

## Rocky Hill Home with Revolutionary War Past Asks \$795,000

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For sale: 60 Princeton Avenue, Rocky Hill. Photo via Relevance International.

This charming home with quaint vibes and modern finishes in Rocky Hill comes to the

market for \$795,000.

Named after its previous owner, Abraham O. Voorhees, the Murphy Voorhees House has

been extensively renovated by Schulte Restorations of Hopewell to restore and modernize

the four-bedroom, three-bathroom estate. According to the listing, updates were made to

the air conditioning and the kitchen appliances and counters.

The renovation was careful to maintain the home's historic charm and original details,

including the dining room from 1780 that still features an original cooking fireplace and

hidden stairs that lead to a lofted area. More historic charm is found in the master bedroom

with a separate dressing area and original fireplace.

The home has a generous number of gathering spaces including twin parlors, created in the

1840s, that provide generous, warm spaces in which to relax or entertain. The rooms

include wide-plank floors and hand-blown glass windows.

The estate also includes an original stone milk shed, old working well, stately trees, and

stone walls that add to the site's history.

The exterior of the home embodies a historical charm, built in the traditional colonial salt-

box style, using deep gray horizontal siding to complement the red brick on the side and

rear.

Situated on more than one acre of beautiful land, the property was once a 100-acre

working farm owned by James Van Horne — recognized locally and nationally as an

American treasure for four centuries. The property's most notable claim is that it hosted

George Washington while he waited on the news of the Treaty of Paris in 1783.

The home, located at 60 Princeton Avenue, is asking \$795,000.

Listing: 60 Princeton Ave [DJK Residential]