

## Beaufort County 250 Committee Historic Site Tours

### Stoney-Baynard Ruins – Sea Pines Hilton Head



On land purchased in 1776 by Irish immigrant and privateer, Captain John Stoney, the only fully tabby mansion ever built on Hilton Head was erected beginning in 1793 on one of the highest elevations on the Island.

Stoney became a sea island cotton planter after the war and in the War of 1812, commanded two privateering vessels out of his land on Broad Creek.

After the War he lived a life fishing and hunting while his sons ran the cotton factorage business he had founded.

In receivership due to his sons' and grandsons' flamboyant lifestyle, the land and house were sold to William Baynard by the Bank of Charleston in 1845 for \$10,000.

The William Baynard family renovated the mansion and developed a sea island cotton plantation with 42 outbuildings including 22 slave cabins on the roughly 1,200 acres of land bordered by water on three sides.

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