



Under this porch, built in 1770. Gen. Gage passed when he commanded the British troops in Boston.



George Washington passed through this doorway when he was banqueted by Gen. Jeremiah Lee of Marblehead, owner of the mansion.



Lafayette went through this door to dance with Gen. Abbot's daughter. It was the doorway to the Assembly House in Salem.

FAMOUS DOORWAYS
LINKED WITH THE
NATION'S HISTORY



Colonial Patriots and the Country's Oppressors Both Passed Under These Porches



Gov. William Dummer in 1712, when he was Lieutenant-Governor of Massachusetts went through this door. It was the entrance to his summer home at Byfield, Mass.

Col. Timothy Pickering, who held four Cabinet offices under Washington, entered his Salem home by this door. The Pickering house was built in 1650.



Dorothy Quincy went through this door when with John Hancock, Mrs. Hancock and Samuel Adams she fled before the British advance on Lexington, April 19, 1775.



Gen. John Stark used this house at Medford as his headquarters, and from an upper window Mollie Stark watched the battle of Bunker Hill.

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