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Historic American Buildings Survey

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Cumberland West of Church Streets, Charleston
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Owner: Colonial Dames

Date of erection: 1703

Builder: Nathaniel Johnson, Colonial Governor

Present condition: Good

Description:

Tile roof; brick walls three feet thick; vaulted ceiling.

Additional data:

Served as powder house to Carteret's battery. Was one of original fortifications in north part of town.

Other existing records:

Charleston Museum

Prepared by Junior Architect James L. Burnett, Jr.

Approved: JLB 4/10/41

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