

STATE	COUNTY	TOWN OR VICINITY
Virginia	INDEP. CITY (Arlington)	Alexandria
INDEX NUMBER VA, 7-Alex, 19-	Mason's Ordinary (Coffee House) (with later addition known as Gadsby's Tavern, City	
REPRESENTED IN NEGATIVE FILE	✓ H.A.B.S. SURVEY NO. VA-100	Hotel, City Tavern) 128 N. Royal St. <u>Location:</u> 132 N. Royal St. <u>Owner:</u>
PUBLISHED PHOTOGRAPHS	✓	American Legion. <u>Date built:</u> 1752;
PUBLISHED DRAWINGS		1792. <u>Builder:</u> John Wise (later bldg.). <u>Con-</u>
*3p - discard F. N. -86, -87, -88. see also EAA (Gadsby's T.) and SUPPL. File	<u>dition:</u> good. <u>Description:</u> Now museum. Older, smaller building: Brick, Flemish bond; two stories; gable roof; facade five bays, center door richly trimmed in wood; three dormers. Plan: narrow central hall, large room at left, two small rooms with angle fireplaces to  right; stair at rear of	
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hall; second floor former ball and assembly room; third floor, three attic rooms; trim exceptionally good and mostly original. Later building: Brick, Flemish bond; three stories, attic, basement; original doorway removed in Victorian period, now in Metropolitan Museum; four bays, door off-center to left; 12/12-light sash, first and second floors; 8/8, third floor; three dormers with arched heads and pediment treatment; exterior partially restored. Plan: hall at left, stair hall beyond; at right a pair of drawing rooms. Originally hall divided into two rooms with angle fireplaces on south wall; excellent trim.

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[Recorded in 1936, 1941 (damaged pages and index card), as Gadsby's Tavern. Name changed to Mason's Ordinary in 1976.]

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