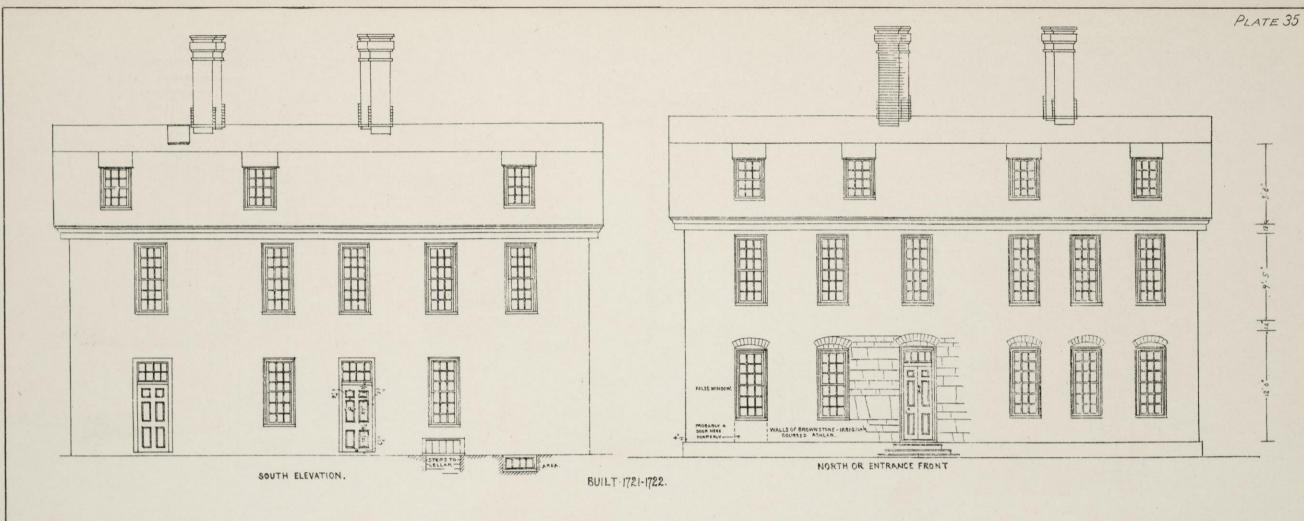
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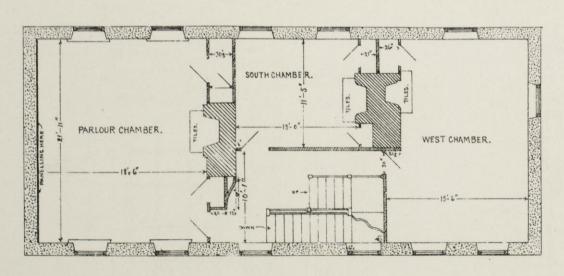
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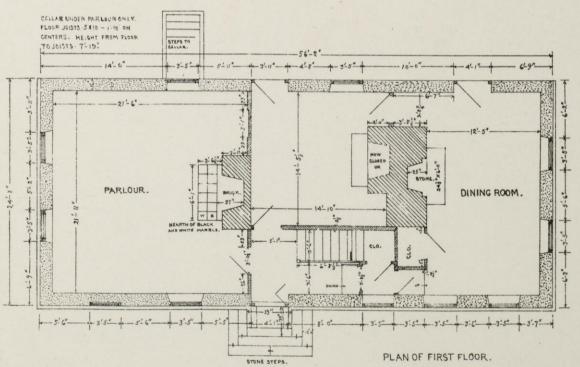




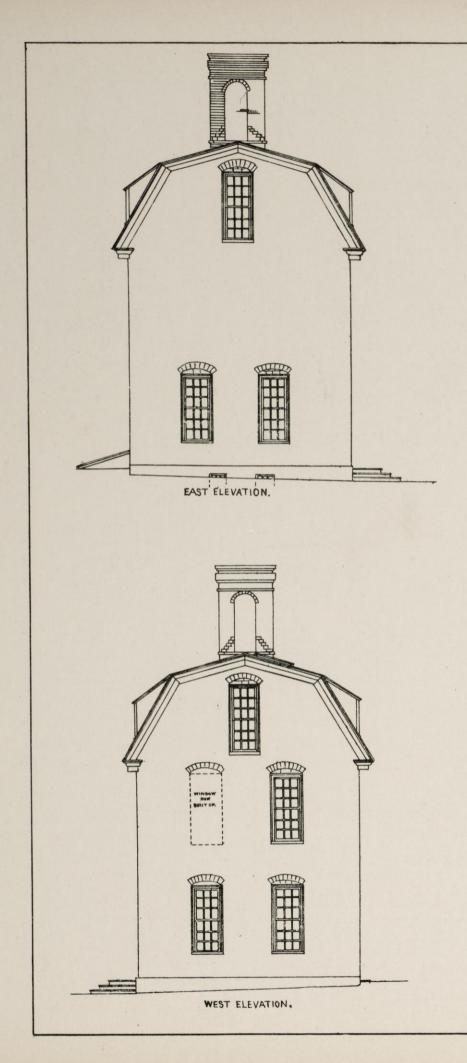


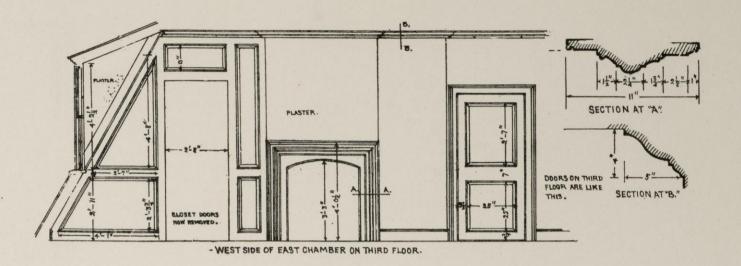


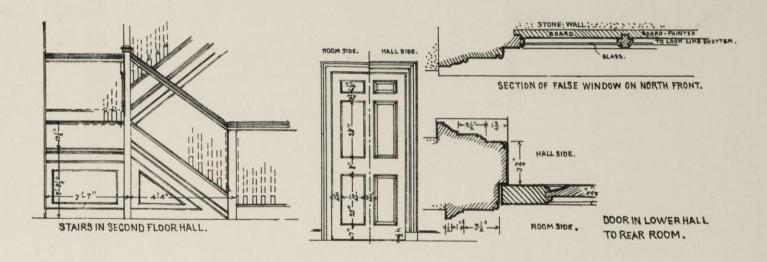
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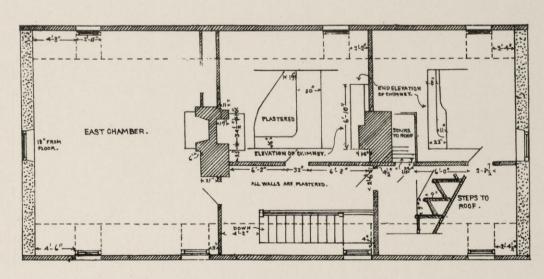


HOUSE BUILT IN 1721-1722 .



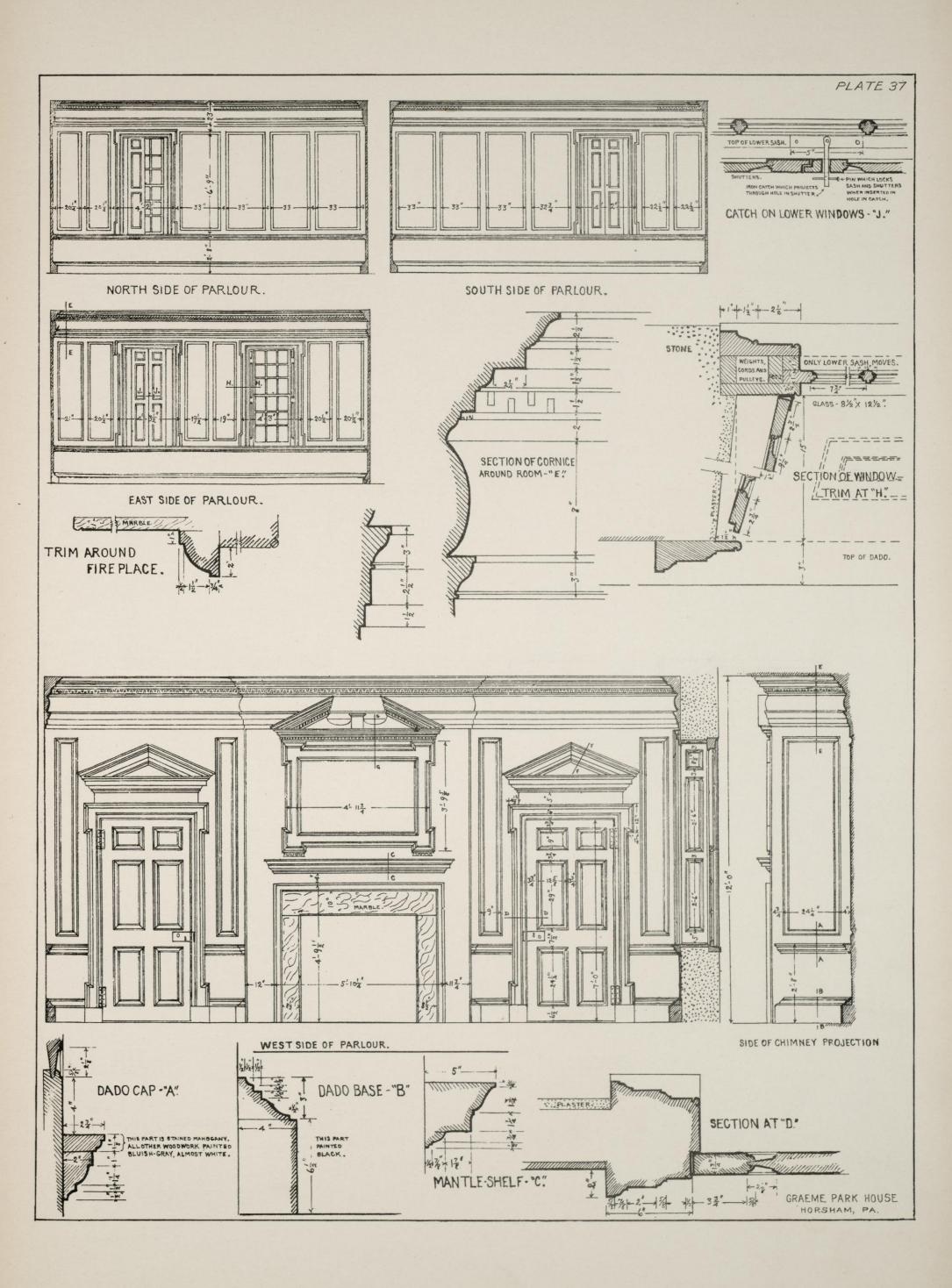


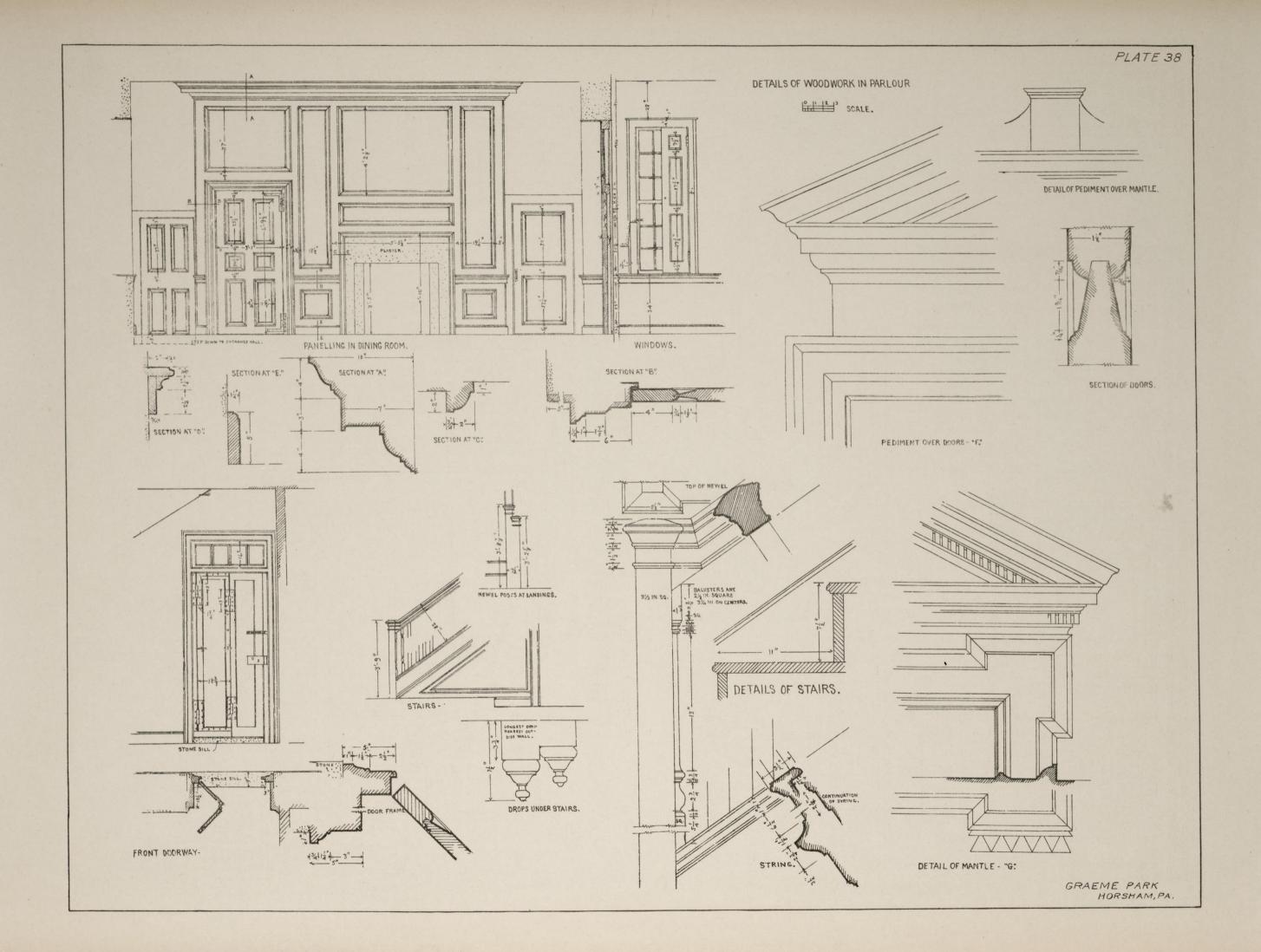


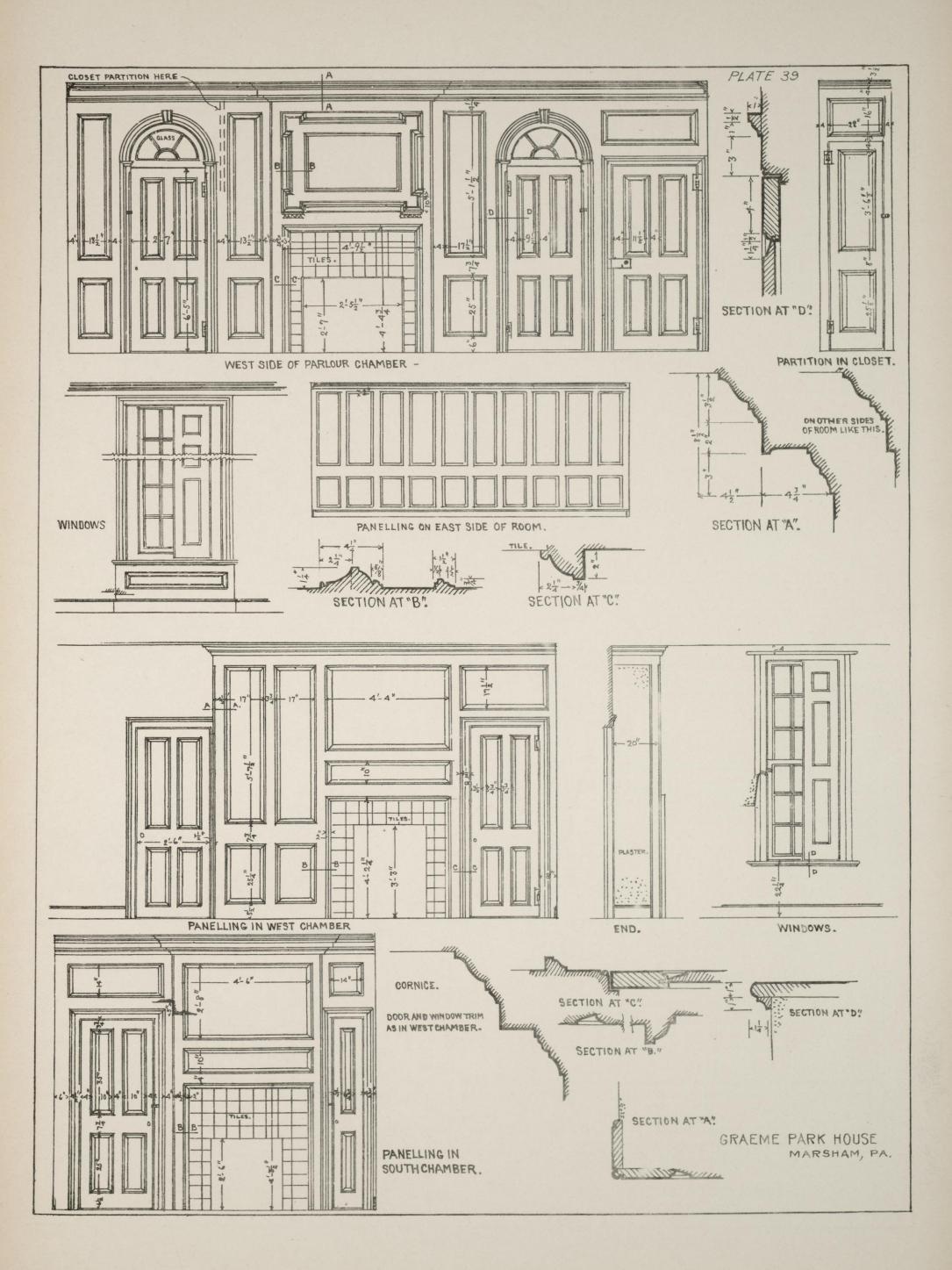


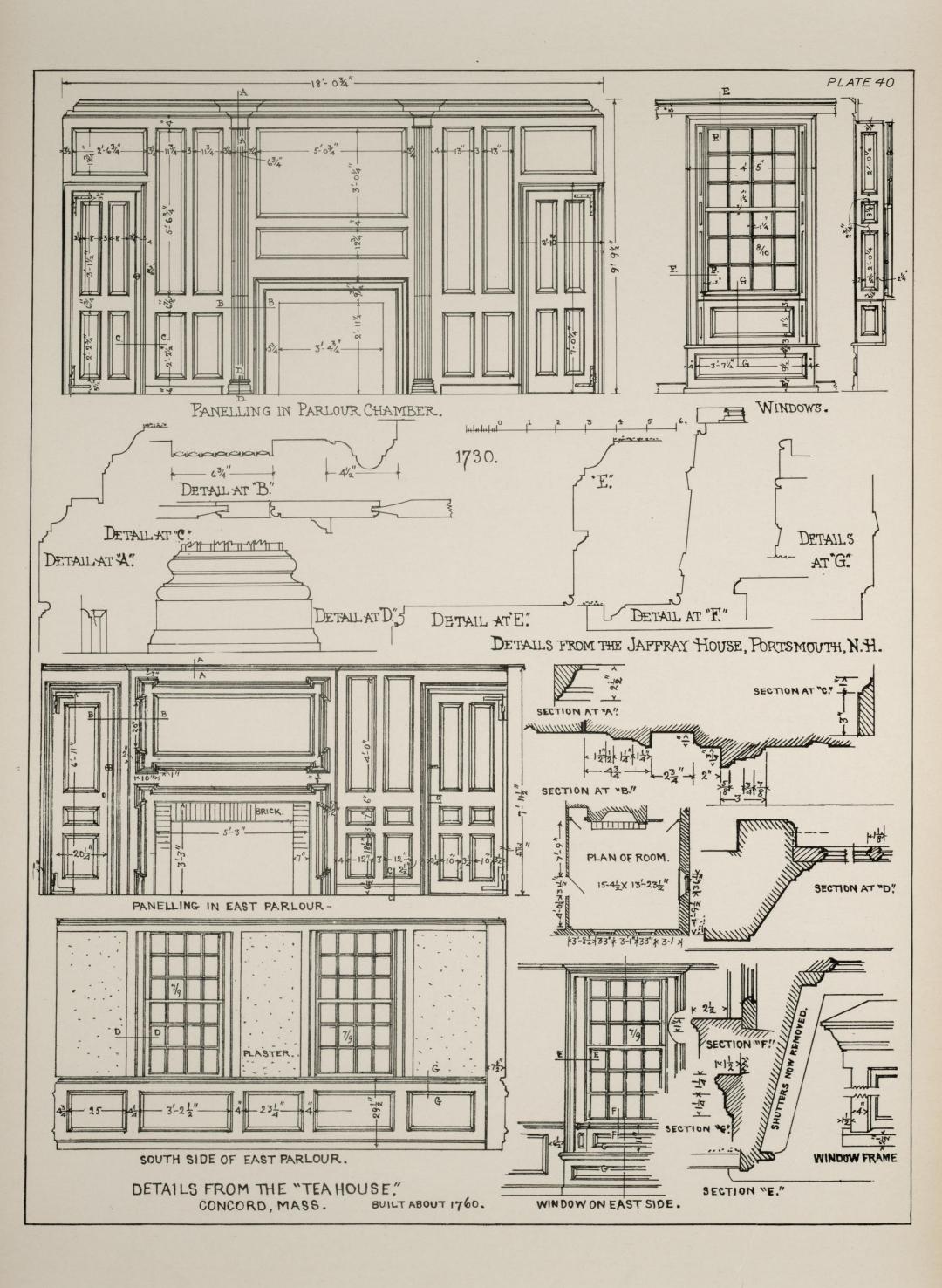
PLAN OF THIRD FLOOR.

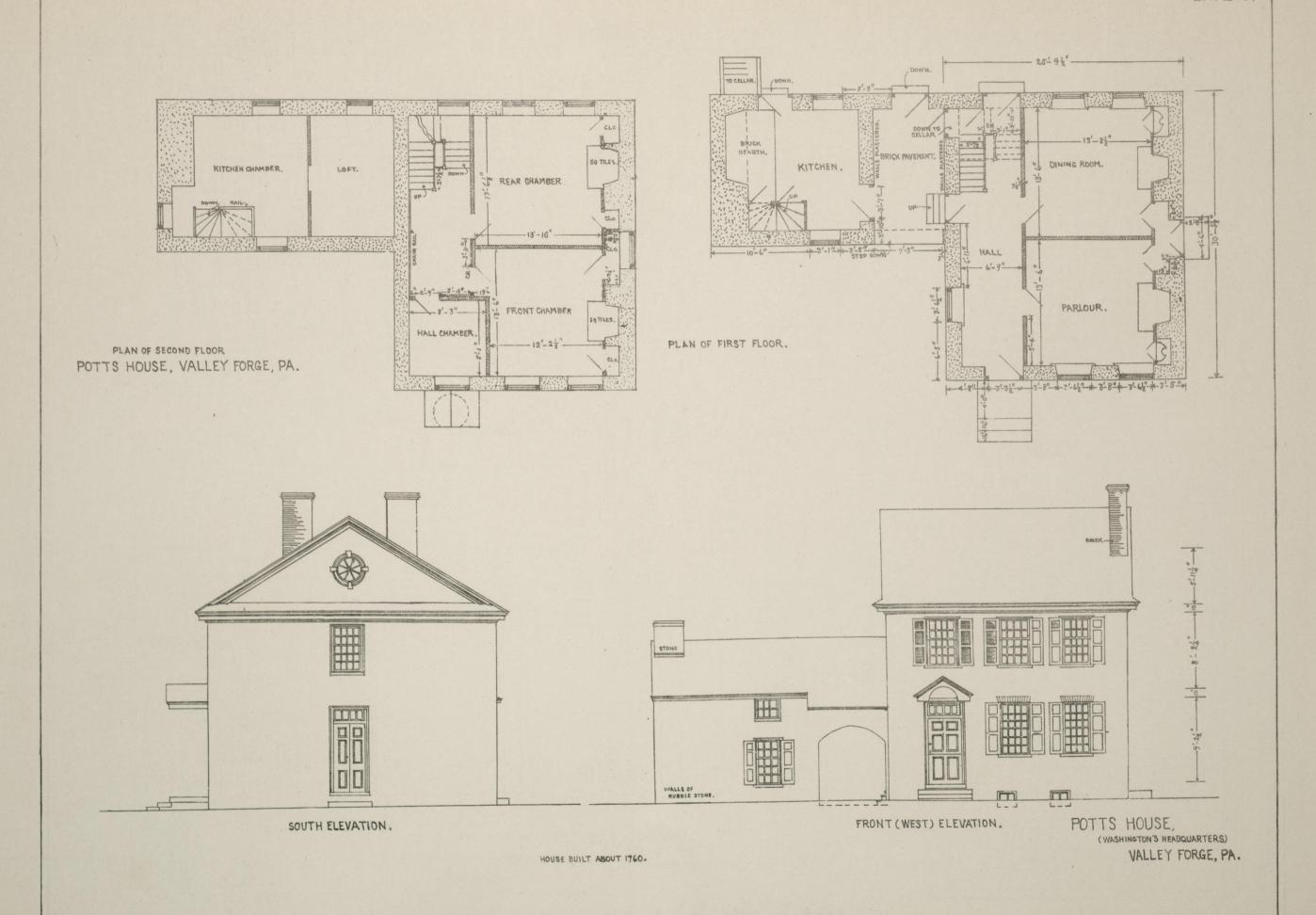
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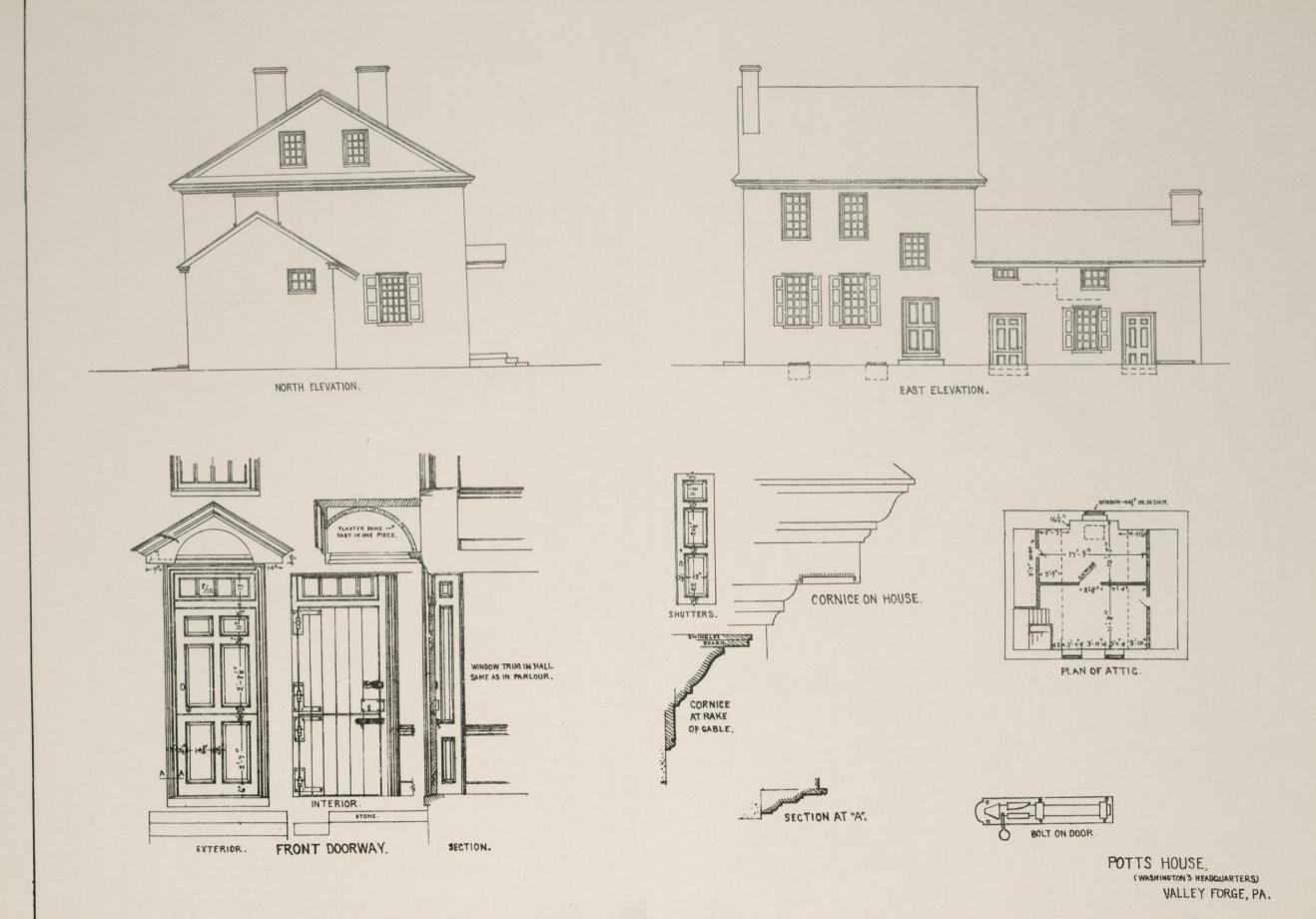


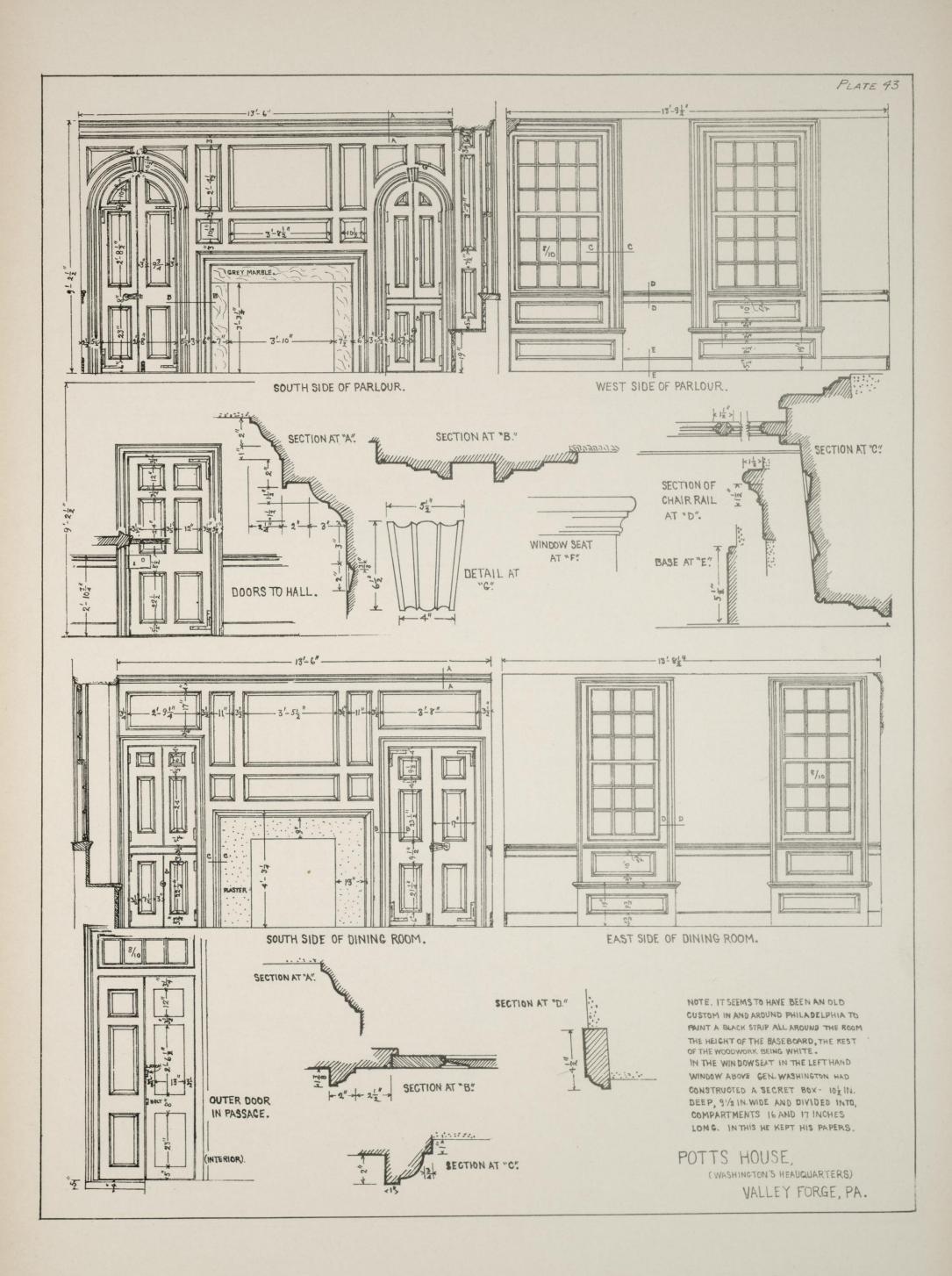


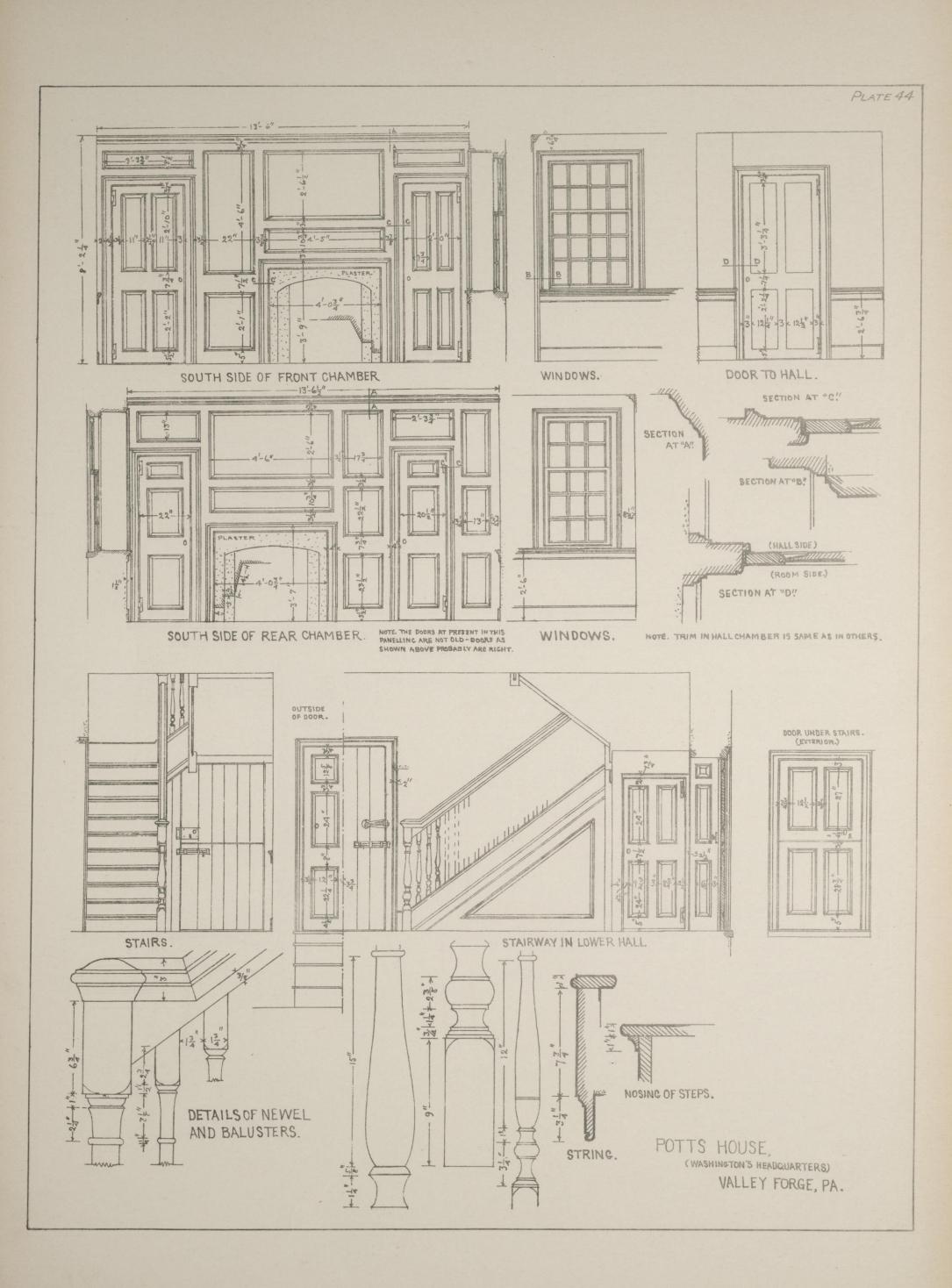


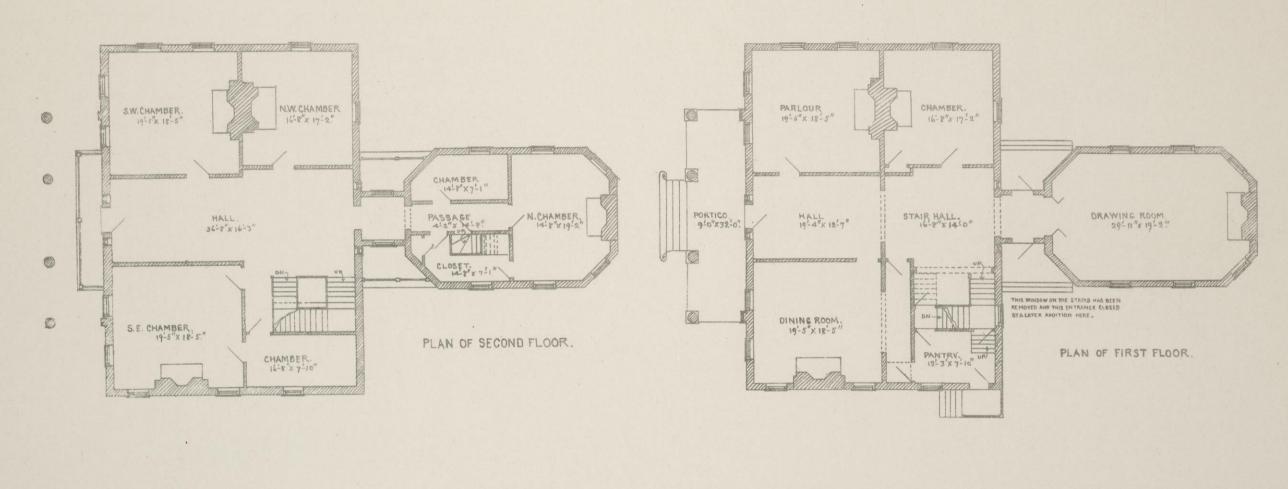


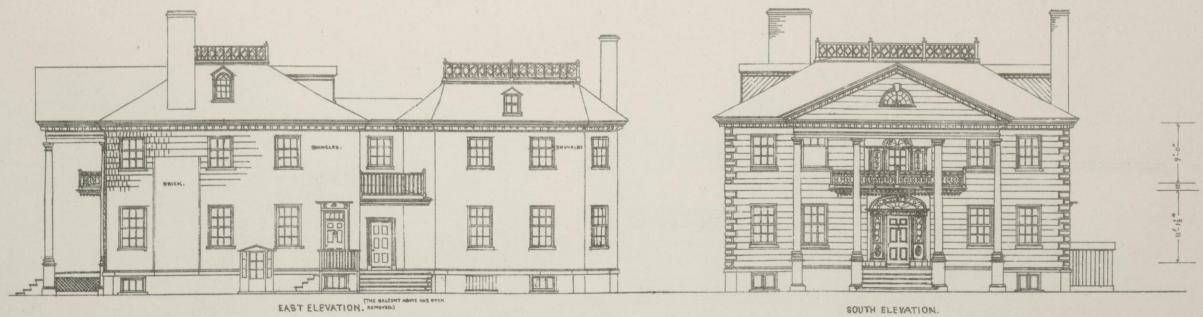






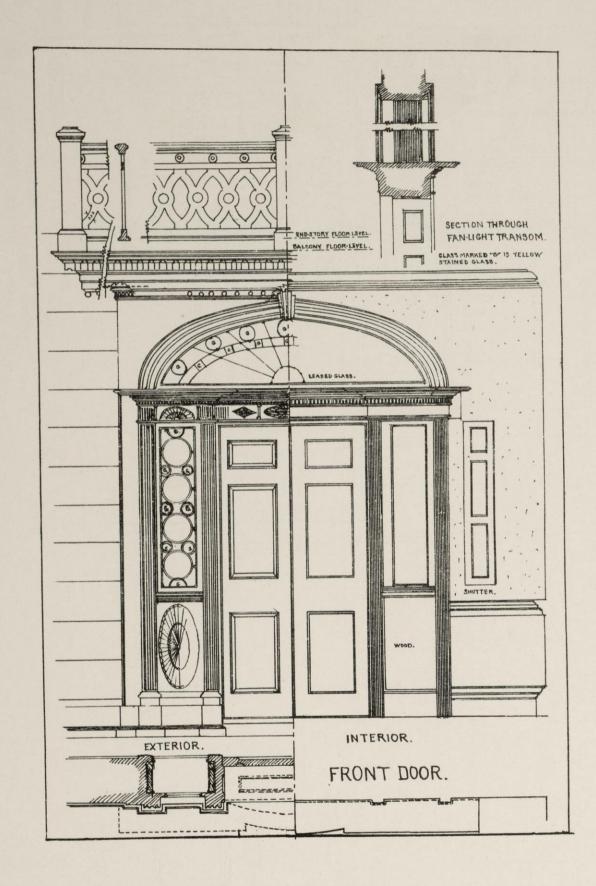


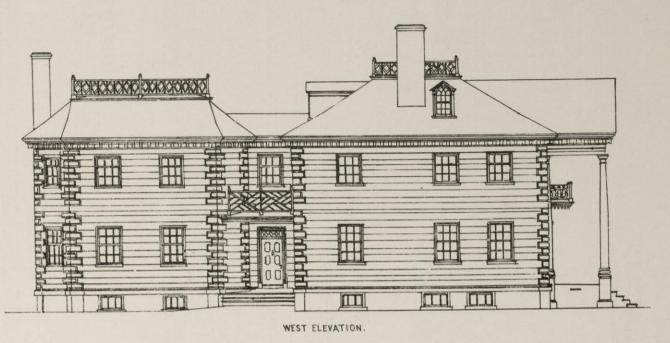


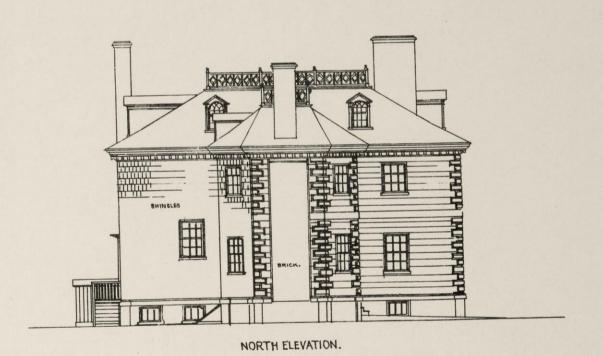


HOUSE BUILT IN 1765.

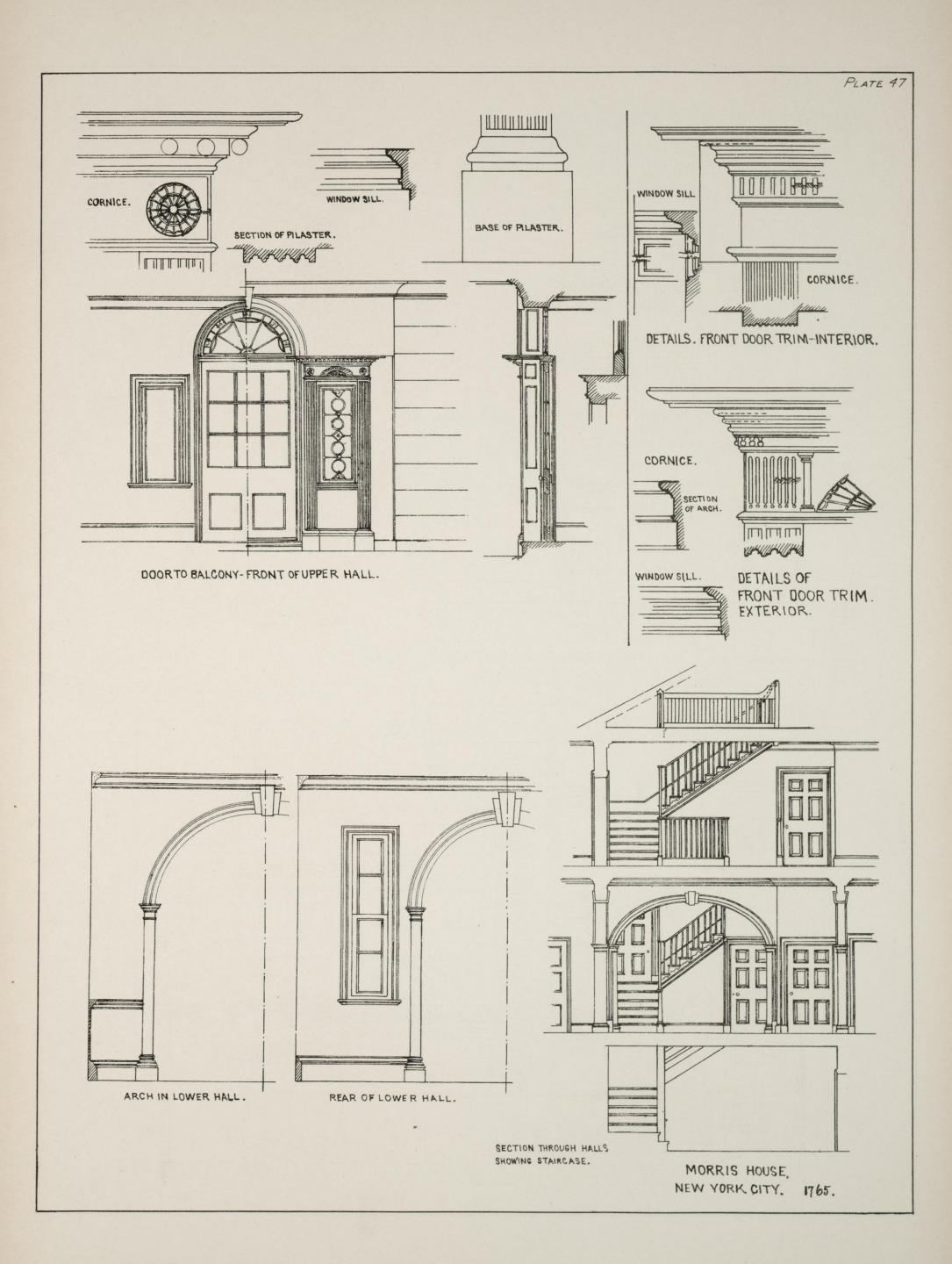
MORRIS HOUSE, (WASHINGTON'S HEADQUARTERS) HARLEM HEIGHTS, NEW YORK CITY.

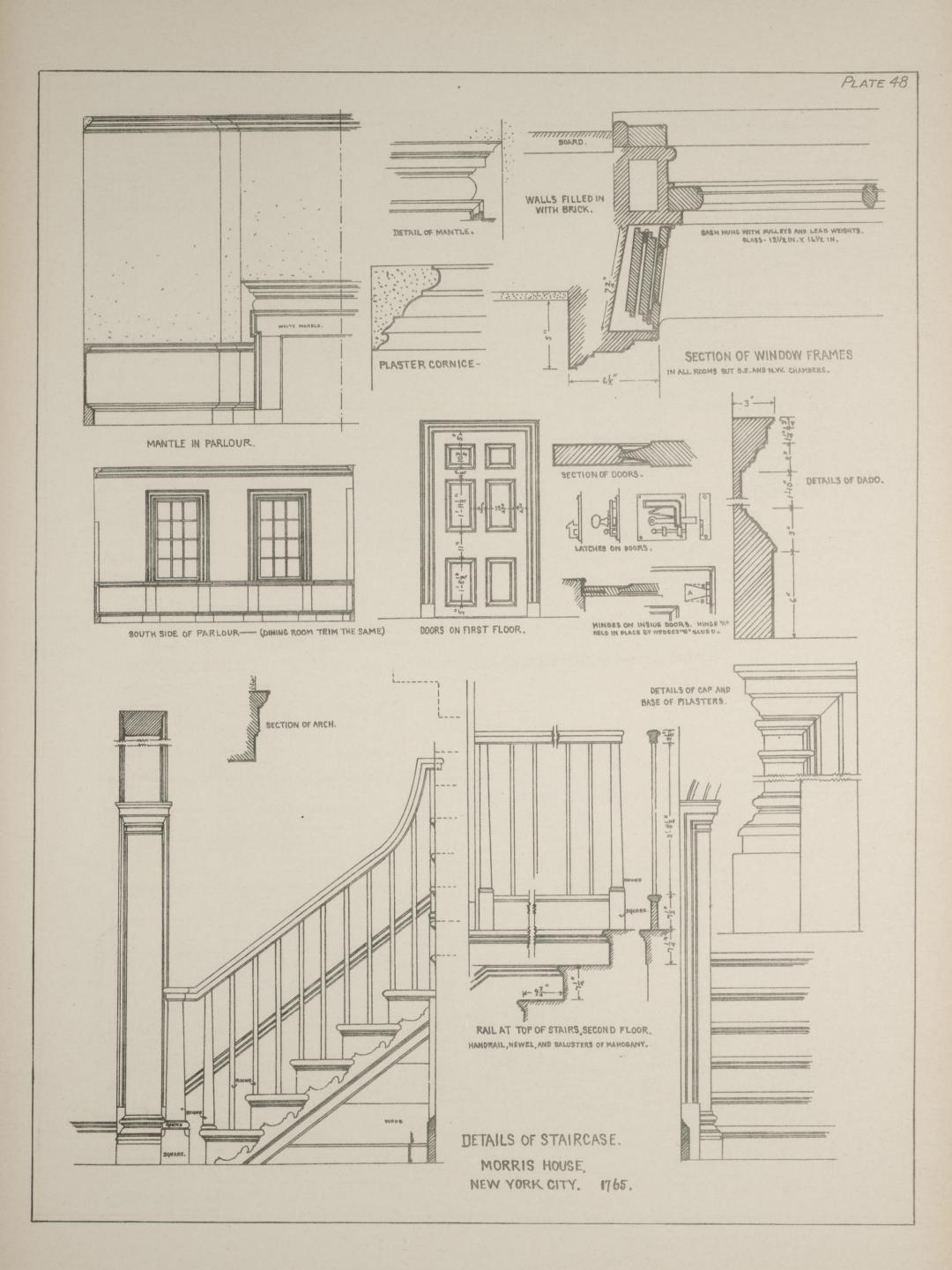


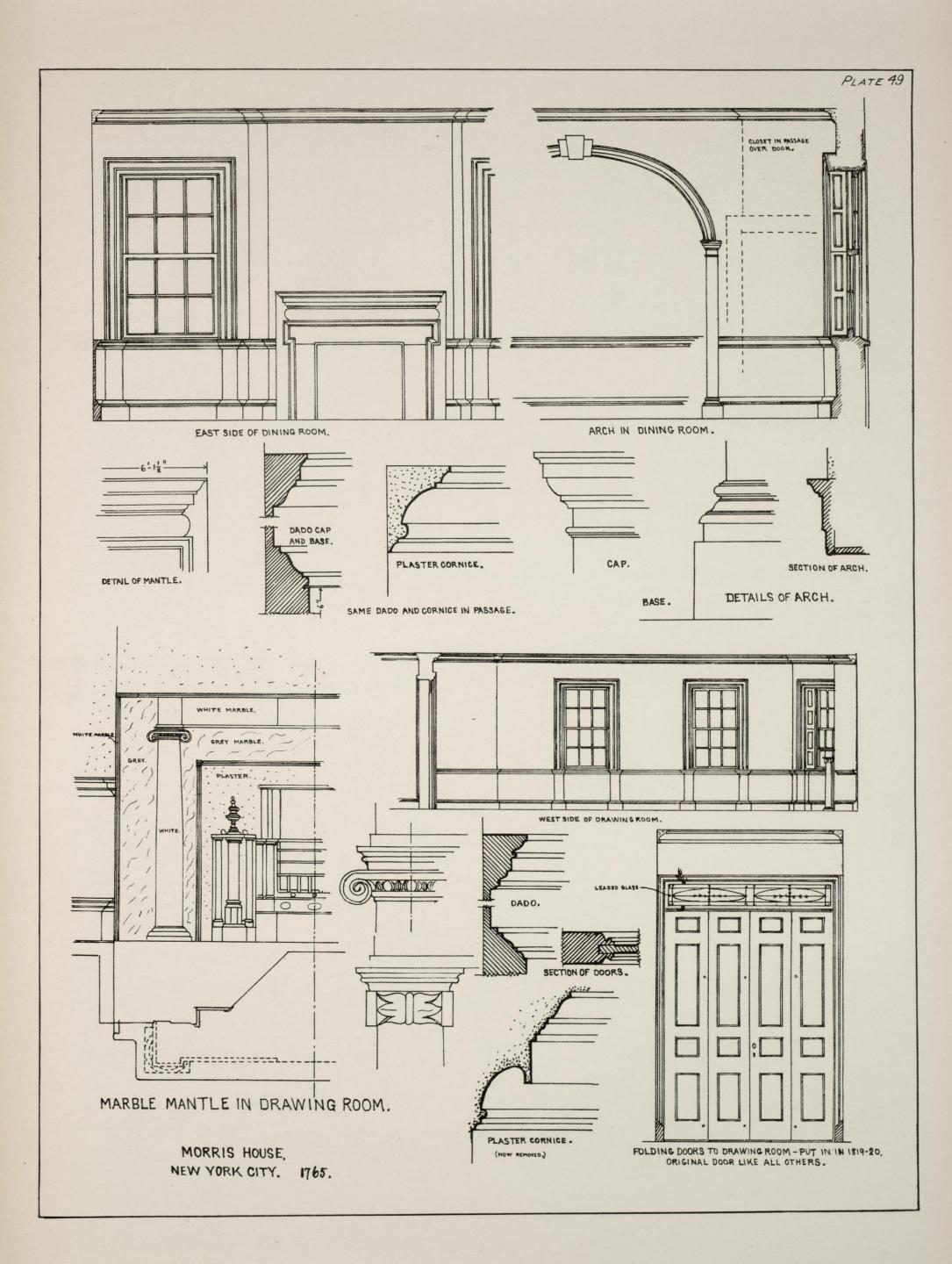


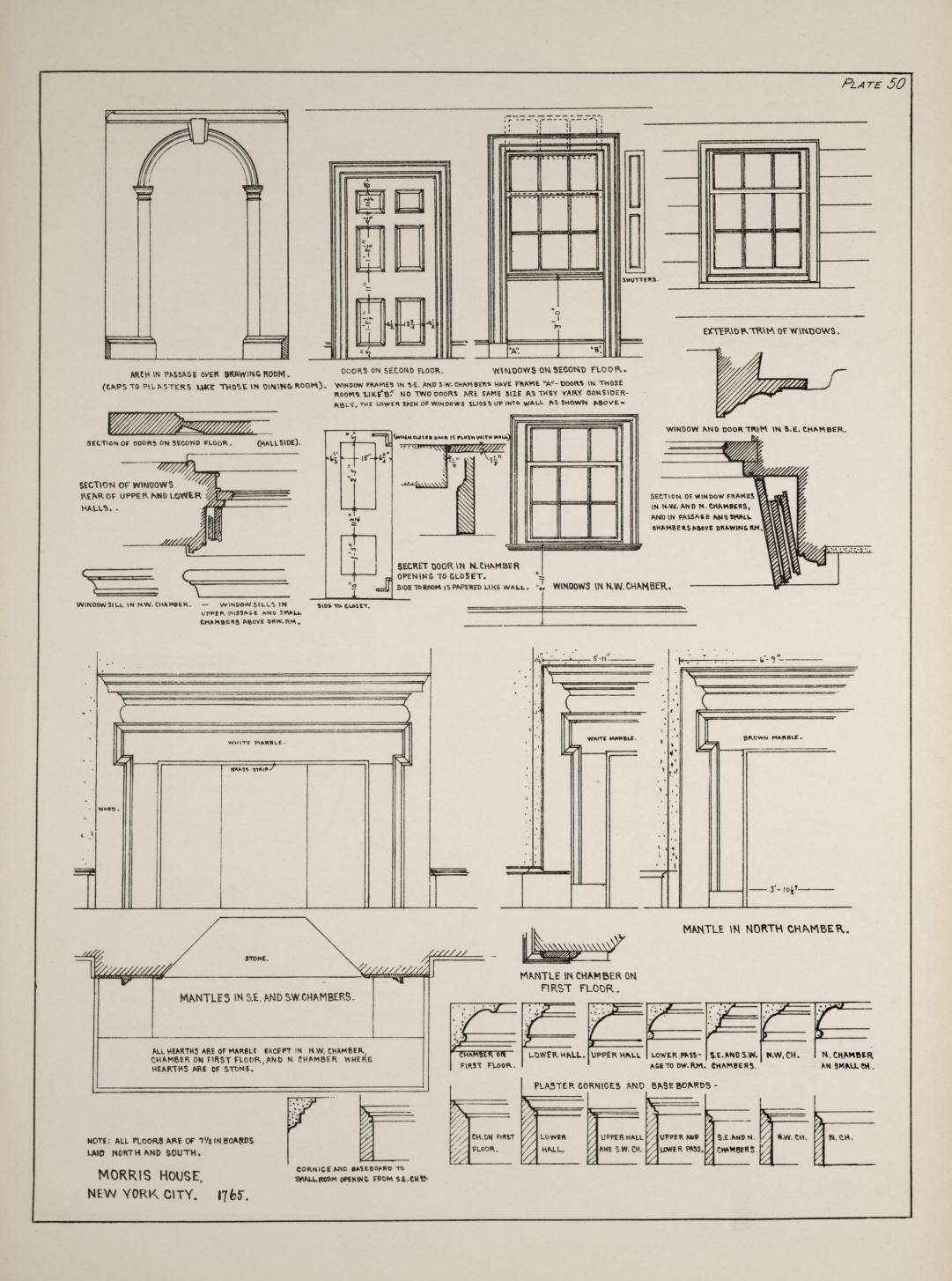


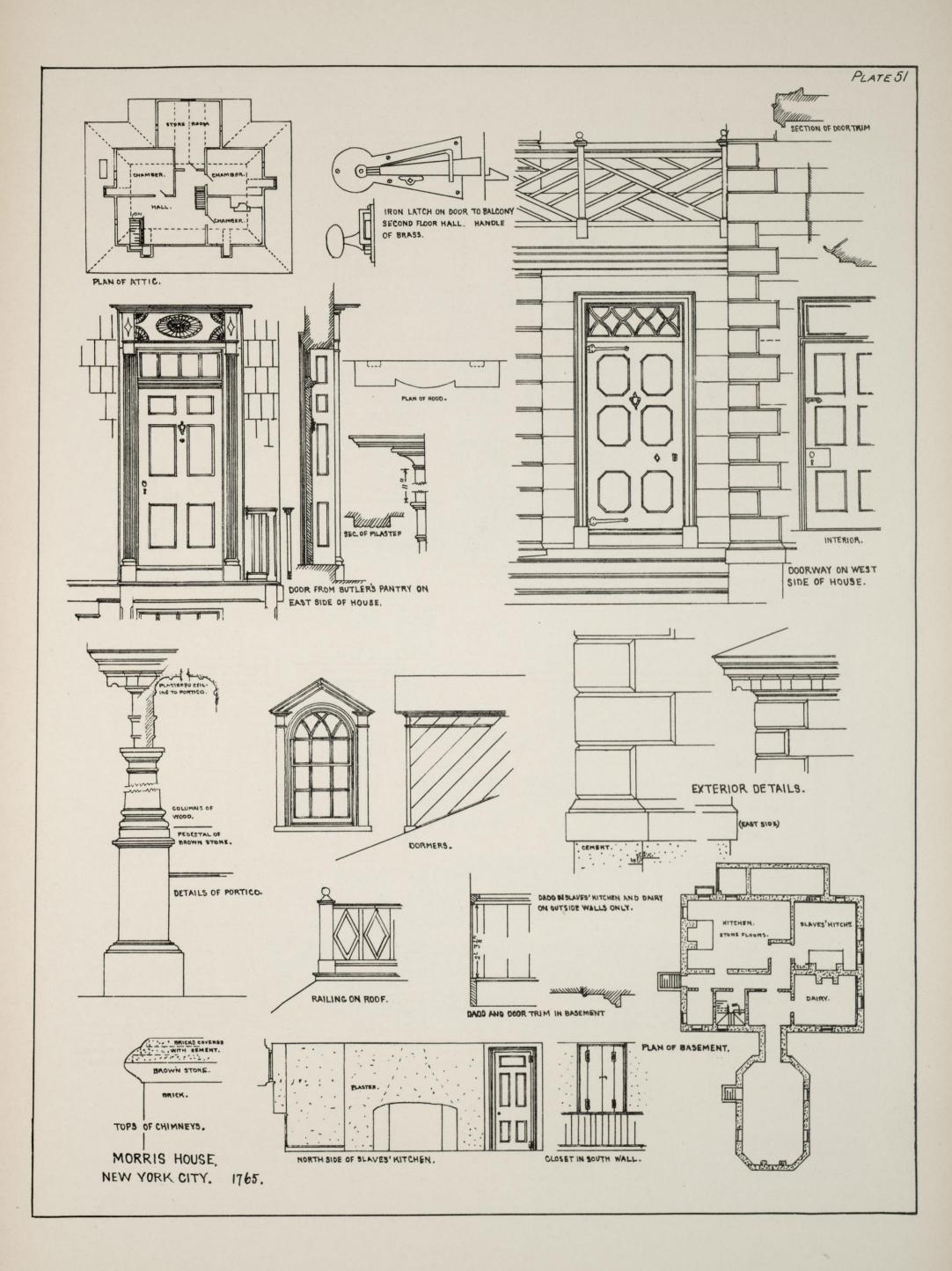
MORRIS HOUSE NEW YORK CITY 1765





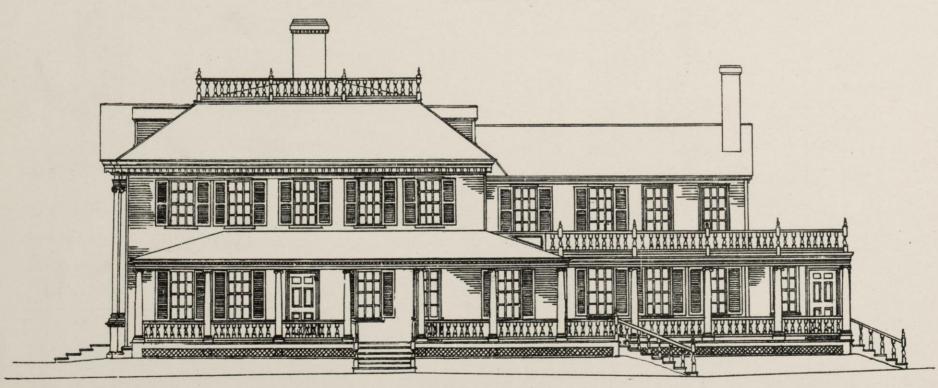






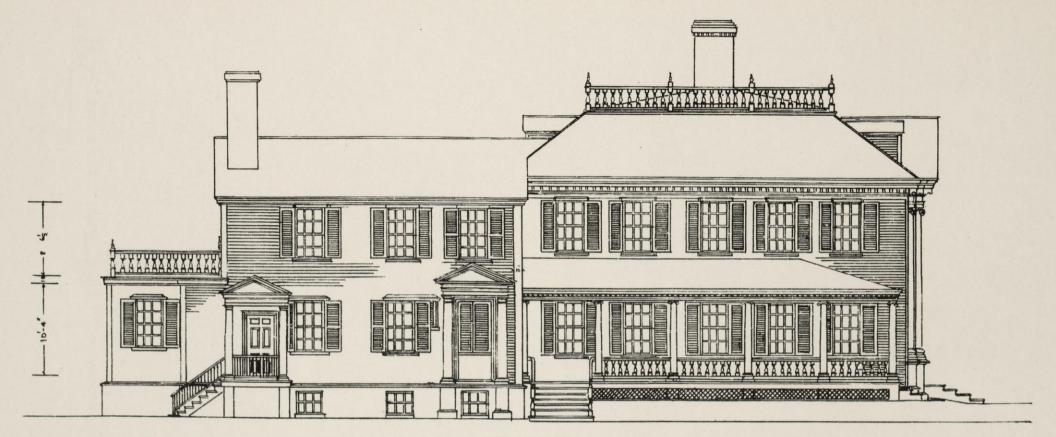


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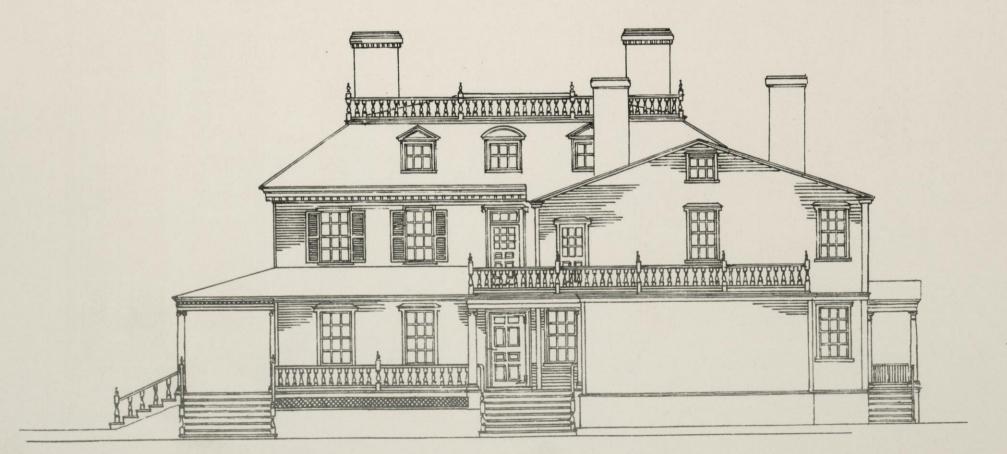


EAST ELEVATION .

BUILT BY JOHN VASSALL IN 1759-GENEWASHINGTON'S HEADQUARTERS, 1715-74. ENLARGED BY DR. ANDREW CRAIGIE IN 1793. AGQUIRED BY HERRY WADSWORTH LONG FELLOW IN 1843. VASSALL -CRAIGIE-LONGFELLOW HOUSE, CAMBRIDGE, MASS.

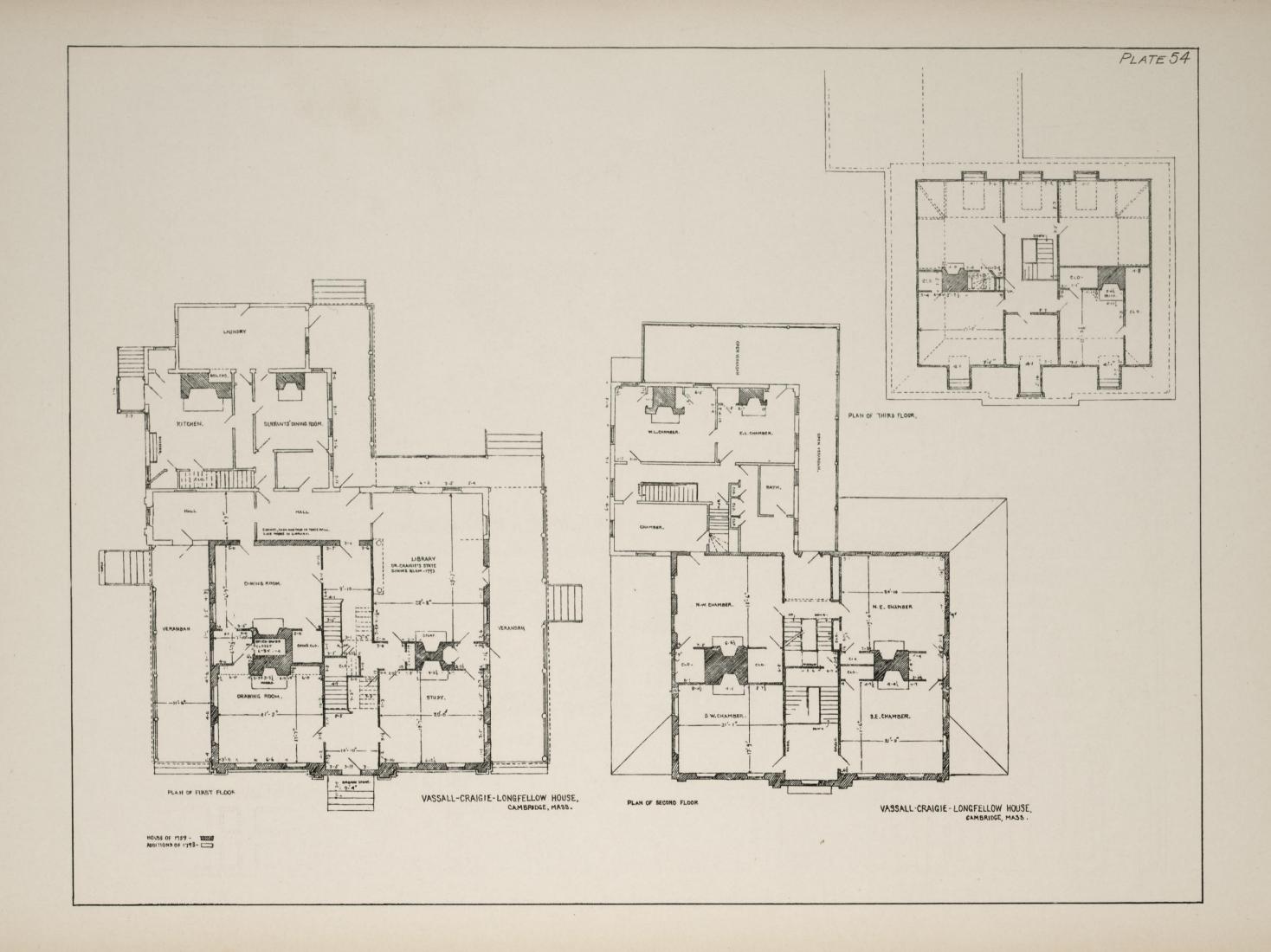


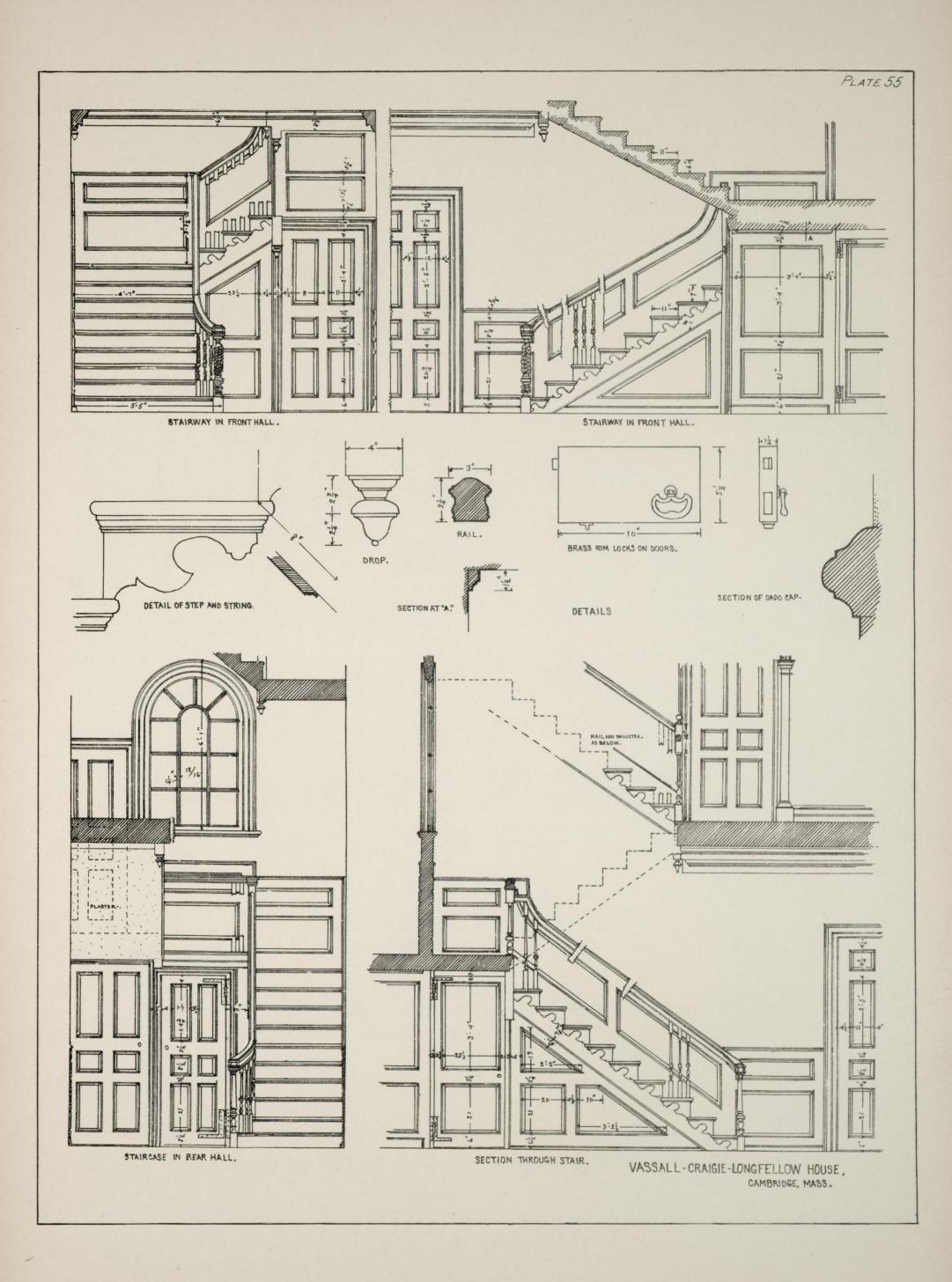
WEST ELEVATION.

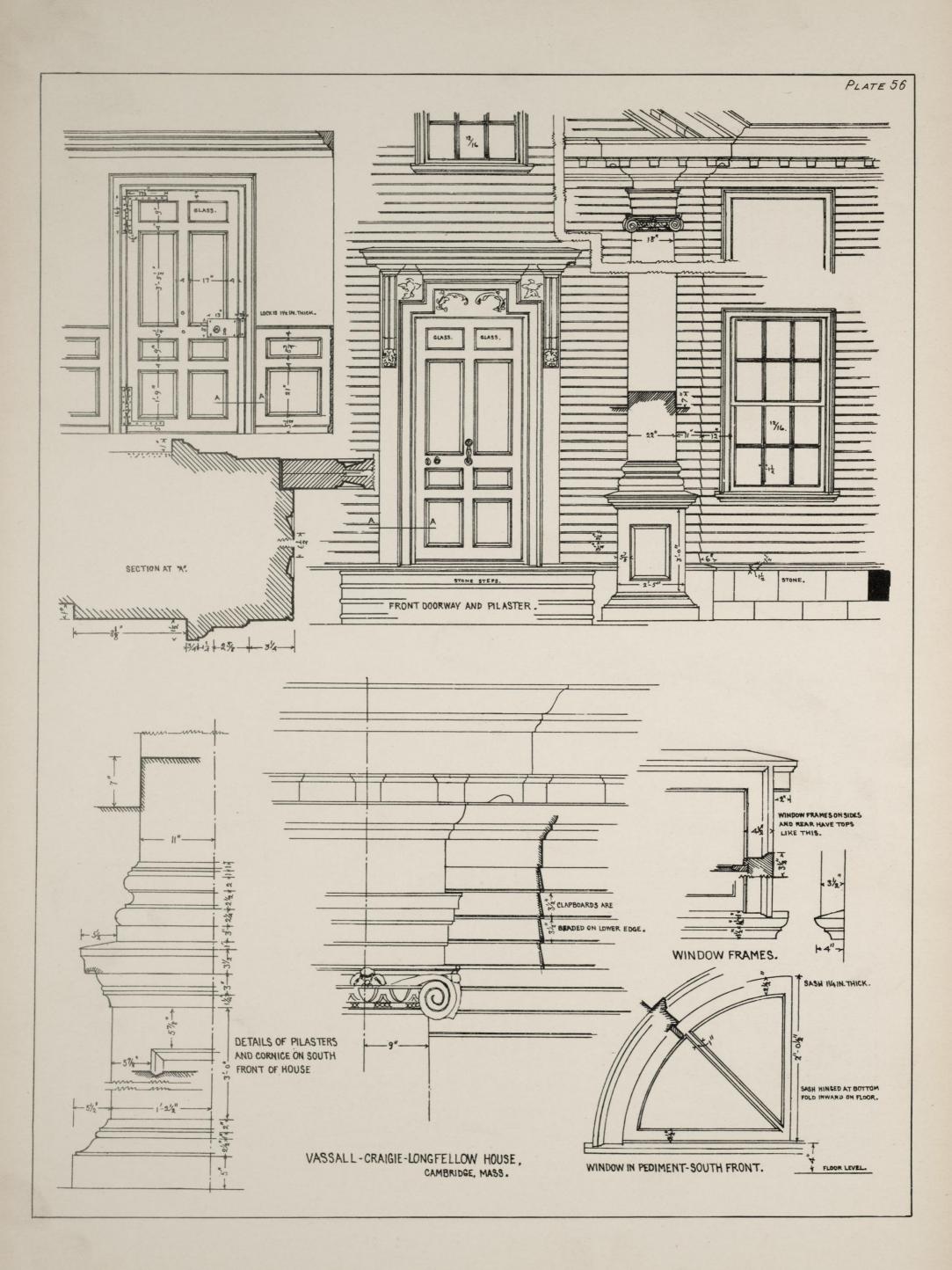


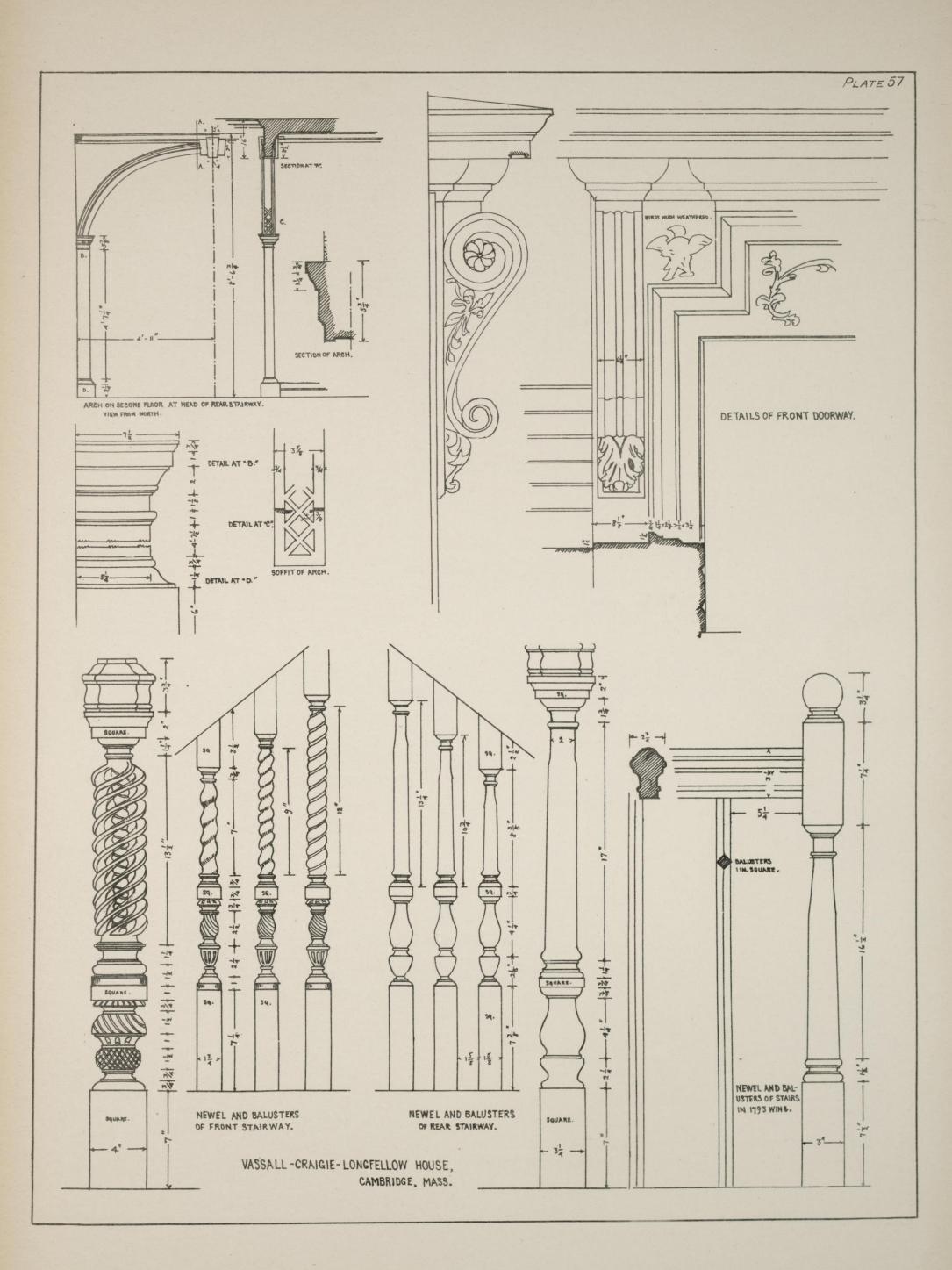
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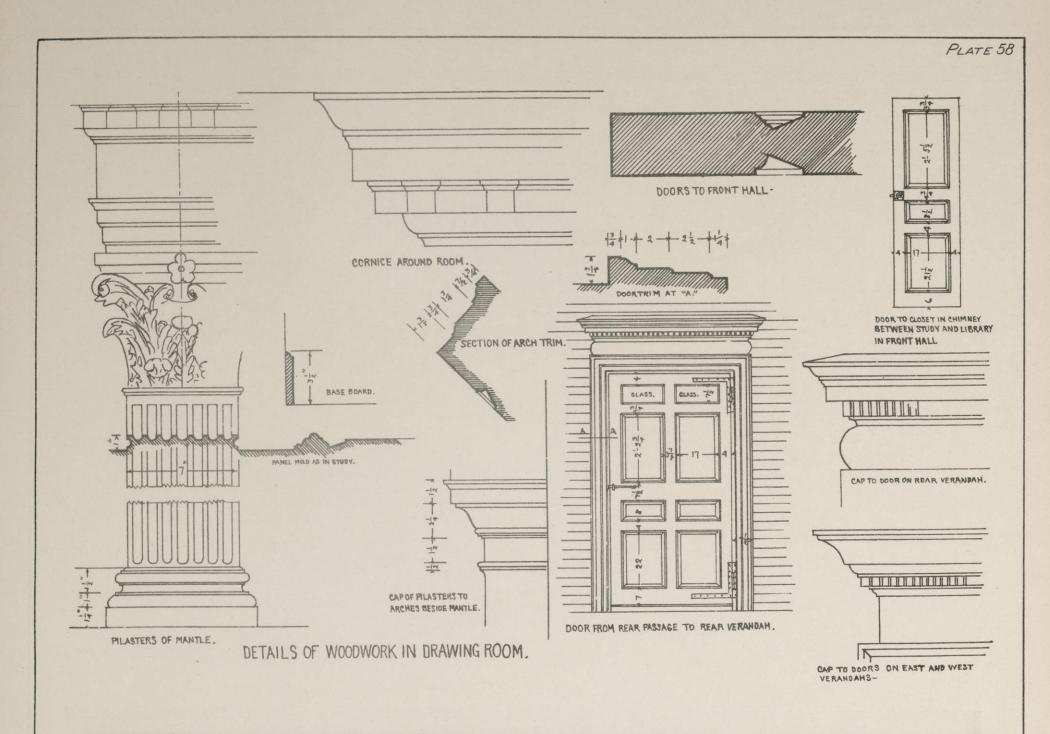
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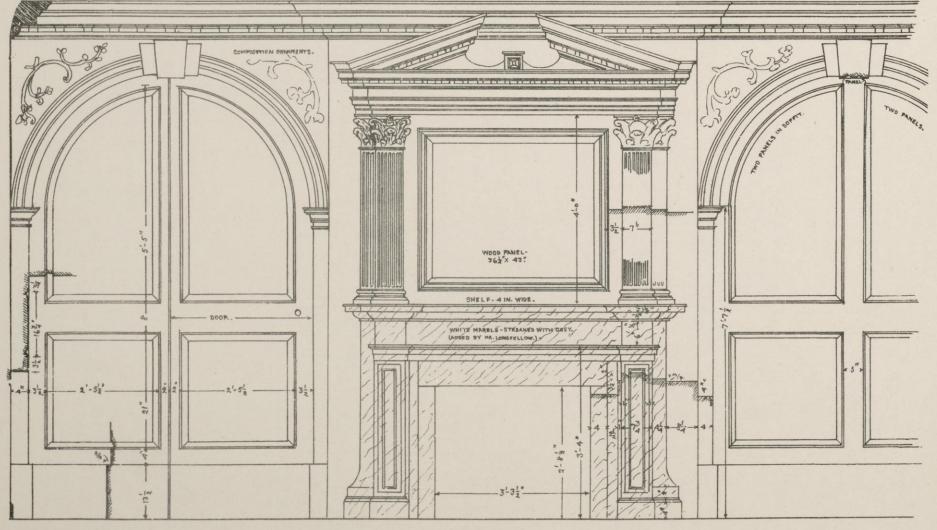








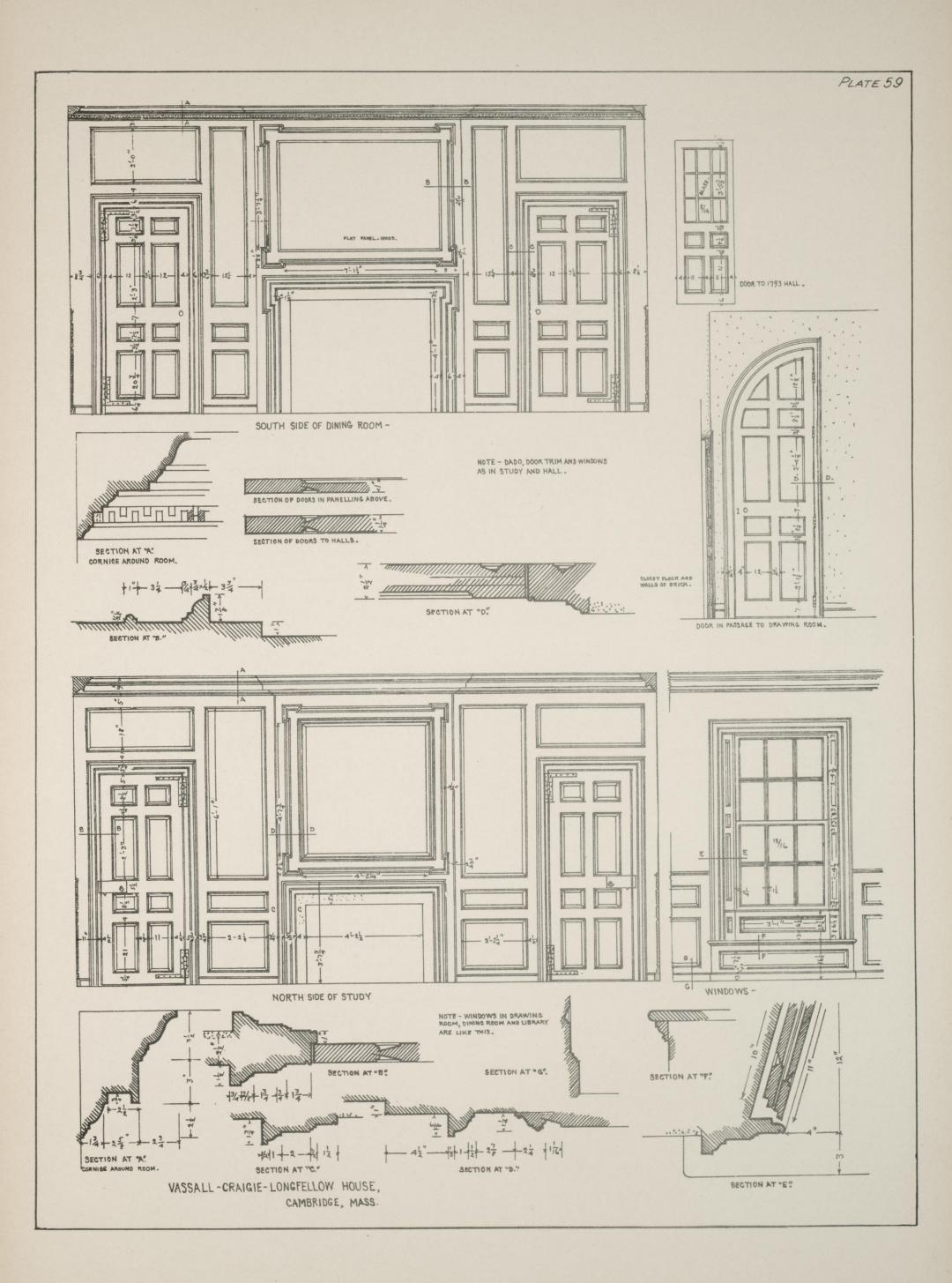


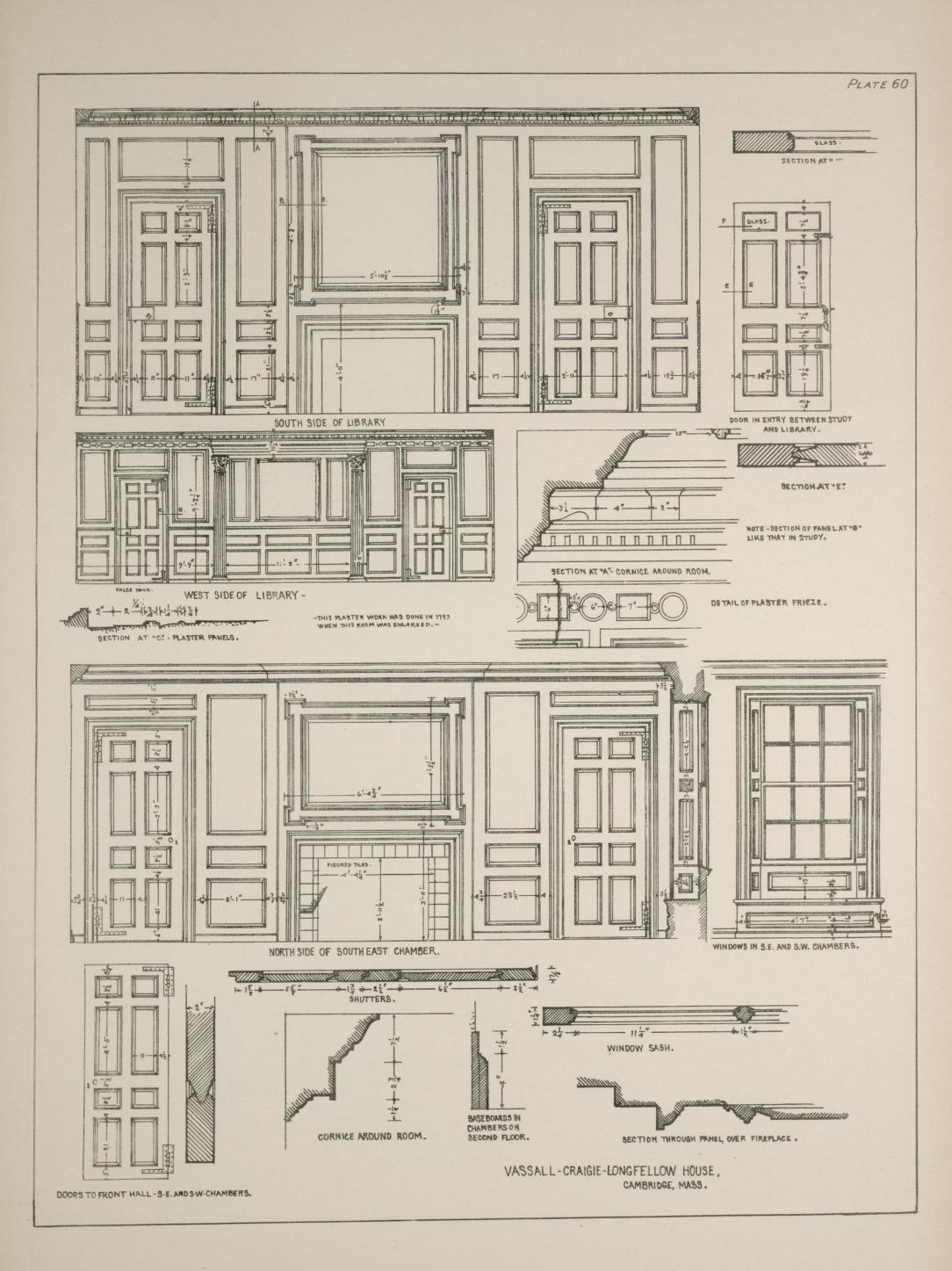


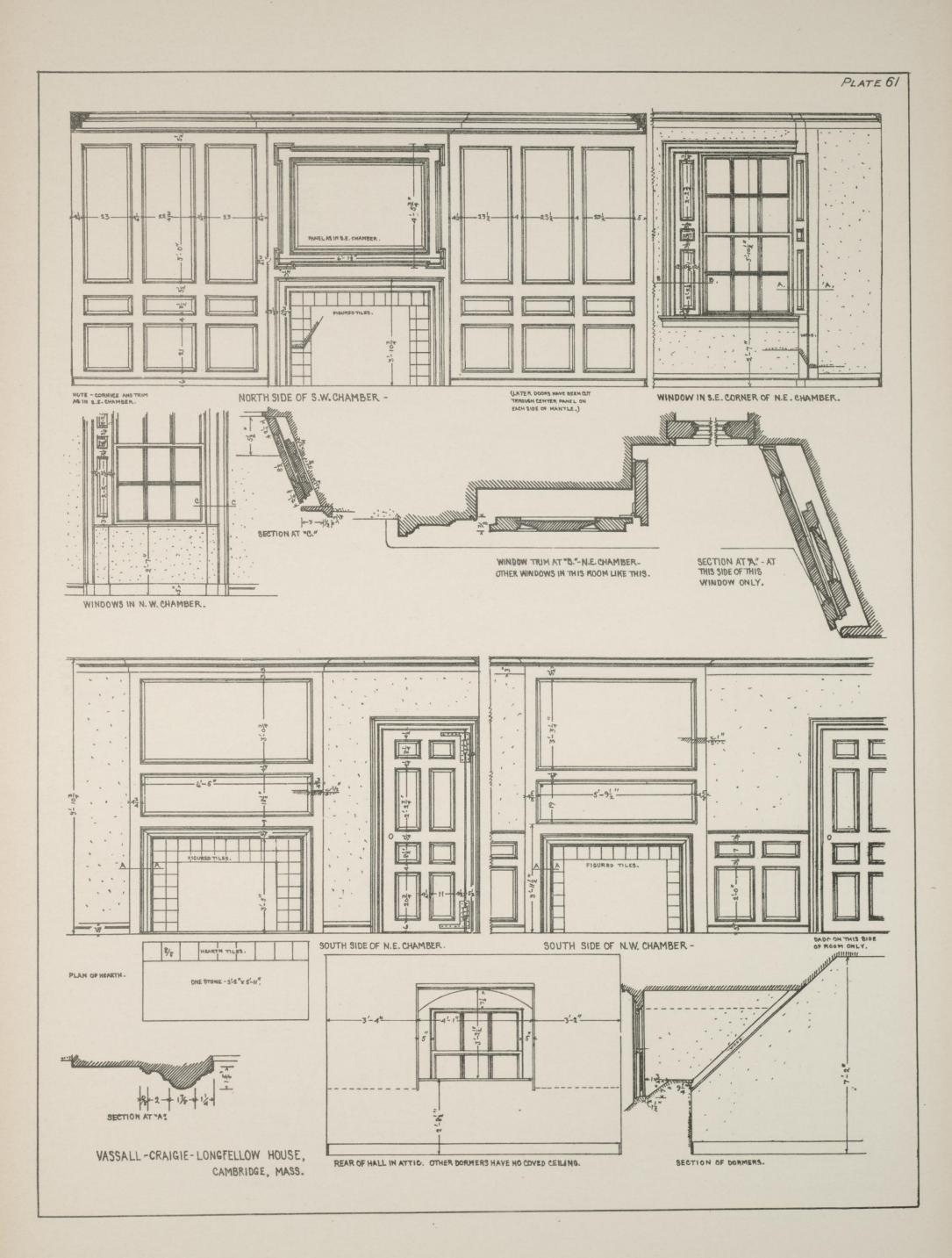
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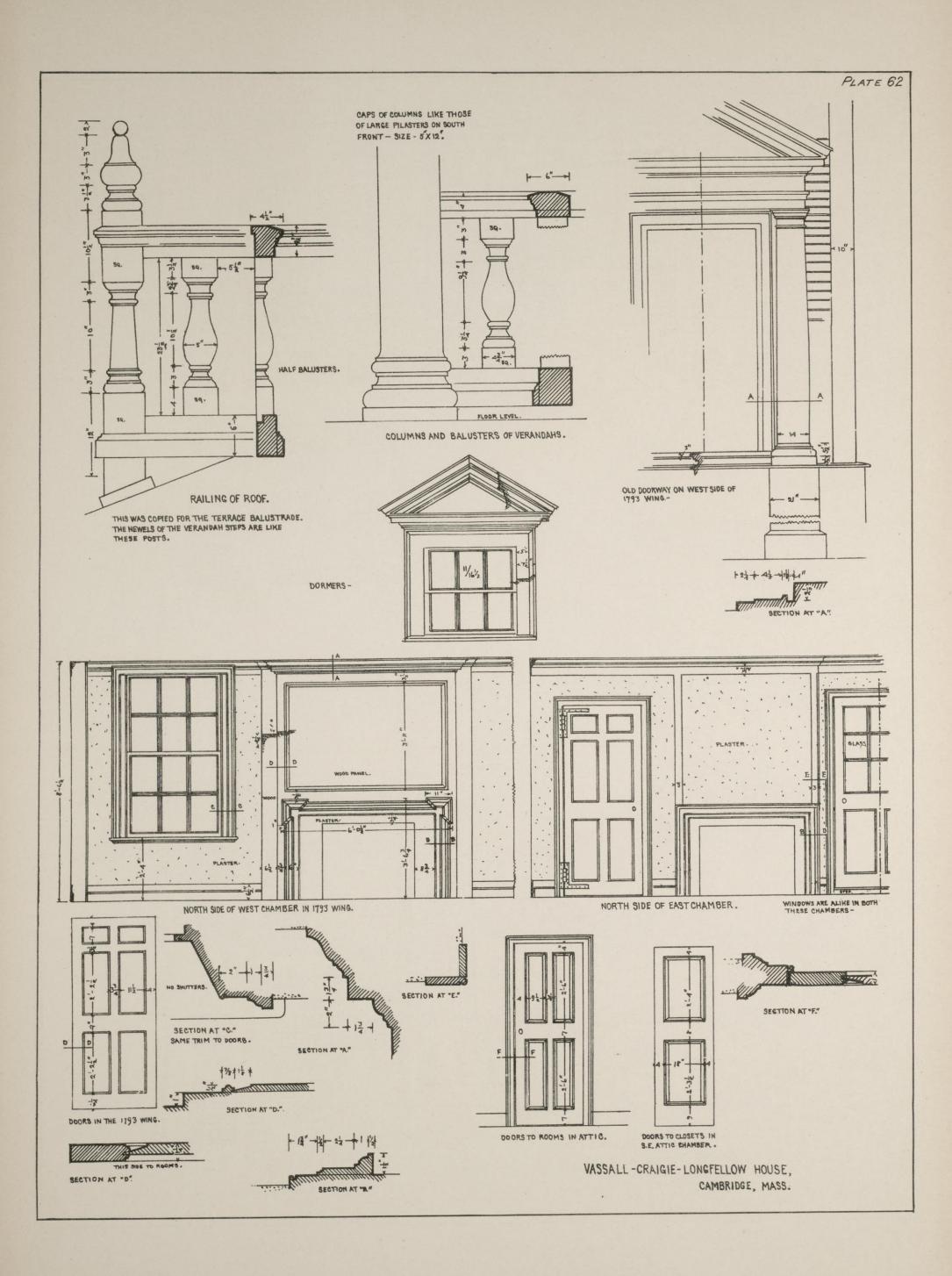
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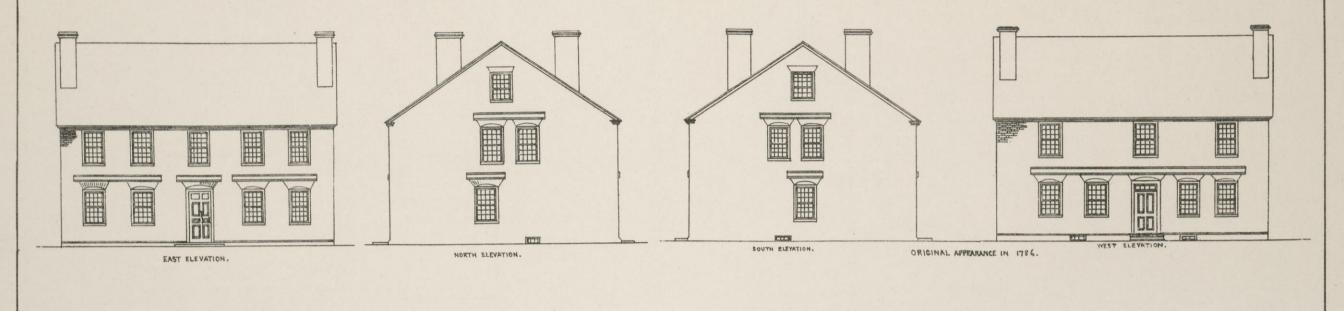
VASSALL -CRAIGIE-LONGFELLOW HOUSE, CAMBRIDGE, MASS.

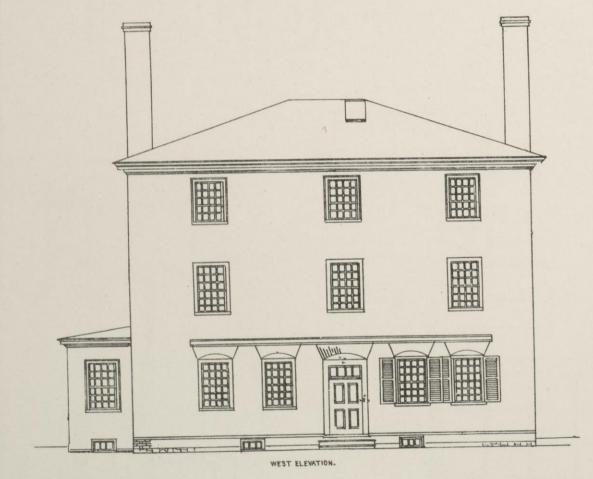


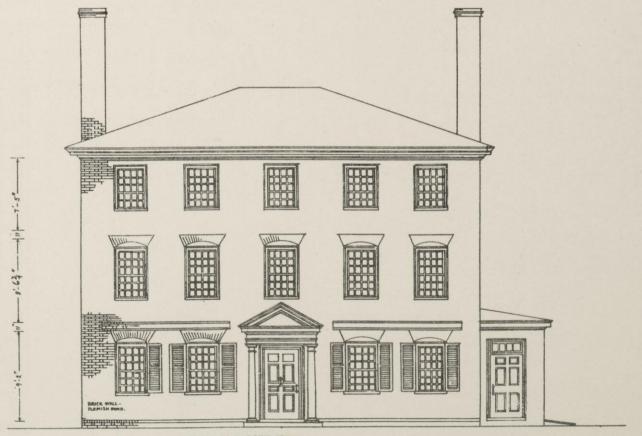








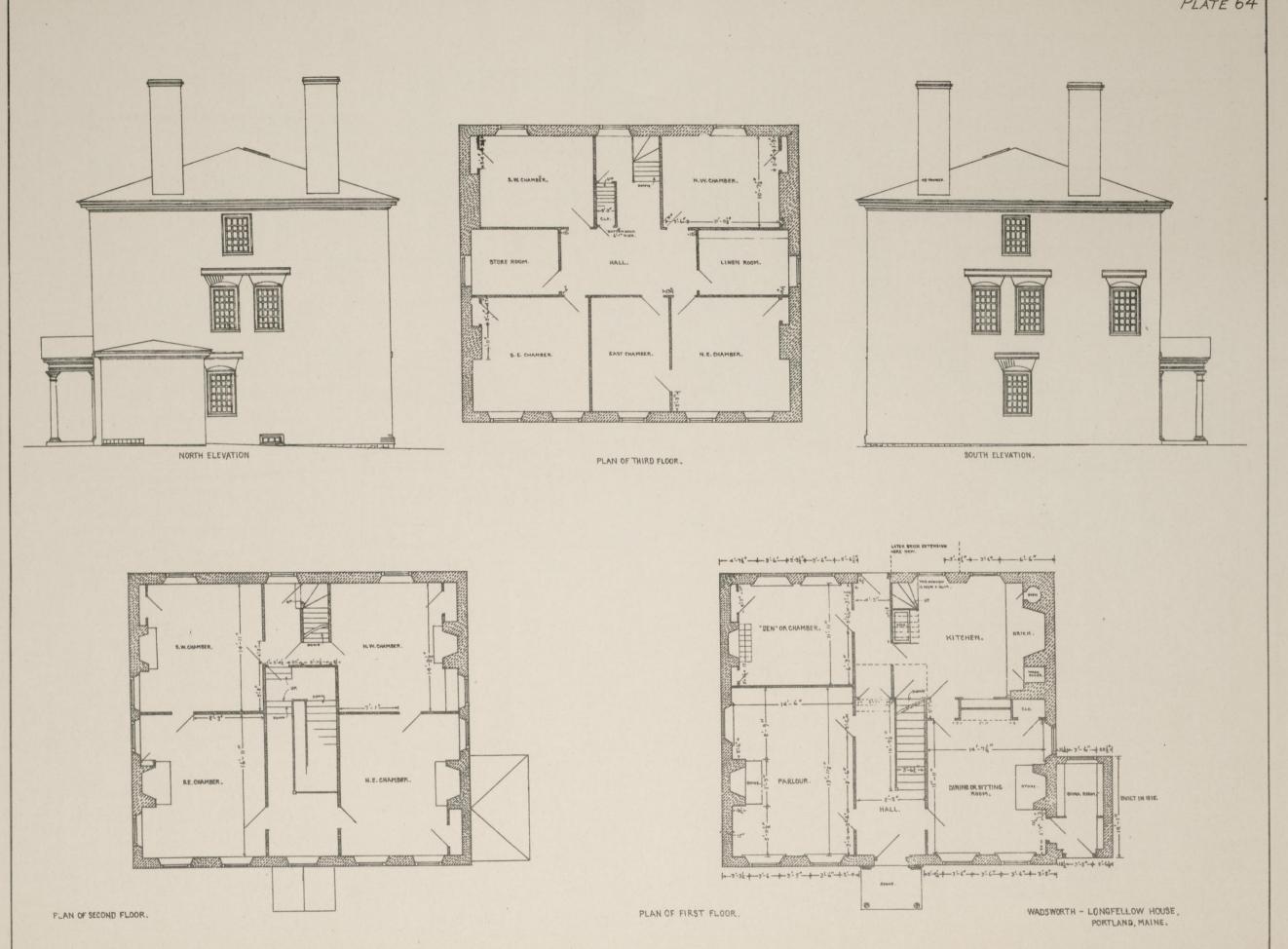


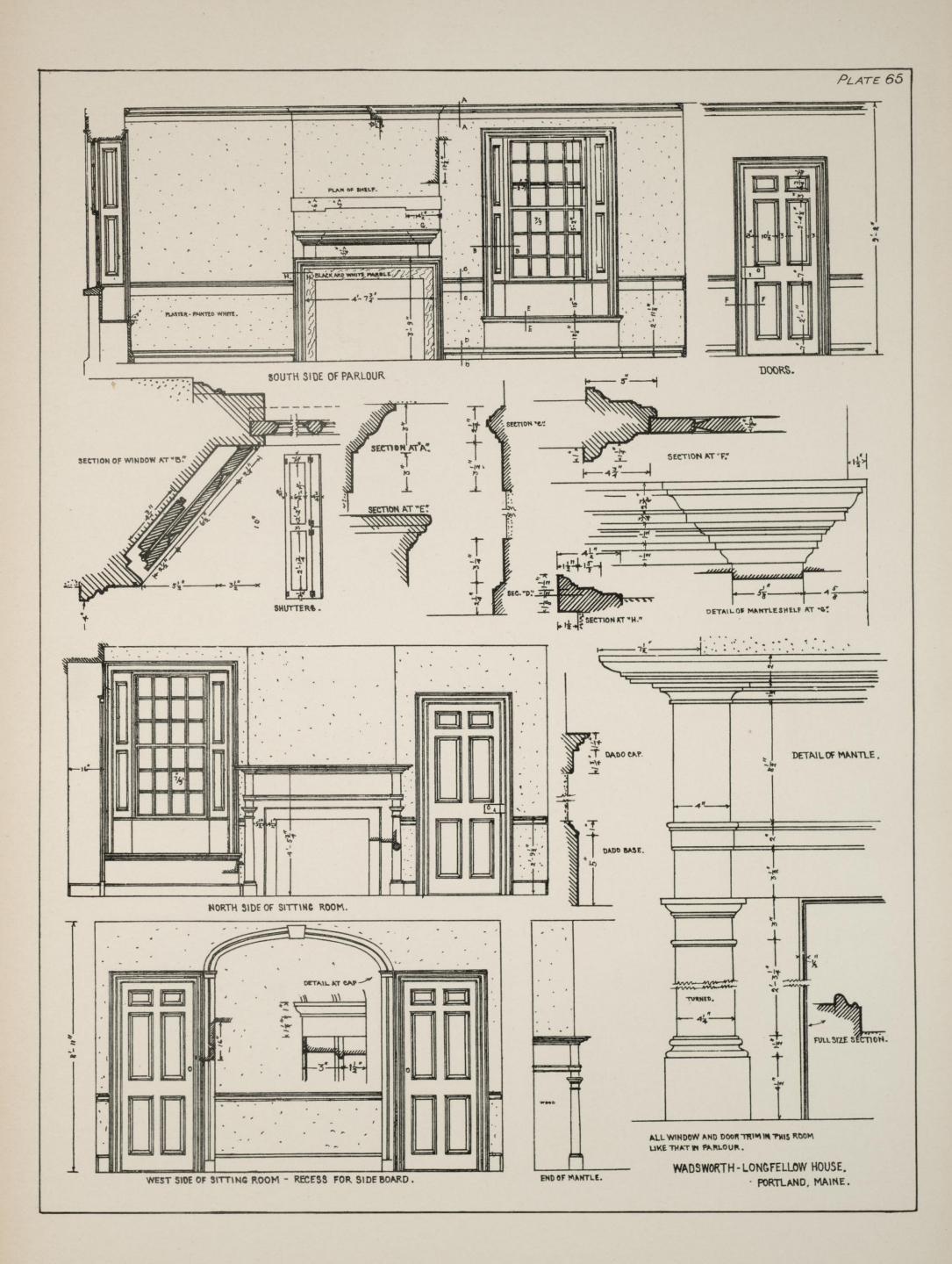


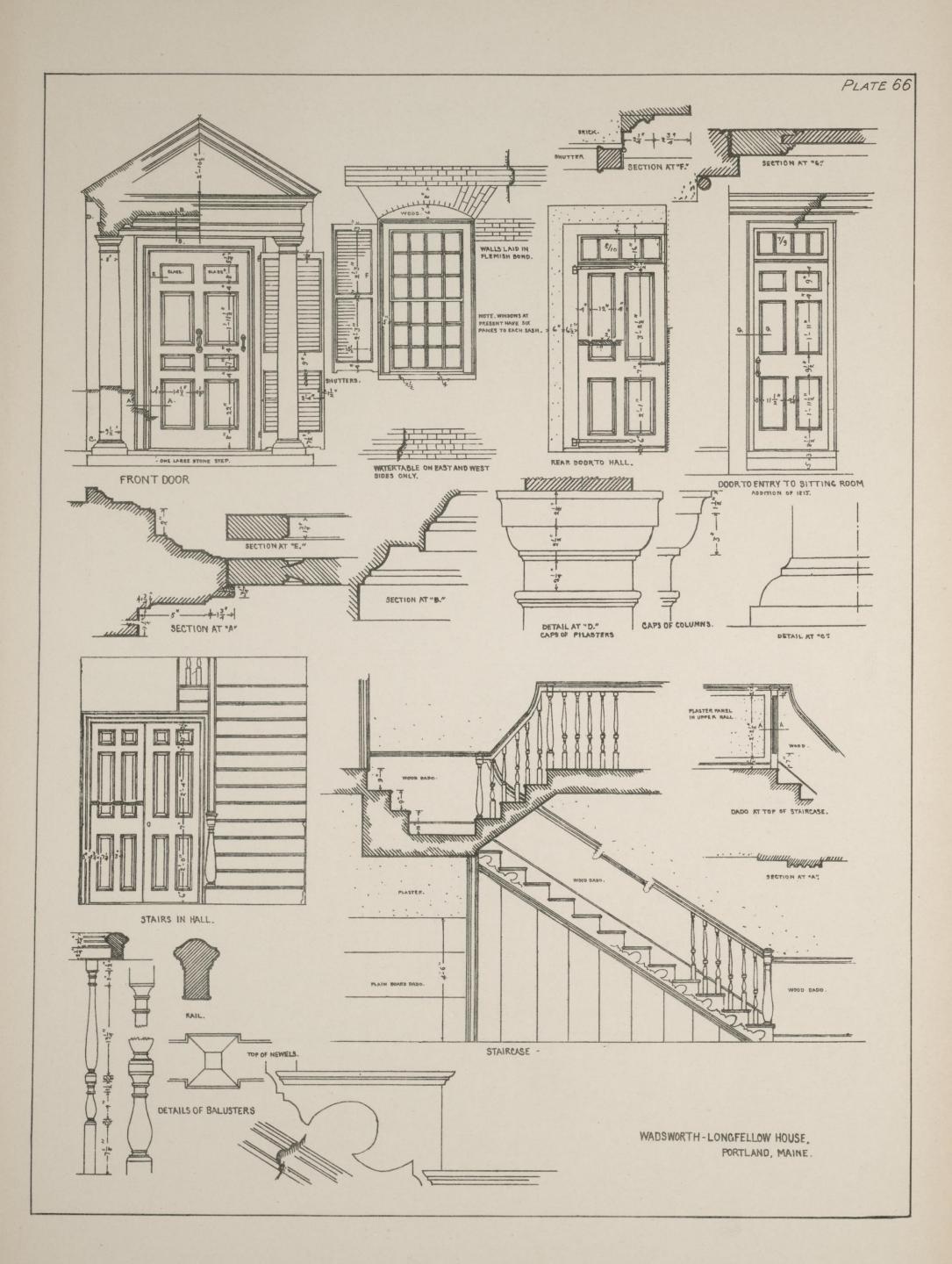
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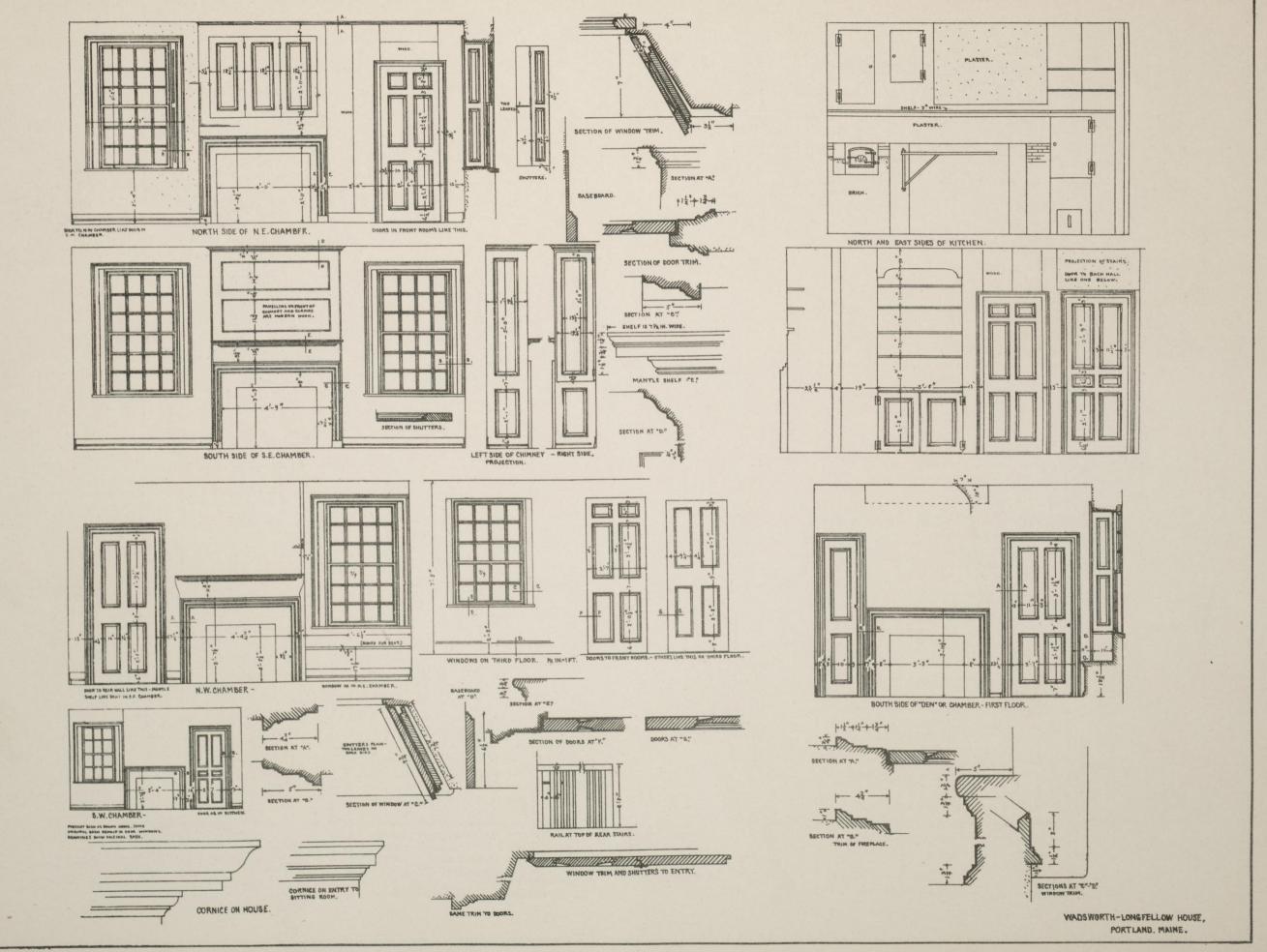
HOUSE BUILT IN 1785-6.
THIRD FLOOR AND SIDE ENTRY
ADDED IN 1815.

WADSWORTH-LONGFELLOW HOUSE, PORTLAND, MAINE.

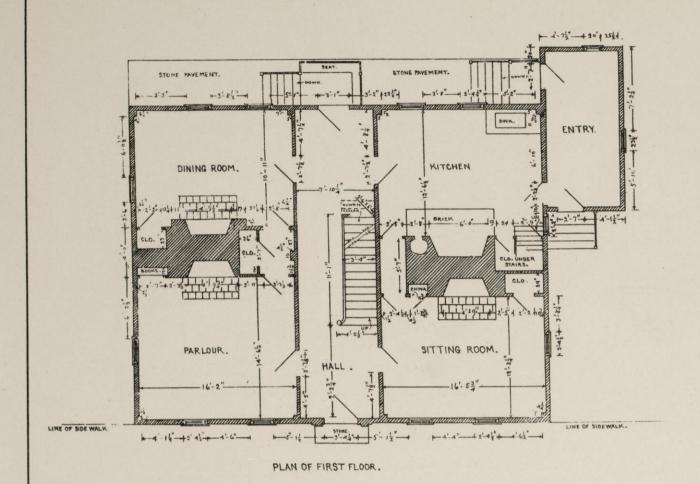






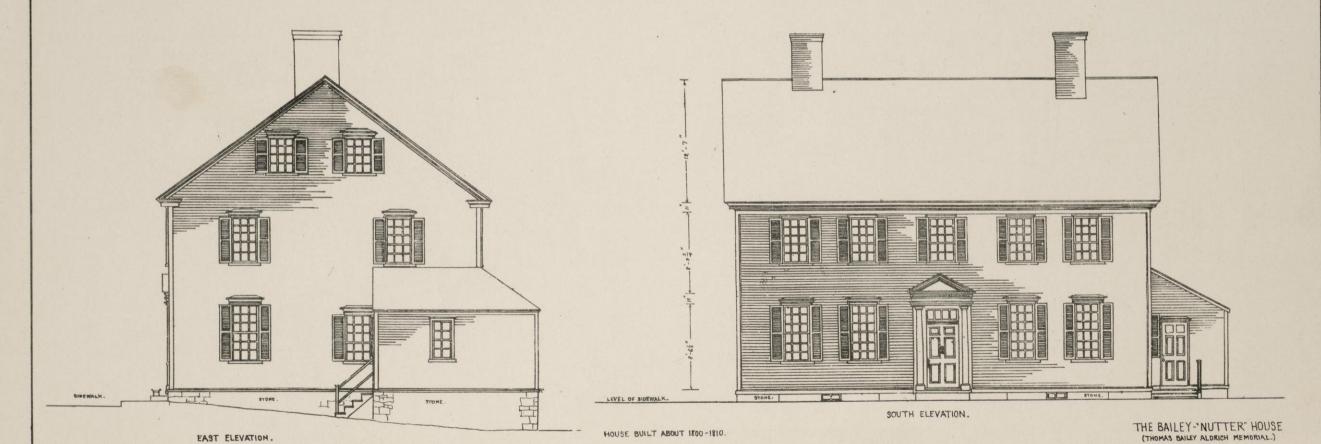


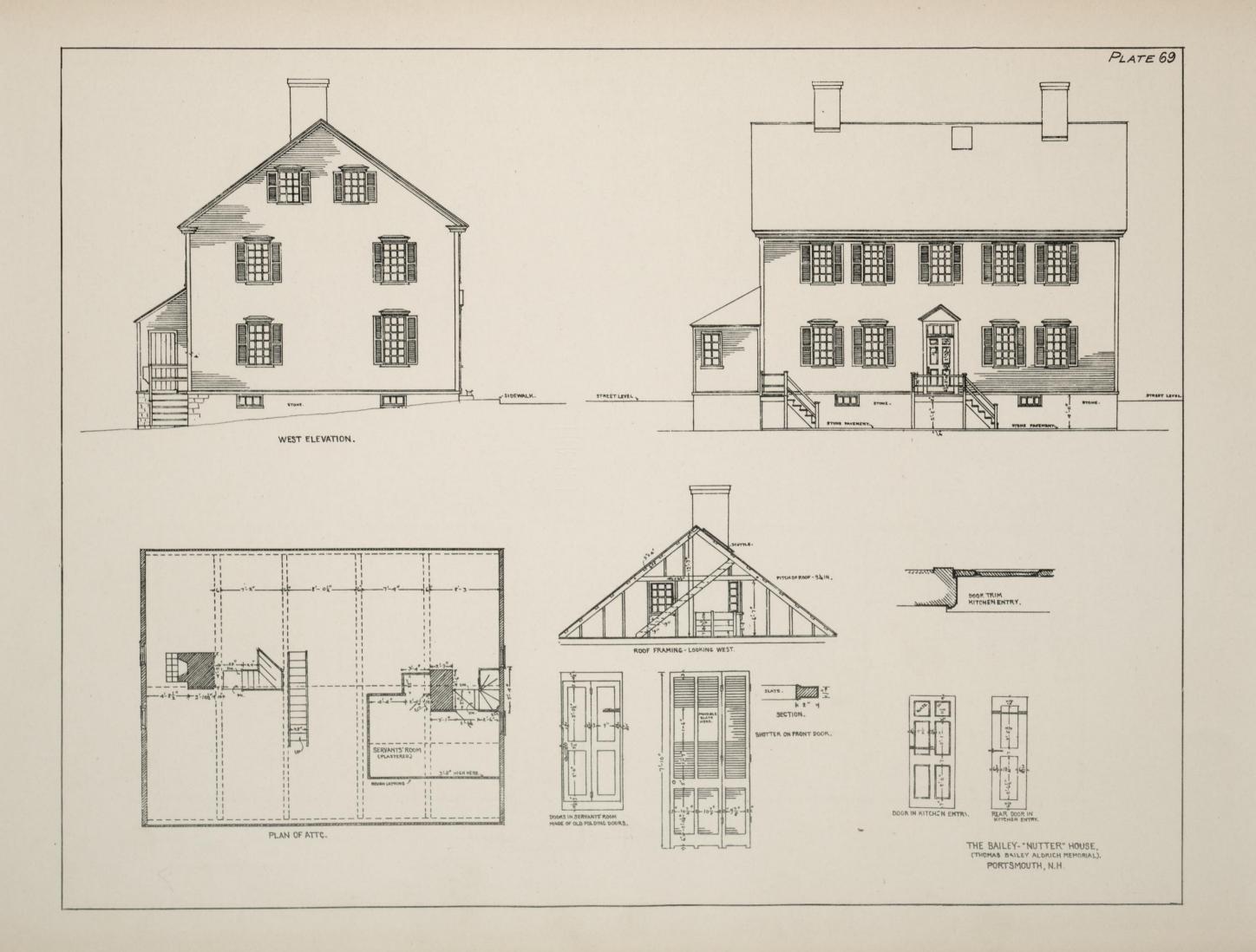
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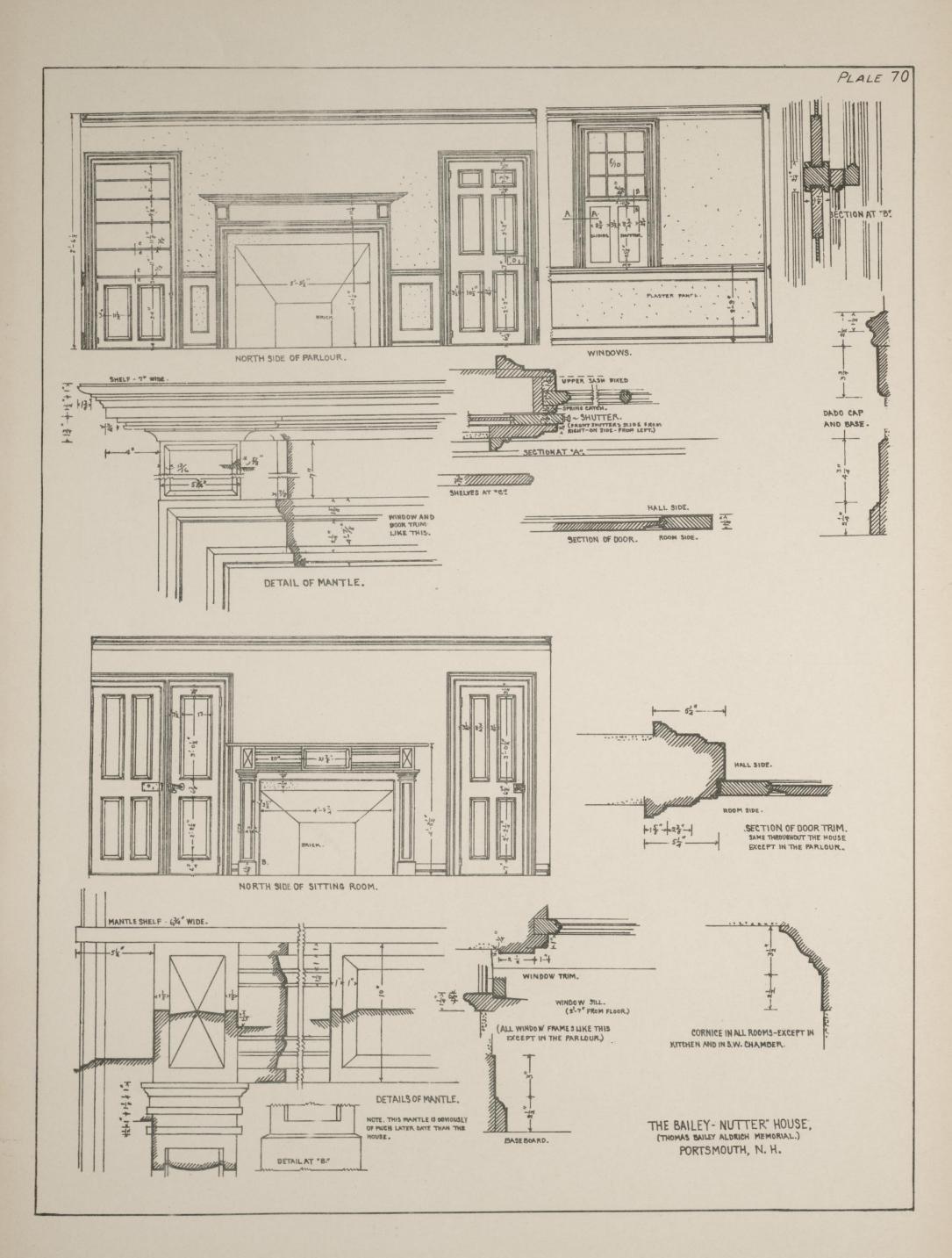


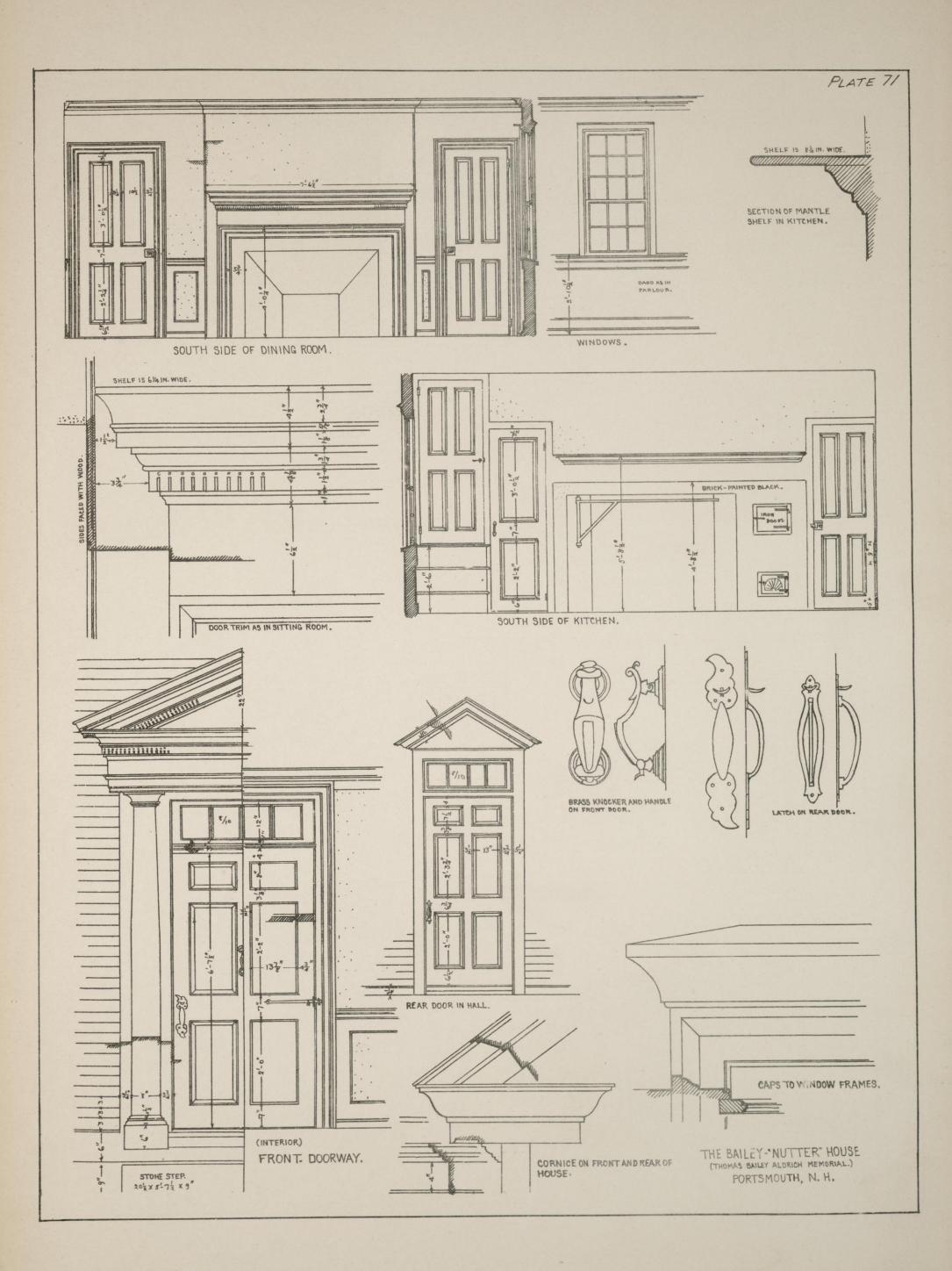
HOUSE BUILT ABOUT 1800-1810.

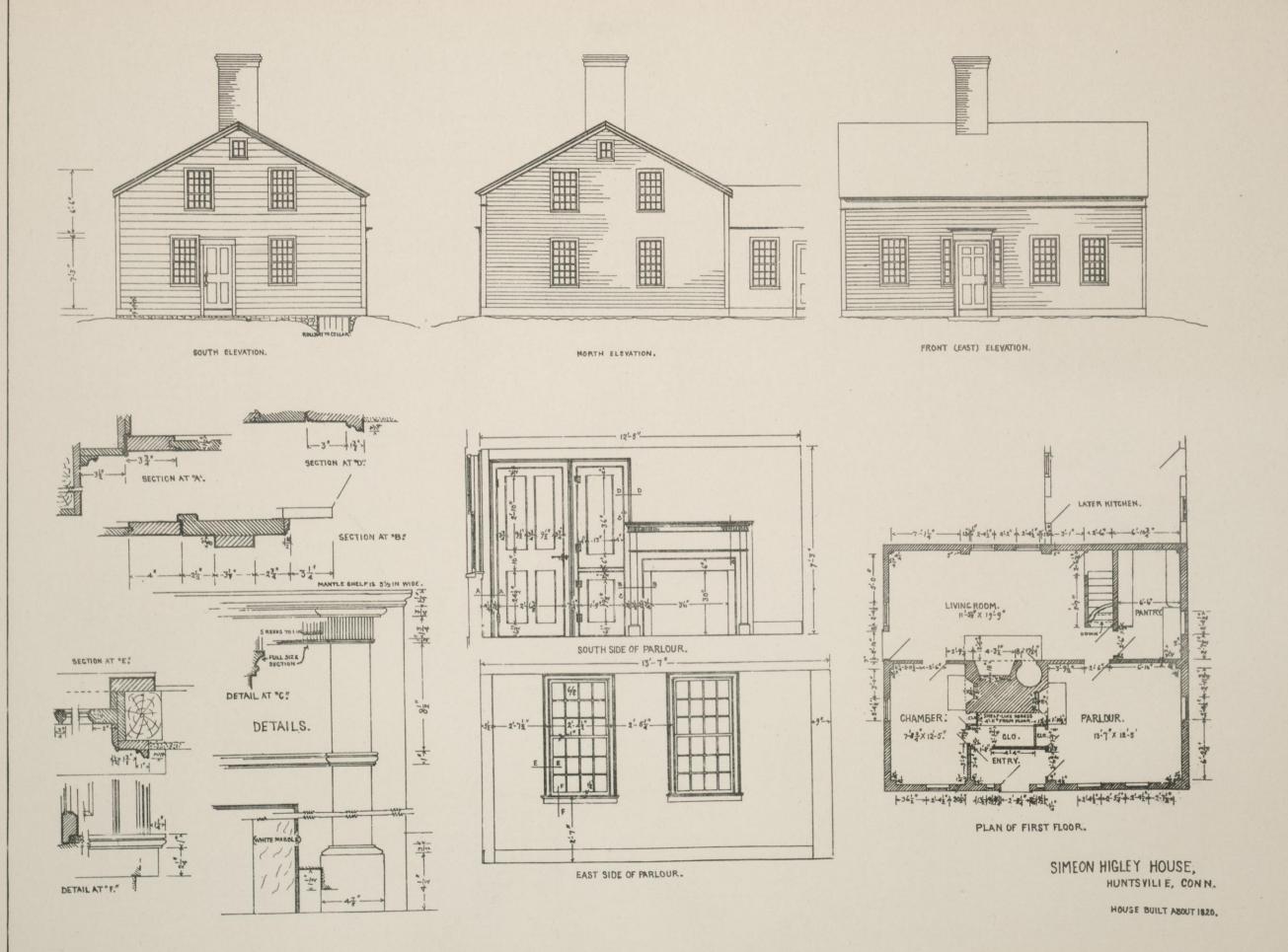
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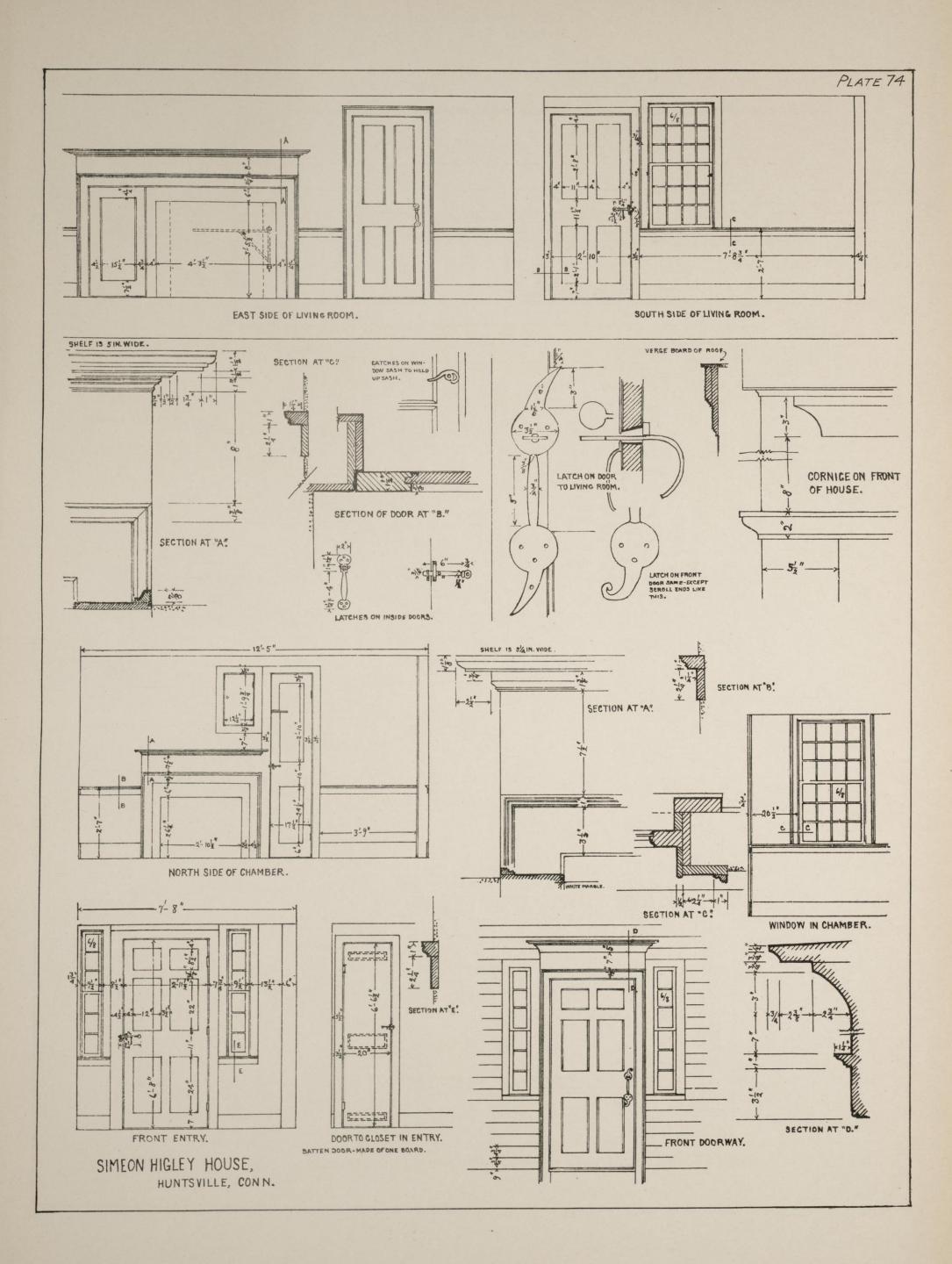


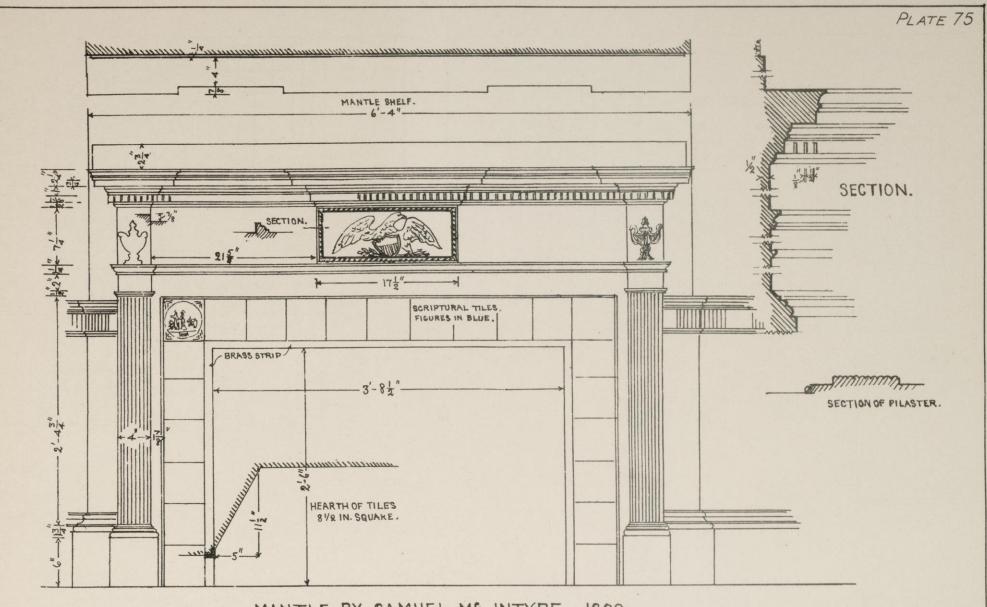




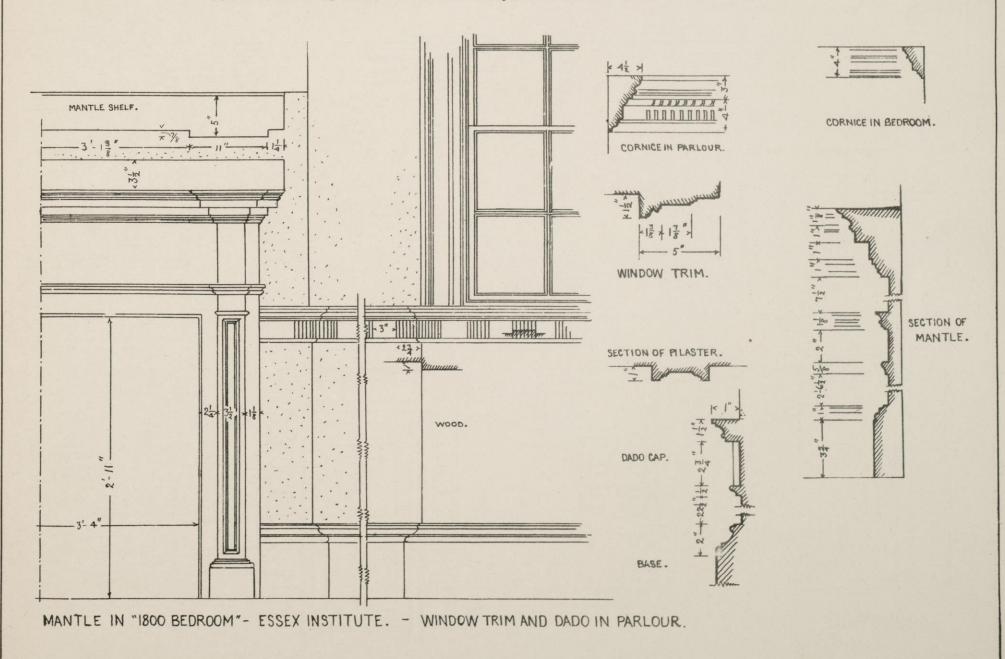


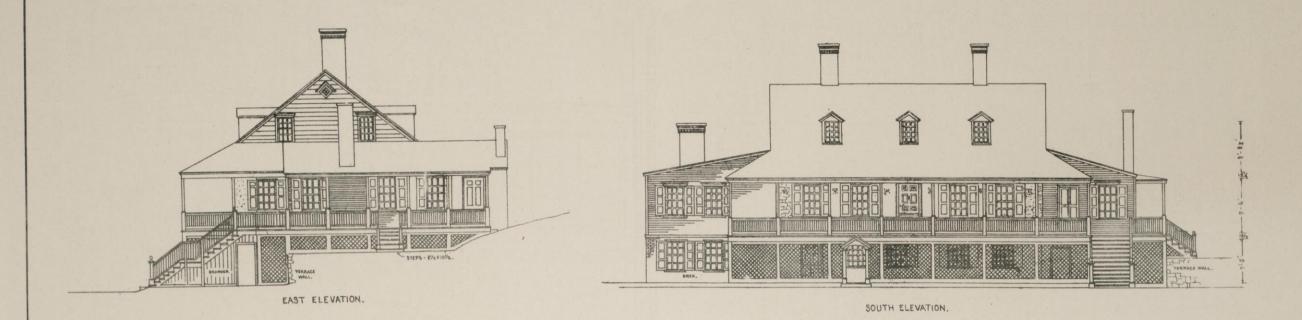


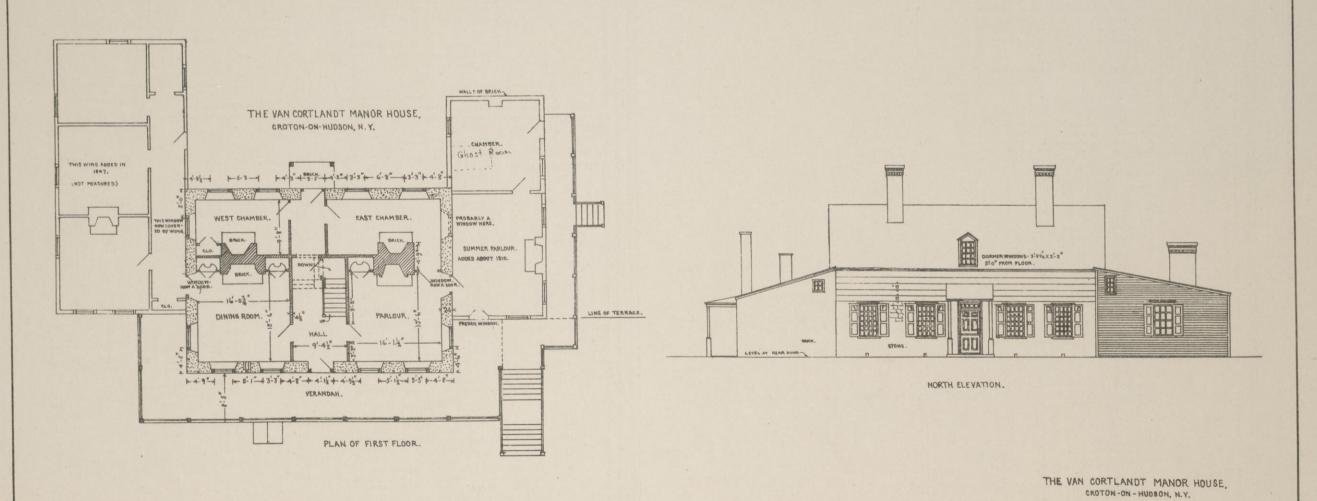


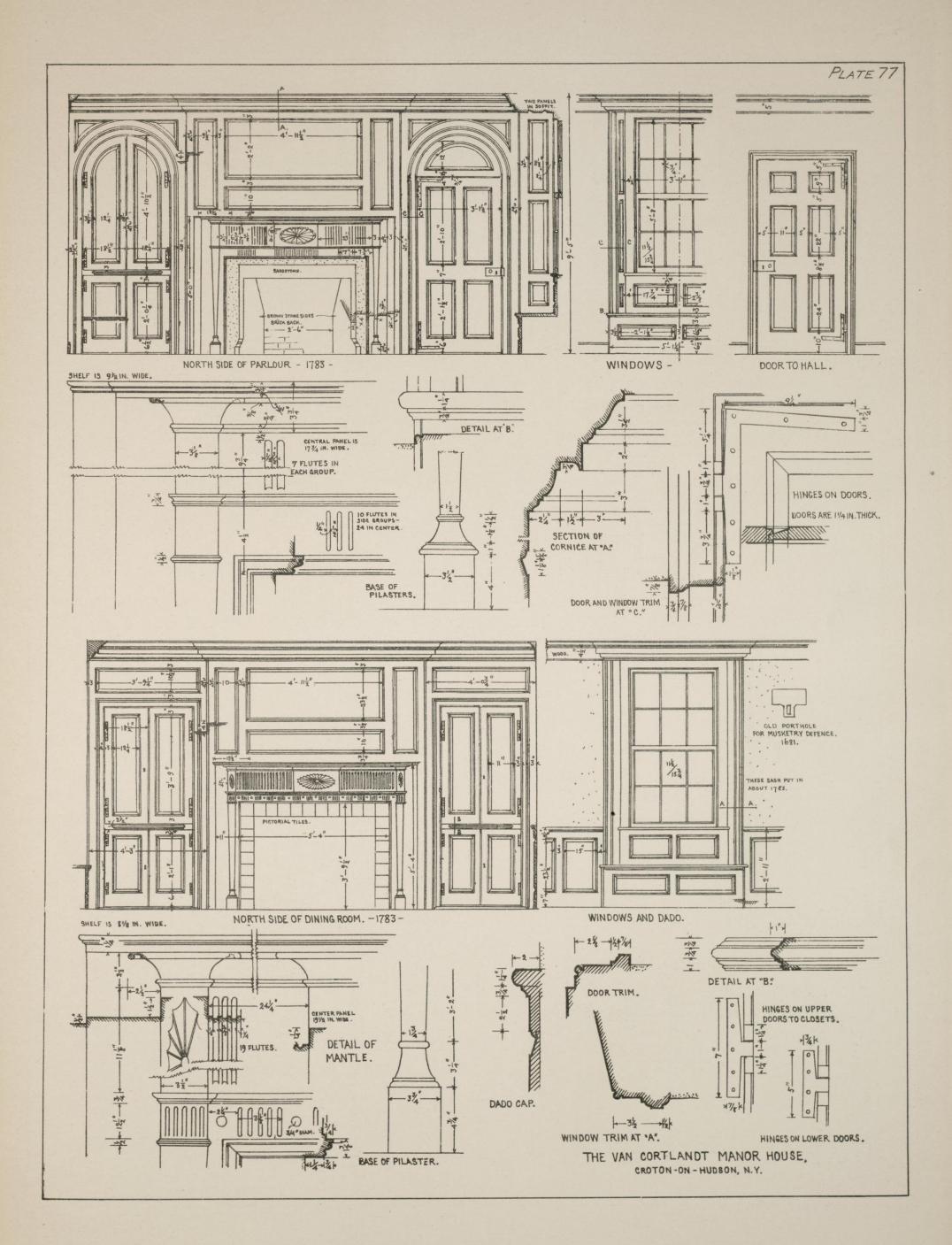


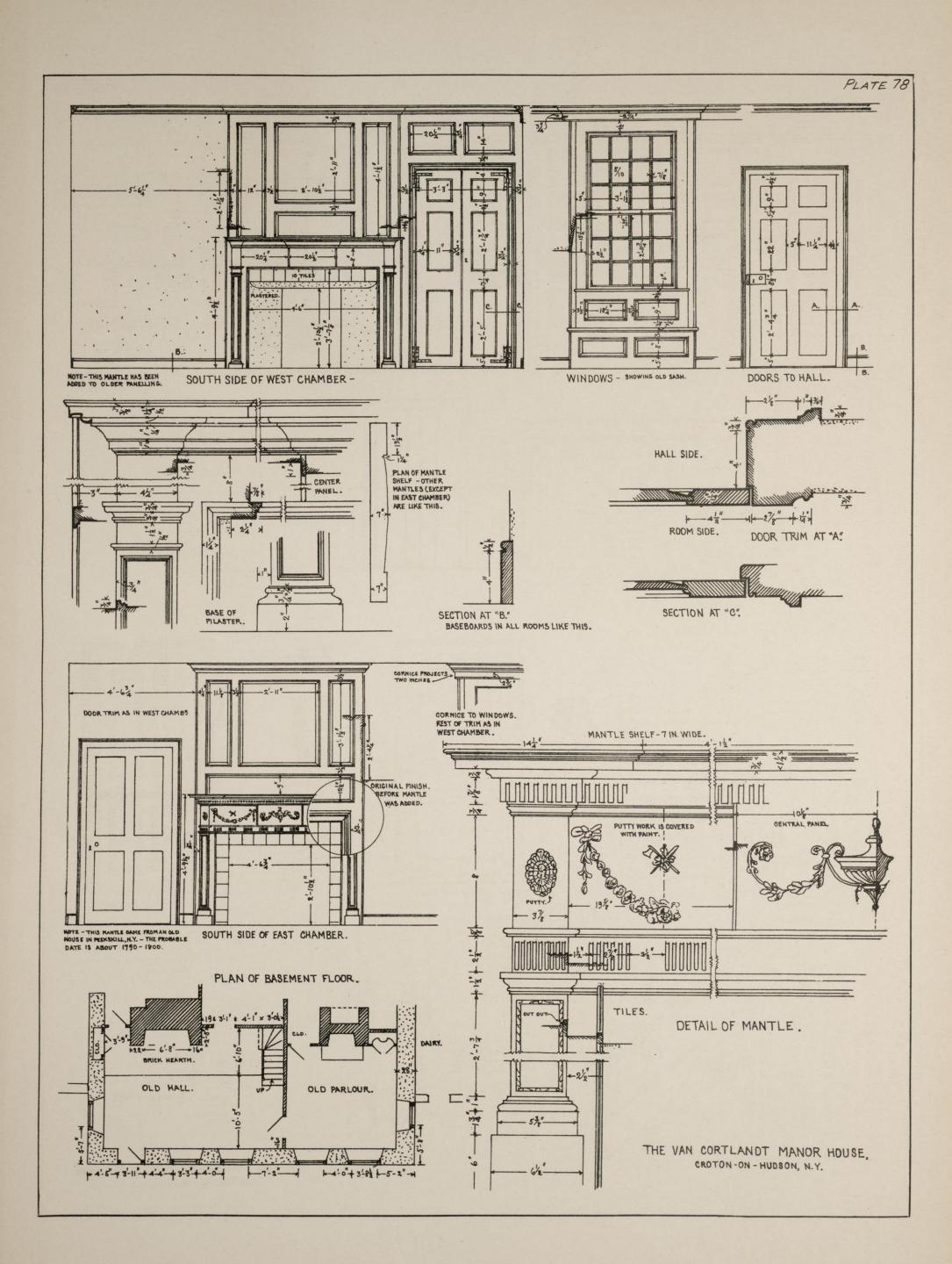
MANTLE BY SAMUEL Mª INTYRE - 1800.
FORMELLY IN THE CLD REGISTRY OF DEEDS BUILDING, SALEM, MAGS, NOW IN THE ESSEX INSTITUTE.

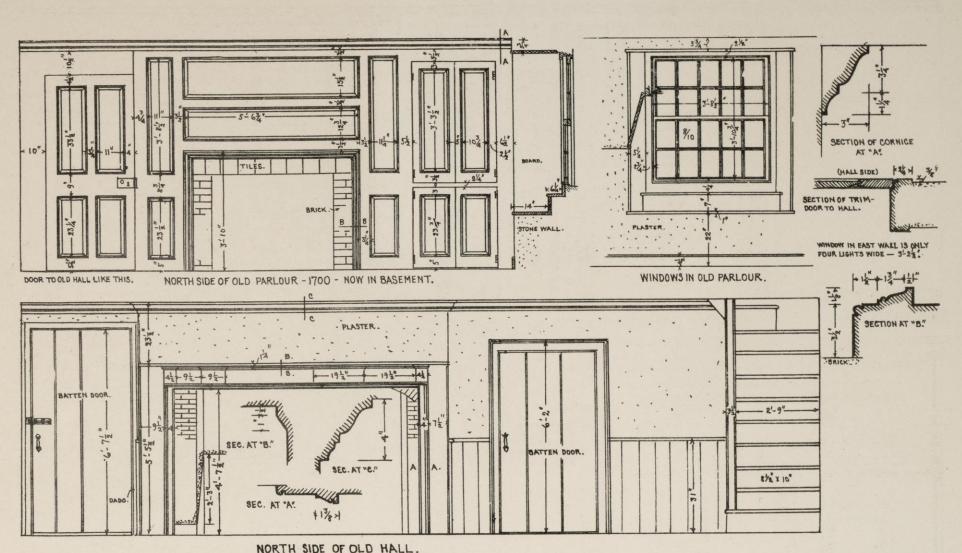




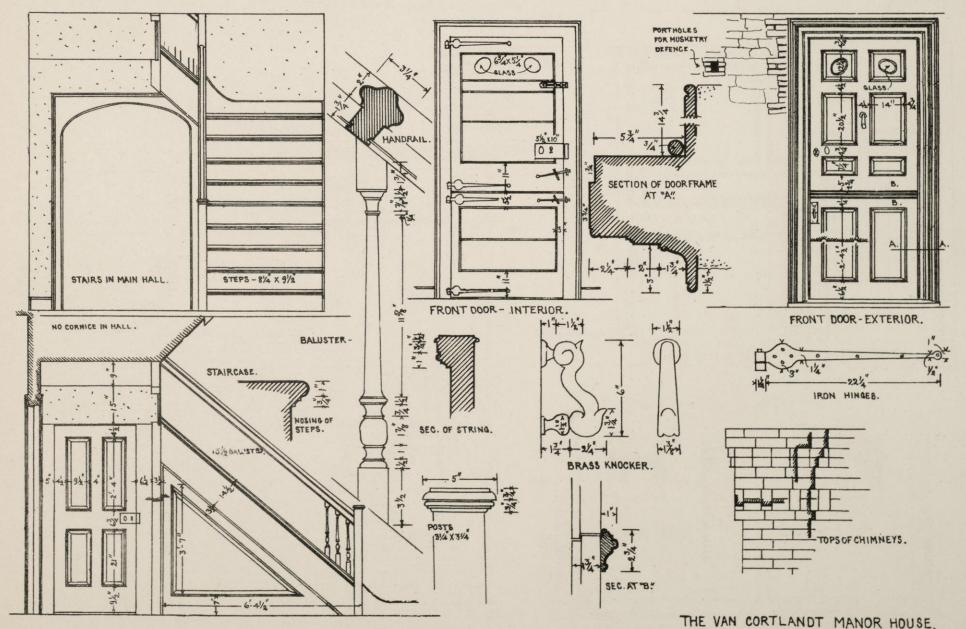








NORTH SIDE OF OLD HALL.



THE VAN CORTLANDT MANOR HOUSE, CROTON -ON - HUDSON, N.Y.

