

William Seabrook House  
Edisto Island  
Charleston County  
South Carolina

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Historical Data:

About 1810, William Seabrook, who had realized a fortune from the planting of Sea Island cotton, built this house and signed it with his initials in the ironwork of the entrance stair. The plan of this house with its two-story portico was often repeated in later buildings on Edisto Island.

LaFayette was entertained in William Seabrook's house at a great ball.

During the Civil War, this house like many others was abandoned by its owner and occupied by military units. Later the Negroes, encouraged by Sherman's confiscating order, crowded to the islands and used these large houses as communal dwellings.

The present owner, Mr. Donald D. Dodge of Philadelphia, has thoroughly reconditioned the house.

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