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HARMONY AND SECOND STREETS
NORTH OF READ'S ALLEY

#122 Harmony Street
(See Photo #120)

In 1804, William Armstrong sold the site of #122 Harmony Street to Thomas Turner, hatter, for \$100. Thomas Turner and his son George Washington Turner were prominent business men of New Castle and owned a number of buildings on Delaware Street below Third Street.

There was no description of the buildings on the site of #122 in the deed to Thomas Turner. However, on the 1804 survey a house is shown. Also, in the sale of the property to the southeast, #120, to Thomas Campbell which was the first lot sold by William Armstrong, the said #120 is described as being bounded to the northwest with William Spotswood (? - an otherwise unheard-of person). There is no record of a sale to William Spotswood in the Recorder's Index, so he must have only rented the property.

The house was sold to the keeper of the Rising Sun Tavern (#118 and #120), John Keegan in 1863, for \$750, by George Washington Turner, heir of Thomas Turner. It is at present owned by James Warner Bellah.

#122 and #124 should be considered together and are at the present under one ownership and have been recently restored. They are both in good condition and would need very little attention in any proposed preservation program.

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