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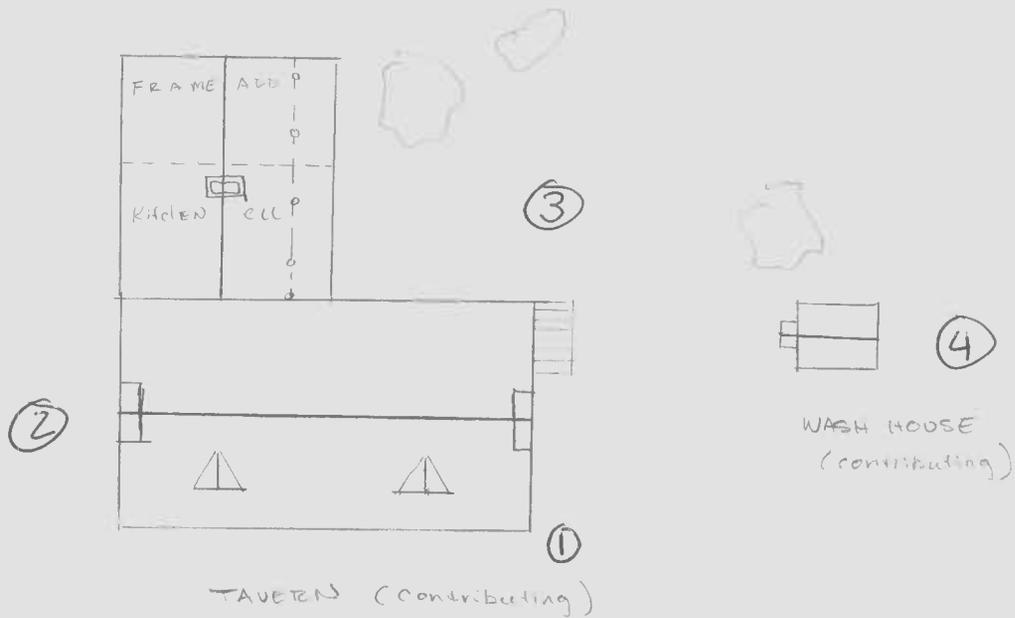
Port Deposit Granite. Small wood-framed four-light windows are found around the washhouse and it is in fair condition and contributes to the historical significance of the tavern.

The house has had several uses over the years, including a residence, grocery store, and its namesake- a tavern. Each use has inflicted strain on the building, however, it remains in good to fair condition. The masonry was heavily and poorly repointed with hard, Portland Cement. The window glazing is not original and the porches were removed (which may or may not have been original to the structure). The area around the house is somewhat cluttered with various materials. However, the building remains a clear and solid example of a colonial folk house with the telling symmetrical façade and imposing chimney stacks flanking the gabled roofline. Also, the kitchen ell and separate wash house tell a story on how people lived during these times and how a colonial house functioned. The local materials and quality workmanship implemented in the construction have maintained the house as it is today in its original location and rural setting. The feeling of colonial times is somewhat compromised by the cluttered property and additions, yet the design reflects a clear example of a typical style of this time and therefore should be nominated to the National Register of Historic Properties under Criterion C.

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CUMMINGS TAVERN  
PORT DEPOSIT, MD  
CECIL COUNTY  
RESOURCE SKETCH MAP



TOME HIGHWAY

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076° 04' 0.00" W

076° 03' 0.00" W

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039° 39' 0.00" N

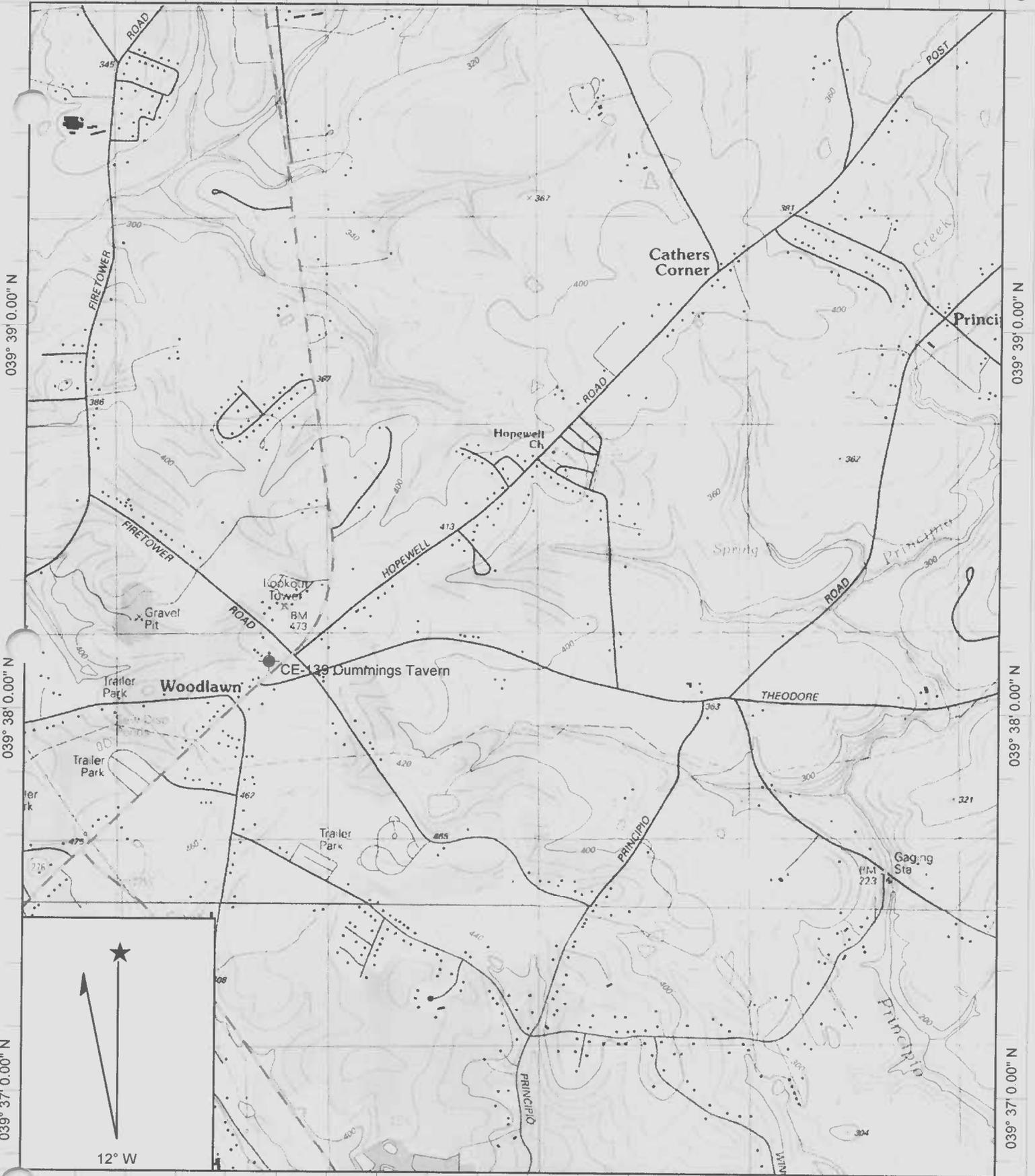
039° 39' 0.00" N

039° 38' 0.00" N

039° 38' 0.00" N

039° 37' 0.00" N

039° 37' 0.00" N



12° W

076° 04' 0.00" W

076° 03' 0.00" W

Name: RISING SUN  
 Date: 12/27/2002  
 Scale: 1 inch equals 2000 feet

Location: 039° 38' 19.0" N 076° 03' 43.9" W  
 Caption: Bainbridge Lattice Tower  
 Location of Cummings Tavern CE-139

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Cummings Tavern  
Cecil Co, MD  
Kathryn St. Clair  
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° Front Facade of Tavern

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Cummings Tavern

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Near Love - MDSHPS

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\* West view of Tavern

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Cummings Tower II

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Negative - MDSHDC

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\* East Side view of House

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Cummings Tavern

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Negative, - MDSHPO

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Wash House

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1. STATE <u>Maryland</u> COUNTY <u>Cecil County</u> TOWN <u>Port Deposit</u> VICINITY <u>Woodlawn</u> STREET NO.  ORIGINAL OWNER ORIGINAL USE <u>Tavern</u> PRESENT OWNER <del> </del> <u>Marshall, F. E.</u> PRESENT USE <u>store + dwelling</u> WALL CONSTRUCTION <u>stone</u> NO. OF STORIES <u>2 1/2</u>	HISTORIC AMERICAN BUILDINGS SURVEY INVENTORY <u>CE-139</u>  2. NAME <u>Cummings Tavern</u>  DATE OR PERIOD <u>18<sup>th</sup> Century</u> STYLE <u>Colonial</u> ARCHITECT BUILDER  3. FOR LIBRARY OF CONGRESS USE
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4. NOTABLE FEATURES, HISTORICAL SIGNIFICANCE AND DESCRIPTION OPEN TO PUBLIC NO

Cummings Tavern is a 2 1/2 story stone building which is five bays long and three bays deep with a one story stone kitchen behing the west side of the main section. There is a center door on both floors of the southeast facade. Above the windows are stone lintels of  single rectangular stones. Sash on the southeast facade is 9/1 on the first floor and 6/1 on the second floor. The two dormers have 6/6 sash. Across the entire front of the building is a modern concrete block porch. Half the building is presently used as a grocery store.

Marker: CUMMINGS TAVERN  
 COUNT DeROCHAMBEAU'S HEAVY ARTILLERY AND BAGGAGE TRAIN CAMPED HERE SEPTEMBER 9, 1781 BEFORE FORDING THE SUSQUEHANNA AT BALD FRIAR AND PROCEEDING TO JOIN THE MAIN ARMY ON THE PHILADELPHIA ROAD.  
 STATE ROADS COMMISSION

5. PHYSICAL CONDITION OF STRUCTURE Endangered NO Interior Exterior fair

6. LOCATION MAP (Plan Optional) 	7. PHOTOGRAPH <u>Color: 3189</u>
8. PUBLISHED SOURCES (Author, Title, Pages) INTERVIEWS, RECORDS, PHOTOS, ETC.	9. NAME, ADDRESS AND TITLE OF RECORDER <u>Mob</u> <u>Michael Bourne</u> <u>Maryland Historical Trust</u> DATE OF RECORD <u>April 16, 1968</u>

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