

ADDENDA

In 1984 the Department of Natural Resources contracted with Joe Getty to conduct a follow-up survey of selected historic properties on DNR lands. DNR funded the field survey and photography but did not prepare finished copy. The attached photocopy pages were forwarded to the Maryland Historical Trust to supplement existing files. All original material and photographs remain in the possession of the Department of Natural Resources under the supervision of Ross Kimmel (x3771).

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MEMO

To: Ross Kimmel, State Historian

From: Joe Getty, Architectural Historian

Date: January 12, 1984

Subject: George G. Willson Log House, Patuxent River State Park

I met with Clifford A. Denney, Park Manager of the Patuxent River/Seneca Creek State Parks, about the properties on the inventory list within his jurisdiction.

He informed me that the George G. Willson Log House was destroyed in a fire set by an arson during the fall of either 1981 or 1982.

I visited the site of the house which has been filled in and contains practically no remains of the house.

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The George Willson Log House

Woodbine

Private

Late nineteenth century

The George Willson Log House faces east on the south side of Annapolis Rock Road, a short distance west of its intersection with Hipsley Mill Road.

It is a three bay wide, one room deep, two story high, gabled roof (running north-south) log house, resting on a stone foundation, from whose gable roof rises a square brick chimney between the central and north bays of the house.

Presently a part of the Patuxent State Park, this abandoned log house waits for rehabilitation and reuse.

INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

1 NAME

HISTORIC

AND/OR COMMON

George G. Willson Log House, site

bound 51 or 52

2 LOCATION

STREET & NUMBER

Annapolis Rock Road

CITY, TOWN

Woodbine

— VICINITY OF

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

6th

STATE

Maryland

COUNTY

Howard

3 CLASSIFICATION

CATEGORY	OWNERSHIP	STATUS	PRESENT USE
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> DISTRICT	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PUBLIC	<input type="checkbox"/> OCCUPIED	<input type="checkbox"/> AGRICULTURE
<input type="checkbox"/> BUILDING(S)	<input type="checkbox"/> PRIVATE	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> UNOCCUPIED	<input type="checkbox"/> MUSEUM
<input type="checkbox"/> STRUCTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> BOTH	<input type="checkbox"/> WORK IN PROGRESS	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMERCIAL
<input type="checkbox"/> SITE	PUBLIC ACQUISITION	ACCESSIBLE	<input type="checkbox"/> EDUCATIONAL
<input type="checkbox"/> OBJECT	<input type="checkbox"/> IN PROCESS	<input type="checkbox"/> YES: RESTRICTED	<input type="checkbox"/> ENTERTAINMENT
	<input type="checkbox"/> BEING CONSIDERED	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES: UNRESTRICTED	<input type="checkbox"/> GOVERNMENT
		<input type="checkbox"/> NO	<input type="checkbox"/> RELIGIOUS
			<input type="checkbox"/> SCIENTIFIC
			<input type="checkbox"/> INDUSTRIAL
			<input type="checkbox"/> MILITARY
			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> OTHER Vacant Bldg. on public land

4 OWNER OF PROPERTY

NAME

State of Maryland, Dept. Forests & Parks Telephone #:

STREET & NUMBER

Patuxent State Park, Annapolis Rock Road

CITY, TOWN

Woodbine

— VICINITY OF

STATE, zip code
Maryland

5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

COURTHOUSE, Tax Map 20, p.49
REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC. Hall of Records

Liber #: 584

Folio #: 211

STREET & NUMBER

Howard County Court House

CITY, TOWN

Ellicott City

STATE

Maryland

6 REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS

TITLE

Howard County Historic Sites Inventory

DATE

1977

— FEDERAL STATE — COUNTY — LOCAL

DEPOSITORY FOR
SURVEY RECORDS

Maryland Historical Trust

CITY, TOWN

21 State Circle, Annapolis

STATE

Maryland

DESCRIPTION

CONDITION		CHECK ONE	CHECK ONE
<input type="checkbox"/> EXCELLENT	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> DETERIORATED	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> UNALTERED	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ORIGINAL SITE
<input type="checkbox"/> GOOD	<input type="checkbox"/> RUINS	<input type="checkbox"/> ALTERED	<input type="checkbox"/> MOVED DATE _____
<input type="checkbox"/> FAIR	<input type="checkbox"/> UNEXPOSED		

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

The George Willson Log House faces south on the west side of Annapolis Rock Road, a short distance north of its intersection with Hipsley Mill Road.

It is a three bay wide, one room deep, two story high, gabled roof (running east-west) log house, covered in some sections with clapboard, resting on a stone foundation from whose gabled roof rises a square brick chimney between the central and east bays of the house.

The south elevation features a central rectangular portal flanked by rectangular windows with three second floor vertically aligned windows above.

The north elevation holds a double window on the west bay and a door in the east bay with two second floor windows above, while a first floor window is placed on the east wall and no apertures on the west wall.

The building is in a dilapidated state of disrepair with no sashes in its window openings, no doors and much of its original log construction exposed. The interior central staircase appears stable structurally and the square brick chimney with stove pipe outlet indicates a late nineteenth century or early twentieth century building date.

Though in a dilapidated state, the building is not beyond repair and appears structurally sound. Presently in an abandoned state and owned by the Patuxent State Park, its potential for reuse and rehabilitation is limitless.

CONTINUE ON SEPARATE SHEET IF NECESSARY

8 SIGNIFICANCE

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District 4

PERIOD

- PREHISTORIC
- 1400-1499
- 1500-1599
- 1600-1699
- 1700-1799
- 1800-1899
- 1900-

- ARCHEOLOGY-PREHISTORIC
- ARCHEOLOGY-HISTORIC
- AGRICULTURE
- ARCHITECTURE
- ART
- COMMERCE
- COMMUNICATIONS

AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE -- CHECK AND JUSTIFY BELOW

- COMMUNITY PLANNING
- CONSERVATION
- ECONOMICS
- EDUCATION
- ENGINEERING
- EXPLORATION/SETTLEMENT
- INDUSTRY
- INVENTION
- LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE
- LAW
- LITERATURE
- MILITARY
- MUSIC
- PHILOSOPHY
- POLITICS/GOVERNMENT

- RELIGION
- SCIENCE
- SCULPTURE
- SOCIAL/HUMANITARIAN
- THEATER
- TRANSPORTATION
- OTHER (SPECIFY)

Local history

SPECIFIC DATES

late nineteenth century

BUILDER/ARCHITECT

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

The George Wilson Log House is architecturally and historically significant to Howard County. Architecturally it is representative of Howard County's late nineteenth century log houses. Historically it is located on what was once a part of the Ellicott House property, called Big Meadow. It was last occupied circa 1950 by the family of Lee Sirk, owner of Lee's Market in nearby Lisbon, and since that time has been abandoned.

Owned by the Patuxent State Park its potential for rehabilitation and reuse appears limitless, though no plans are presently known for the building.

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9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

Interview with Mrs. Abb, local resident of Annapolis Rock Road,
local historian of the area.

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10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY 176.49 acres

Please see attachment 1, tax map 20

VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION

Please see Howard County Record, liber 584, folio 211

LIST ALL STATES AND COUNTIES FOR PROPERTIES OVERLAPPING STATE OR COUNTY BOUNDARIES

STATE Maryland COUNTY Howard

STATE _____ COUNTY _____

11 FORM PREPARED BY

NAME / TITLE
Cleora Barnes Thompson, Archivist

ORGANIZATION Office of Planning & Zoning-Comprehensive Planning Section DATE 465-5000 x257

STREET & NUMBER 3450 Court House Drive TELEPHONE _____

CITY OR TOWN Ellicott City STATE Maryland

The Maryland Historic Sites Inventory was officially created by an Act of the Maryland Legislature, to be found in the Annotated Code of Maryland, Article 41, Section 181 KA, 1974 Supplement.

The Survey and Inventory are being prepared for information and record purposes only and do not constitute any infringement of individual property rights.

RETURN TO: Maryland Historical Trust
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Annapolis, Maryland 21401
(301) 267-1438

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George Willson Log House

Ammupit's Rock Rd

2-story log bldg on hill

abandoned - no sash -

3-bays - looks salvageable

7/21/70

located by MOB in field

Tax Map #20

George E. Willson

402/409

176.75 A.

p. 49

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MAP 19-P.12

MAP 13-P.200

IRVING V.M. ABB
601/386
68.01A.
P.1

T. OF MD.
DEPT. OF
FORESTS & PK.S.
547/606
39.06A.
P.2

T. OF MD. - DEPT. OF
FORESTS & PARKS
78.68A.
P.85

STATE OF MD.
540/309
17.57A.
P.44

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OF M
DEPT. OF
484/5
15.1
P.64

STATE OF MD.
DEPT. OF FORESTS & PARKS
513/289
92.20A.
P.23

STATE OF MD.
DEPT. OF FORESTS & PARKS
584/211
170.49A.
P.49

ST. OF MD.
DEPT. F. & P.
478/20
9.81A.
P.38
ST. OF MD.
DEPT. F. & P.
482/650
5.72
P.3

STATE
OF MD.
T/U/O F. & P.
598/358
10.00A.
P.52

ST. OF
MD.
P.3

STATE
DEPT. OF F
& PARKS
464/671
24.54A.
P.9

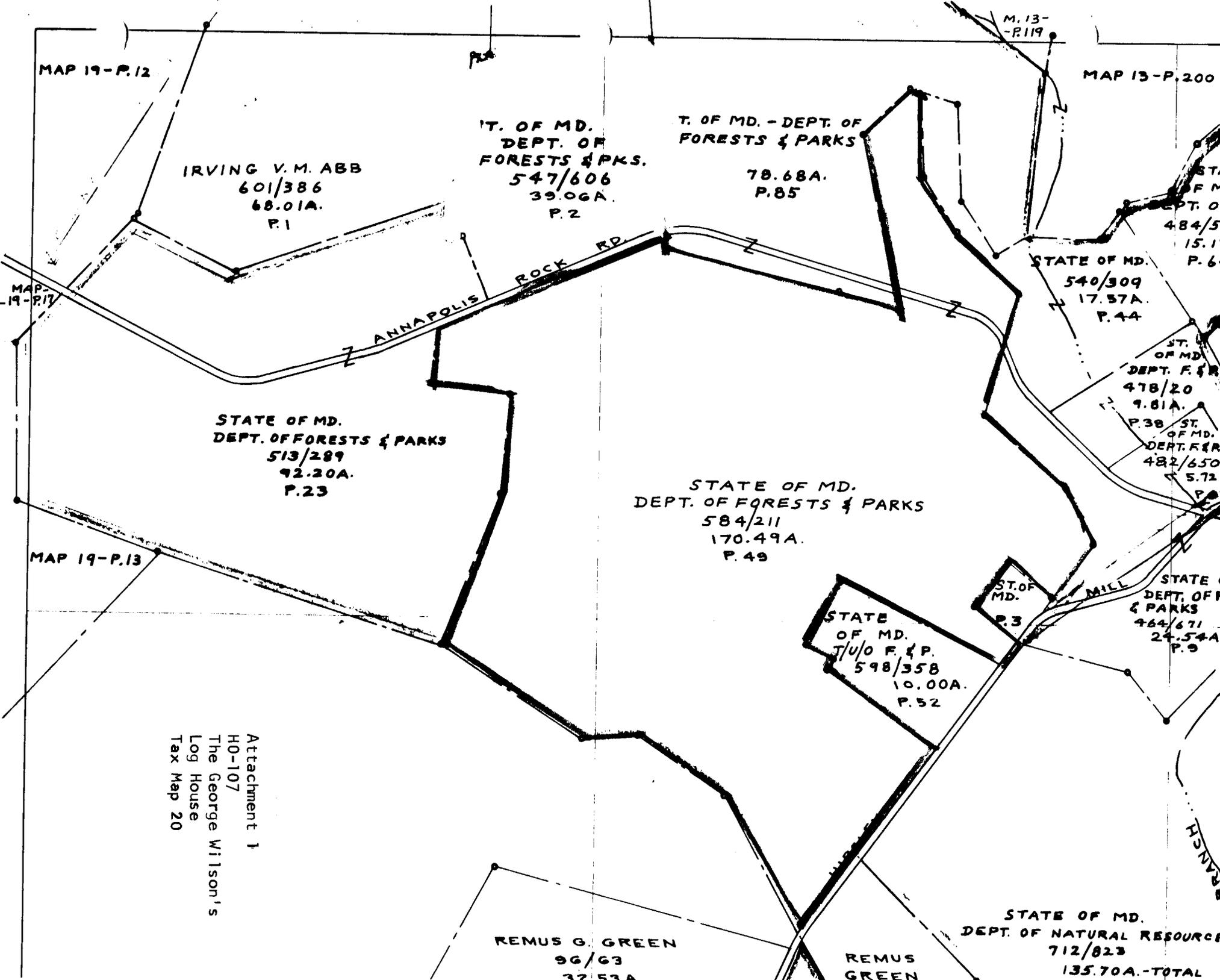
MAP 19-P.13

Attachment 1
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The George Wilson's
Log House
Tax Map 20

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96/63
37.53A

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GREEN

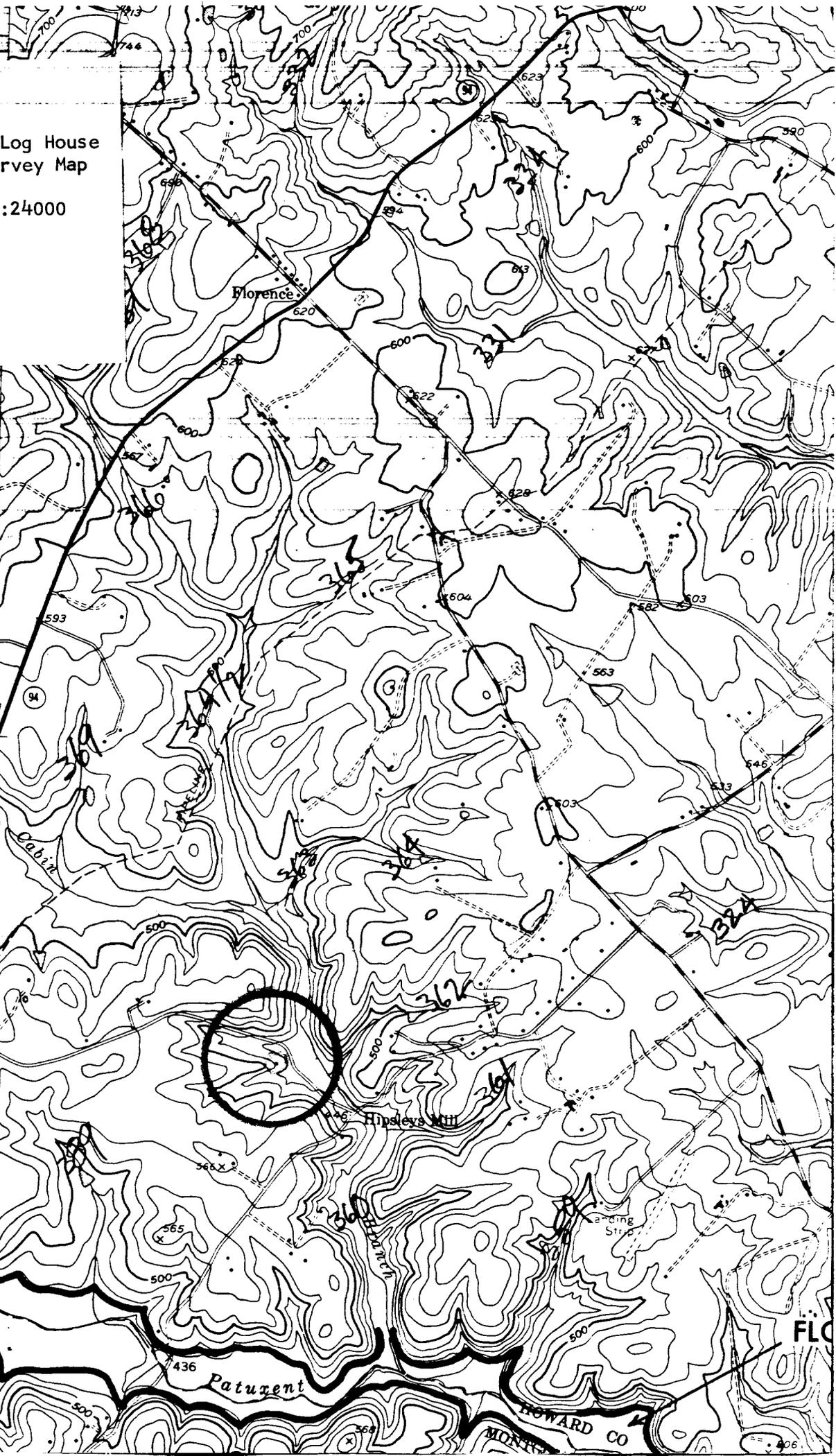
STATE OF MD.
DEPT. OF NATURAL RESOURCES
712/823
135.70A.-TOTAL



Attachment 2
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The George Wilson Log House
U.S. Geological Survey Map
Woodbine, Maryland
Quadrangle Scale 1:24000

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39, 17, 30
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39, 16, 00
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ANNAPOLIS ROCK 48 MI.





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THE GEO. WILLSON LOG HOUSE
SOUTHEAST

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George Willson Log Barn

Annapolis Roak Road

Patuxent River Stae Park

Damascus,MD

BMD;4/79



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George Willson's top house