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Capital Campaign

LIVERY & BARN

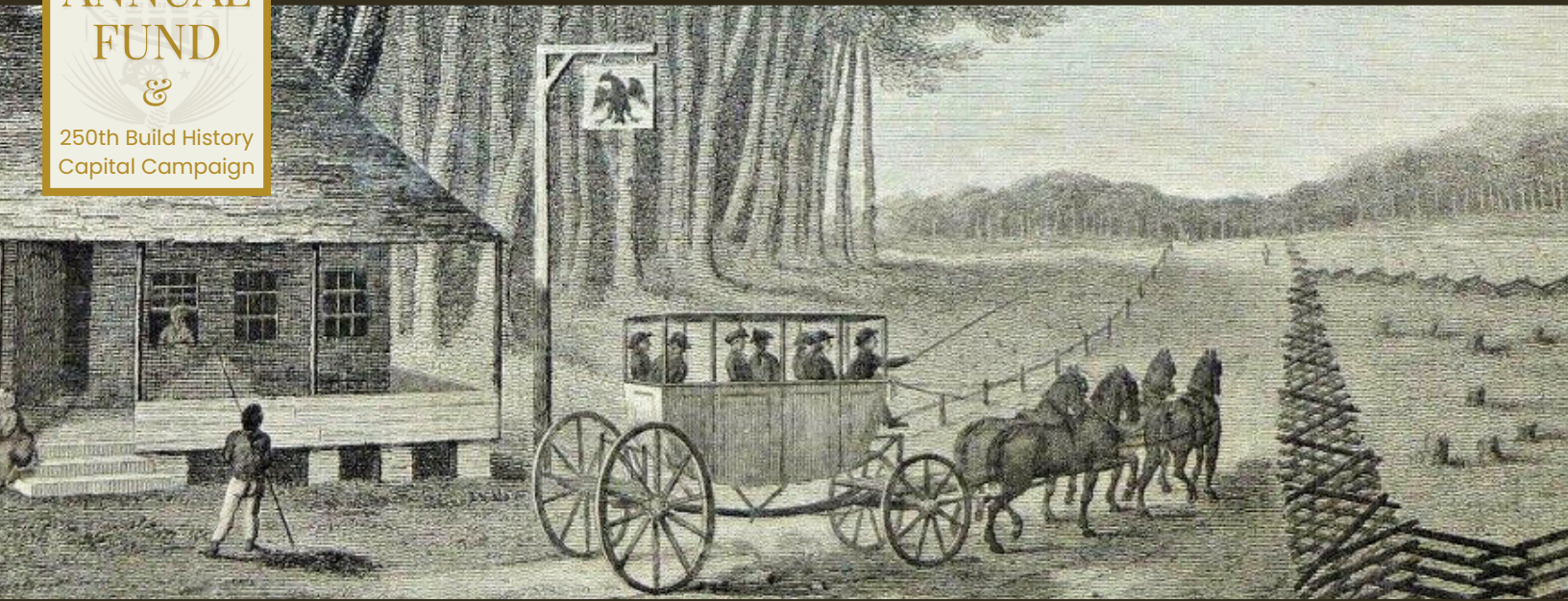


Historic Camden is seeking funding for the conversion of the large pavilion located next to Bradley house into a livery barn.

The existing structure will be partially enclosed with wood siding, and it will have two box stalls on one side leaving the center one side open to display our Conestoga and Stage wagon. Exhibit panels will feature a depiction of the overland transportation system that was developed along the Great Wagon Road. The barn will also function as a day stable.



LIVERY & STAGE WAGON



Historic Camden is seeking funding to for the construction of a Stage Wagon.

We are working with Hansen Wagon to build a historically correct Stage Wagon circa 1790. The Wagon will help us tell the story of colonial transportation while allowing 6 to 9 adults to experience horse-drawn rides on our property. Our Conestoga is only equipped to carry children.



The stage wagon was a uniquely, American vehicle, used to carry both passengers and cargo along the Great Wagon Road. It was a precursor of the stagecoach. Early versions were heavy wagons built for the rugged conditions with a canvas-covered, wooden benches later models feature padded seats and leather side curtains. The name "stage" came from the practice of changing horses at regular stops using town or tavern livery stables along the route.