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JOHN'S REST (BALDWIN-FISCHER HOUSE) - ca. 1800 - 5611 Sweet Air Road, Baldwin. House possibly built in 18th century with an elegant wing added in 1850s. On tract called "John's Rest," and originally on a leasehold tract within Gunpowder Manor. Long owned by the Baldwin family, owners of a mill on the north bank of Little Gunpowder Falls on the Harford County side. T-shaped floor plan; both German siding and clapboard. Rear wing, now a kitchen, contains an early fireplace and mantel with a narrow twisting stairway crammed into one corner of the room. Elegant Victorian details and floor-to-ceiling windows in Victorian rooms in front. Excellent mantel of Peach Bottom slate in main parlor.