

MARYLAND GEOLOGICAL SURVEY
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COUNTIES (MD/PA) WASHINGTON/FRANKLIN
M&D milestone no. 112 (116)
MHT-HSI no. WA-V-213

PROTECTED/ENDANGERED/MISSING

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

LOCATION: USGS 7.5' quadrangle Clear Spring 1955, UTM 18.25148.440071
original site/XXXXX/date 1767 photorev 1971 bench mark/datenone observed

Off W/S Mercersburg Road, Dry Run, MD vicinity. About 1 mile NW of crossroads called Dry Run; at point about 1500' due W of Mercersburg Rd at the Line & about 600' N of Dry Run Rd; N of Dry Run; on S slope & weedy edge of Oliver Co. orchard, about 1200' WNW of tenant farm manager's house. Cannot be seen from any rd, but easily from farm service lane.

DIRECTIONS TO SITE:

From M&D 111 (115): retrace Strite Rd (SW) to the Dry Run crossroads (about 0.65 mile); turn sharp right (NW) on Fairview Rd & follow about 0.3 mile to junction of Dry Run Rd (W/S); turn left (W) & follow about 0.7 mile to intersection of (over)

DESCRIPTION/MEASUREMENTS: original/replica/replacement/date 1767; squared oolitic limestone post, standing about 1½' above ground; P on N/S, M on S/S

N face (PA): 12¼" wide x 16½" high; P clear; circle panel, some fluting, bits of margin remain, indistinct from nicks & weathering; big chips top corners
E face: 10¾" wide x 16½" high; fluting clear, no margins; big chips top corners

S face (MD): 12¼" wide x 18" high; M clear but damaged by chips; some fluting & bits of margin remain; face scarred by several large chips; big chips top corners

W face: 11" wide x 17½" high; fluting clear, no margins; big chips top corners
top: no planes or fluting remain; big chips all corners; surfaces weathered

bench mark: none indicated on maps; none observed

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

1900-03 Resurvey notes (order no. 116), as in MGS Vol. 7, 1908, p. 91

116. Milestone No. 112, M. & D., 1767. On the side of a small valley at the foot of the North Mountain.

1950 Inspection notes (present order no. 114, photo no. 112) as in Bayliff, 1959, Appendix C, p. 106

116. Original monument in solid foundation; in good condition; chipped on all corners; northeast corner especially. Lettering good.

1979-81 Inspection notes: order no. 112 (116); photos/negatives/slides no. 112 (116) 112 (116). Original M&D milestone of 1767 in place, standing about 1½' above ground, in good condition, firmly set. Letters clear but M chipped. Most embellishments remain. Large chips all corners and south face. Protected by site.

SURROUNDING PROPERTY OWNERS (MD/PA): names, addresses, phones

MD: tax map 7, block, P. 2, deed 648 / 86, acres 41.41
John R. Oliver Co., Inc.

PA: tax map, block, P., deed /, acres

RECORDED BY: names, addresses, phones, dates Alice Martin 3/28/81

14308 Mount Ave., Phoenix, MD 21131

Phone: 301/472-2128

Assisted by Clyde E. Martin; led to site by tenant farm orchard manager, Ioan Enciu

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

DIRECTIONS TO SITE, continued

Mercersburg Rd; turn right (NE) & follow about 0.2 mile to the Oliver Co. tenant farm house (W/S), in the midst of orchards. Park here & ask permission to leave car in drive & inspect milestone. Follow orchard service lane (W) in back of house about 1200' to point opposite milestone, easily seen downslope (S) from here, about 100'

NOTES

Mr. Enciu was very hospitable and helpful. We were there at a time when his migrant work crews were not on the grounds, and his own work for the day had been done. He not only led us back to milestone No. 112, but was interested in seeing No. 113, so took us in his 4-wheel/^{drive} pickup truck up the steep and rugged mountain trail (hardly a passable road anymore) to near that site.

B&W PHOTOS/NEGATIVES

5x7 NW corner (1981.11.27), Alice Martin 3/28/81
5x7 SE corner (1981.11.25), " "
3½x5 View SE: of stone, setting & looking toward Mercersburg Rd (1981.11.29),
Alice Martin 3/28/81

COLOR SLIDES

2x2 NW corner (1981.8.13), Alice Martin 3/28/81
2x2 SE corner (1981.8.11), " "
2x2 View SE: of stone, setting & looking toward Mercersburg Rd (1981.8.15),
Alice Martin 3/28/81

MAPS

USGS 7½' topographic quadrangle section
1900-03 Resurvey engineer's map (Plate XLII), updated
MD tax map section

OTHER

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MASON & DIXON WEST LINE: MILESTONE NO. 112 (116)
CLEAR SPRING QUADRANGLE

MARYLAND—PENNSYLVANIA

USGS 7.5 MINUTE SERIES (TOPOGRAPHIC)

SCALE: 1"=2000'

NW/4 WILLIAMSPORT 15' QUADRANGLE

MERCERSBURG 5.3 MI
CLAY LICK 1.1 MI

1953 PHOTO REV. 1971

550 000 FEET (MD.)

77°52'30"

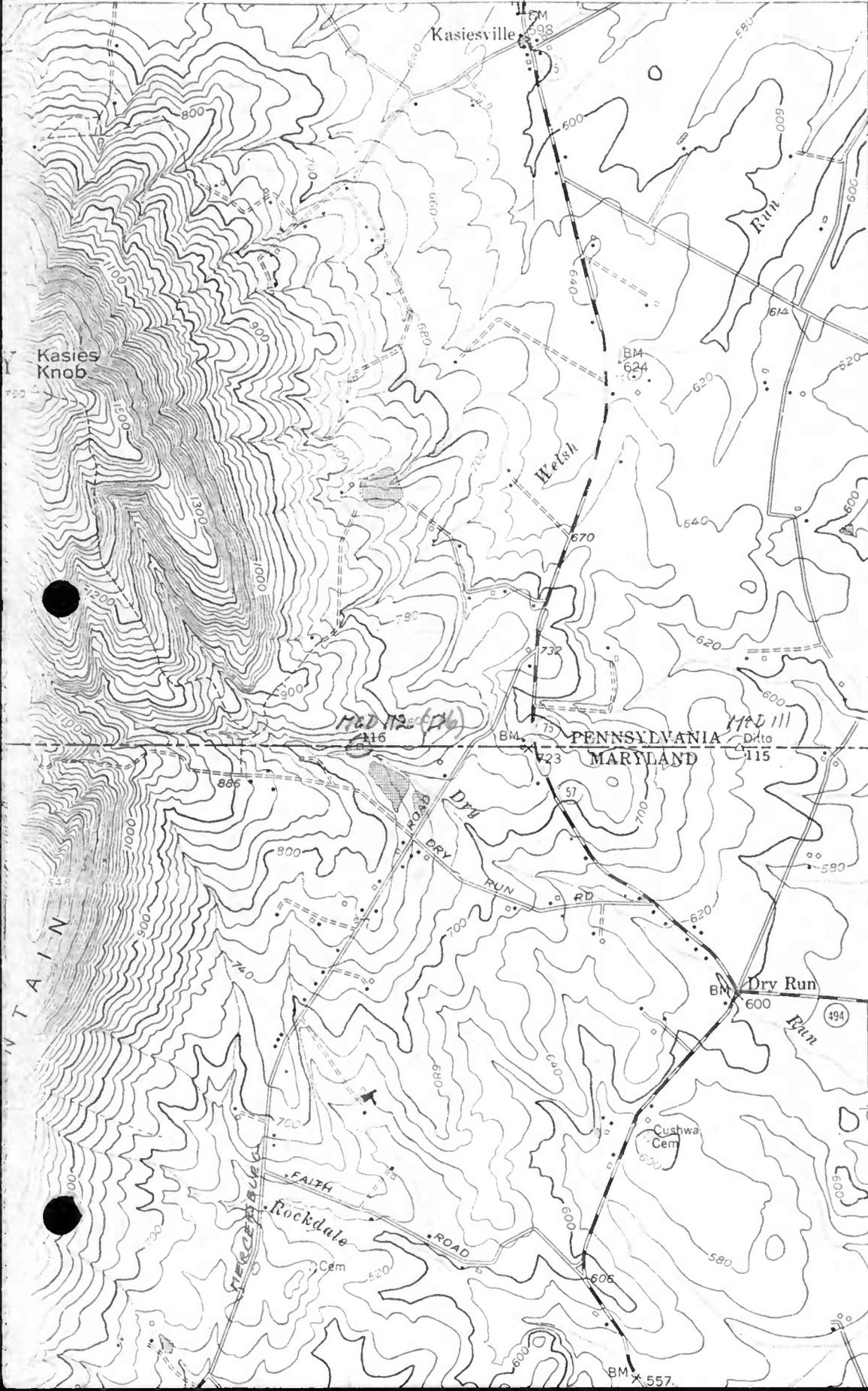
39°45'

5463 IV SE
(WILLIAMSON)

WASHINGTON CO. (18)

(115) M&D 111: CR16, relocated

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403

402

690 000 FEET
(MD.)

FAIRVIEW 1.7 MI

42'30"

4399

MOUNTAIN

M&D 112 (116)

M&D 111
Ditto 115

PENNSYLVANIA
MARYLAND

Rockdale
Cem

Cushwa
Cem

BM 557

BM Dry Run

BM 624

Kasiesville

Kasies Knob

Wetzel

Run

Dry Run

Dry Run

FAITH

ROAD

RD

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C... ..

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YES

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MASON DIXON WEST LINE MILESTONE 112 (126)
SE CORNER (1714)

PHOTO: ALICE MARTHA BISHOP (1981.11.25)



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MIDWEST LINE: MILESTONE 112 (116)
VIEW SE OF STONE & SETTING
~~LOOKING TOWARD MERCERSBURG~~
ROAD — ↑

PHOTO: ALICE MARTIN 3/28/81
(1981.11.29)



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MASON & DIXON WESTLINE: MYRTLE 115(116)
NEW CORNER (P/-)

PHOTO: ALICE MARTIN 3/25/81 (P/-) 21