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COUNTIES (MD/PA) CECIL/CHESTER
M&D milestone no. 15 (16) crownstone
MHT-HSI no. CE-VI-1022

PROTECTED/ENDANGERED/MISSING

FIELD SHEET: MASON & DIXON LINE, MARYLAND-PENNSYLVANIA BOUNDARY MARKER SURVEY

LOCATION: USGS 7.5'quadrangle Rising Sun UTM 18.40805.439719
original site/moved/date 1766 bench mark/datenone observed
About 1.2 miles N of Rising Sun, MD; about 1200' WSW from Stockford farmhouse; in wire fencerow flanked by open fields. Easily seen from nearby.

DIRECTIONS TO SITE:
From M&D 14 at intersection of Little NY Rd & Stevens Rd: follow Stevens 0.3 mile to intersection of US 1; turn right (W) & follow 1.0 mile to intersection of Red Pump Rd; turn right (N) & follow 0.95 mile to Stockford farmhouse W/S just across (over)

DESCRIPTION/MEASUREMENTS: original/replica/replacement/date 1766; squared oolitic limestone post; standing about 15" above ground
N face (PA): 12" wide x 15" high; Penn coat of arms clear & intact; fluting & some margins; chips all edges & corners
E face: 12" wide x 15" high; fluting & margins clear; chips all edges & corners
S face (MD): 12" wide x 15" high; Calvert coat of arms clear & intact; fluting & some margins; chips all edges & corners
W face: 12" wide x 15" high; fluting & margins clear; chips all edges & corners
top: planes well defined, shallow large chip NE plane, minimal weathering, squared edges
bench mark: none indicated on maps; none observed

CONDITION OF MARKER/FOUNDATION: excellent/very good/fair/deteriorated/ruins/unexposed

1900-03 Resurvey notes (order no. 16), as in MGS Vol. 7, 1908, p. 84
16. Milestone No. 15, M. & D., 1766, "crown stone," in hedge row west of road leading north from Rising Sun, Md.

1950 Inspection notes (present order no. 15 , photo no. 15) as in Bayliff, 1959, Appendix C, p. 95
16.* Original crownstone in good condition; coats of arms clear and foundation firm.

1979-80 Inspection notes: order no. 15 (16); photos/negatives/slides no. 15 (16)
15 (16) Original M&D crownstone of 1766 in place, in very good condition, firmly set; coats of arms clear & intact, fluting & margins well defined; chips all edges & corners. Protected by site.

SURROUNDING PROPERTY OWNERS (MD/PA): names, addresses, phones
MD: tax map 3 , block , P. 10 , deed WAS 147 /251 , ac. 30.08 , index
Ransom P. Bilbo (address not in Assessment Roll)

PA: tax map 68 , block 5 , P. 14 , deed / , ac. , index
Edwin G. & Helen V. Stockford, RD 2, Box 303, Rising Sun, MD 21911

RECORDED BY: names, addresses, phones, dates Jean Ewing 4/11/80
P.O. Box 66, Darlington, MD 21034 (301) 457-4757
Assisted by

Also see: reverse side X , B&W photos X , negatives X , color slides X , maps X , MHT-HSI form , other X

AM 12/79 rev 6/80

Directions to site, continued

state line. Park in drive or road shoulder; request access to stone; walk WSW across open fields to fencerow & stone.

NOTES

B&W PHOTOS/NEGATIVES

5x7	SE corner (neg # 1)	Jean Ewing	4/11/80
5x7	NW corner (neg # 4)	"	"
5x7	View WSW (neg # 6)	"	"
5x7	View SE (neg # 5)	"	"

COLOR SLIDES

2x2	SE corner (# 3)	Jean Ewing	4/11/80
2x2	NW corner (#2)	"	"
2x2	View SE (# 5)	"	"
2x2	View SW (#6)	"	"

MAPS

USGS 7½' topographic quadrangle section
1900-03 Resurvey engineer's map (Plates IX & X), updated
MD tax map section

OTHER

3½ pages xerox copies of B&W photos by Art View Co, 9/31 (in Maryland Historical Society Harwood collection 50088)

1 3x5 B&W contact print deaccessioned 1/30/81 from MHS Trussell Coll. as gift to MHS archives (PP2.15.1a)

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MASON & DIXON WEST LINE: MILESTONE 15 (16)

RISING SUN QUADRANGLE
MARYLAND-PENNSYLVANIA
USGS 7.5 MINUTE SERIES (TOPOGRAPHIC)
1953 PHOTOREV. 1970 SCALE: 1" = 2000'

MASON & DIXON WEST LINE: MILESTONE NO. 15
(CROWNSTONE)

SOUTH FACE SHOWING CALVERT COAT OF ARMS (+ 8 FRIENDS!) PHOTO: ART VIEW CO. 9/31 ?

MHS; PP (ACCESSION 50088 - HARWOOD COLL.)

MASON & DIXON WEST LINE: MILESTONE NO. 15
(CROWNSTONE)

SOUTH FACE SHOWING CALVERT COAT OF ARMS & FRIEND

PHOTO: ~~ART VIEW CO.~~ 9/31?
PAUL HOFFMAN 9/30

MHS: PP (ACCESSION 50088 – HARWOOD CELL)

MASON & DIXON WEST LINE: MILESTONE NO. 15
(CROWN STONE)

NORTH FACE SHOWING PENN COAT OF ARMS, & FRIEND PHOTO: ART VIEW CO. 9/31?

MHS: PP (ACCESSION 50088 - HARWOOD COLL.)

MIDWESTLINE: NO. 15

NORTH FACE PHOTO: ART VIEW CO. 9/31
MHS (50088 – HARWOOD COLL.)
PP
"in hedgerow west of rd leading north of Rising Sun"

SOUTH FACE PHOTO: ART VIEW CO. 9/31

M-D 15

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MILESTONE #15

Mason & Dixon E-W Line

From N.W CORNER
(PENN COAT OF ARMS/—)

PHOTO: JEAN Ewing 11 April 80 (NEG #4)

Stockford / Bilbo landowners in Chester / Cecil Counties

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Mason-Dixon east-west line #15

VIEW LOOKING SE DOWN STATE ROAD TO FIELD

PHOTO: JEAN ECKHART 4/1980 (VIEW #5)

site from N.W.

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M-D 15

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MILESTONE

Mason Dixon east-west line: #15
(CROWNSTONE)

from SE CORNER
(CALVERT COAT OF ARMS/ ——)

DRAFT: JEAN Ewing 11 April 80 (NEG #1)

Cecil / Chester Counties, Bilbo - Stockford landowners

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MAT-HSI: CE-VI-1022

MILESTONE

Mason & Dixon east-west line: #15

View of cluster of small trees in ledgerow surrounding stone. Looking W.S.W.

PHOTO: JEAN Ewing 11 April 80 (NEG. #6)

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MASON + DIXON LINE - Milestone No. 15

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Milestone No 15. M & D 1766.
"Crom Stone" in hedge row
west of road leading North-
from Rising Sun, Md.

Sept 193X 1930

PHOTO: PAUL HOFFMAN

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MASON-DIXON LINE - Milestone No. 16

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Milestone No 15. M+D 1766

"Brown Stone" in hedge row
West of road leading North
from Rising Sun Maryland

Sept. 1931 1930

PHOTO: PAUL HOFFMAN

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MASON + DIXON WEST LINE - Milestone No. 15 NB

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Milestone No 15 Mason and Dixon (WEST LINE) 1766.
"Crown Stone" in hedge row West of road leading North from Rising Sun - Md.
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Taken by Paul Hoffmann
Sept. 1930.

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Mason + Dixon Line - Milestone No. 15

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MED WEST LINE: MILESTONE 15 (16)
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N/S (Pine Coat of Arms)

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PHOTO: DR. A. L. TRUSSELL 11/24/49
NEG: (Metal)

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