CH-263 late 18th century
Wade House, site (Button House)
Port Tobacco

Although of a regionally typical style, the frame two-story Wade House had a four-bay principal facade rather than the standard five-bays. It had double chimneys with two-story windowed pents at both end elevations. The door was in the third bay from the left, raising the possibility that the house had an asymmetrical four-room plan, with a stair in the right front room rather than in a central passage. An historic photograph shows a porch, which was probably added in the late 19th century.

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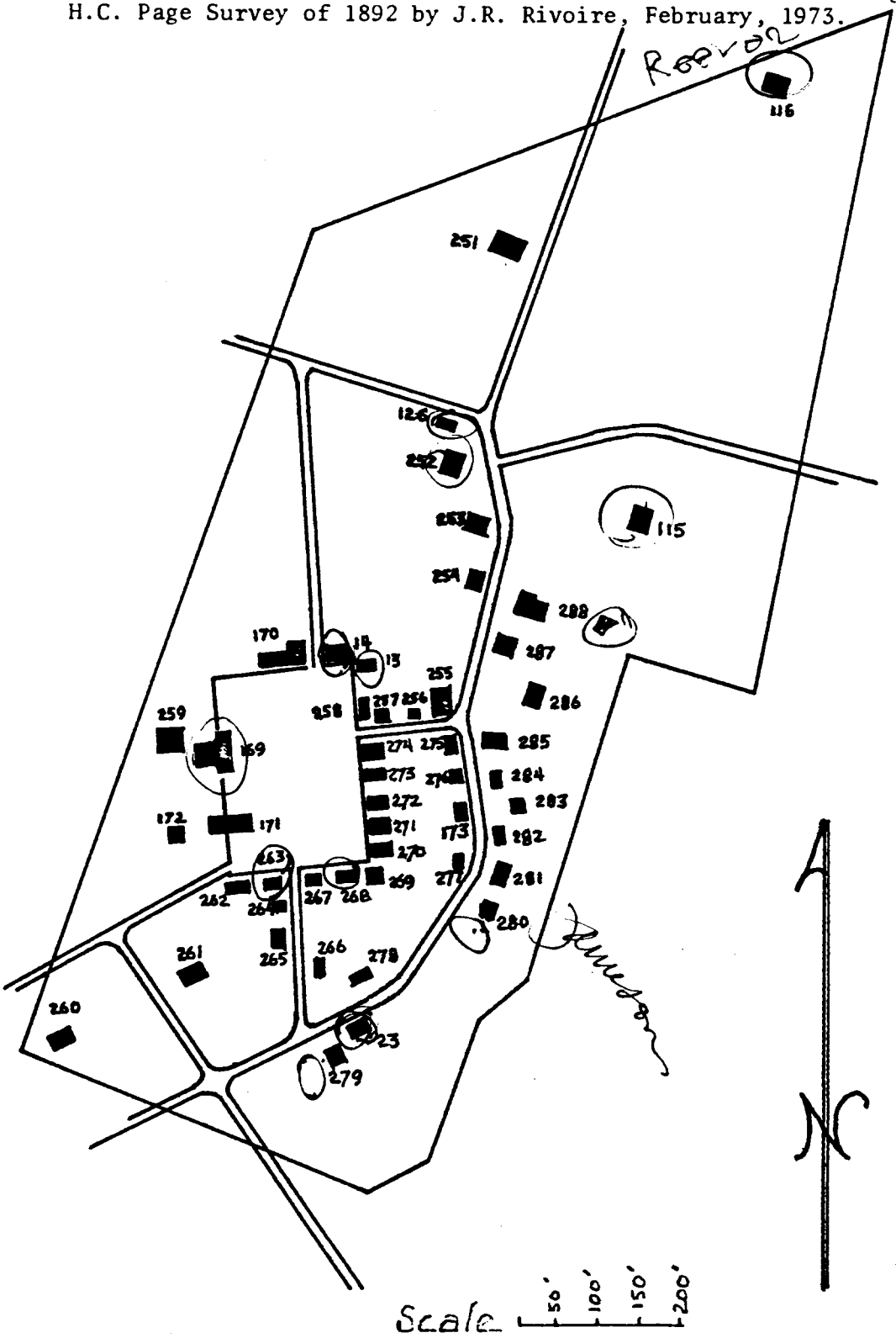

Village of Port Tobacco, Charles County, Maryland, about 1890

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