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**HAMPTON
NATIONAL
HISTORIC SITE**
MARYLAND

Hampton National Historic Site preserves a significant remainder of the agricultural, industrial, and commercial empire, maintained by the Ridgely family from 1745-1948. A focal point is the 33 room mansion, the largest Georgian mansion built in America during the late 18th century. The site also features historic vistas, gardens, and outbuildings such as an icehouse and slave quarters.

At its zenith, Hampton was home to many diverse groups of people. Enslaved African Americans, indentured Britons, hired workers, and the owners contributed to success in lavish entertaining, horse racing, ironworks, quarries, artisanry, and agriculture. Hampton is exceptional in combining period family furniture, a progression of American technology and landscape gardening, and documentation from extensive archives.

SPECIAL INFORMATION

Hampton Hall's interiors represent a continuum of occupancy for 160 years. Other furnished rooms are being upgraded, the ongoing preservation process is part of Hampton's interpretive story. • Superintendent, Hampton National Historic Site, 535 Hampton Lane, Towson, Maryland 21286-1397, (410) 823-1309.