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HARMONY AND SECOND STREETS
NORTH OF READ'S ALLEY

#124 Harmony Street
(See Photo #120)

The same year (1804) that William Armstrong sold #122 to Thomas Turner, he sold the site of #124 to Michael Nagle, a butcher, for \$100. Like #122 Harmony, #124 shows on the 1804 survey map (both in plan and perspective) and there is no record yet discovered in this search that these houses have been replaced. The construction indicates that #122 and #124 were built at the same time.

William Armstrong may have built these houses as single dwellings or a double house, before selling to Turner and Nagle. As both of these were tradesmen, #122 and #124 may have been built as shops and dwellings,

In 1812 the land of Michael Nagle, containing (as now) a two story brick house, was seized and sold to Daniel Lafferty, a shop keeper, who owned #118 at that time, Lafferty mortgaged this house along with other lots in New Castle Hundred, to John and Thomas Maitland in 1813 and in 1815 sold them outright to the same John and Thomas Maitland. In 1813, #118 was seized of Lafferty and in 1820 the Maitlands also purchased that property,

In 1863, when John H. Maitland sold the estate of John Maitland to John Keegan, #124 was called lot #3; and in 1882 when John Keegan's estate was sold to John C. Mahoney it was called lot #5 and the deed mentions the two story brick dwelling house.

It is at present owned by Major James Warner Bellah.

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