DID YOU KNOW?
While the mansion’s facade appears to be made of stone, it’s actually made of wood! This faux style allowed the look of expensive stone, but at a more affordable price. The foundation is cut granite from the quarries on Cape Ann, just north of Marblehead.
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The middle window on the second floor doesn’t belong to a room—there’s only a pocket space and a divider wall between the adjacent rooms. The window is there to maintain outside architectural symmetry.
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The North side’s large arched window is one of the Mansion’s finest architectural elements, shedding light onto the interior main staircase and landing. Another feature of Georgian architectural style is double-hung windows that feature a 6-over-6, 9-over-9, or 12-over-12 pattern. Do you see any of these window patterns on the Lee Mansion?
The Lee family actually used this door as their main entrance. The South front door was reserved for guests, one of whom was George Washington!