HO-123
The George Chase Brick House
Glenwood
Private 1776

The George Chase Brick House faces south on the south side of Roxbury Road, one and 1/10 miles west of its intersection with Triadelphia Road.

It is a five bay wide, one room deep, two story high, gabled roof (running east-west) brick (laid in English garden wall brick bond) house, resting on a stone foundation, with wide, brick, corbeled edged chimneys, inset into its east and west walls and another square, brick chimney west of center. A two bay wide, one room deep, two story high, gabled roof (running east-west) German siding frame kitchen wing, resting on a stone foundation, is placed along the building's west wall. Extending north, from the center of the north wall of the brick-frame building is a one-story high, rectangular, one room deep, gabled roof (running north-south) old stone kitchen wing, with square brick chimney inset into its north wall.

The brick section's south elevation features a central projecting bay with open bible and cross paneled rectangular entrance, surmounted by a three light transom and stretcher brick flat arched lintel, crowned by an intersecting gable, holding a Gothic arched, three light attic window. A one story high, hipped roof, open porch with central pediment, runs along this brick section's south elevation.

Fenestration is proportionally scaled, vertically aligned and double-hung, holding six-over-six lights, underlined by projecting wooden sills and decorated with green shutters. Those windows of the brick house are also decorated with stretcher brick, flat arched lintels.

This eighteenth century house is associated with the David Clark family and is noted on both the 1860 Martennet Map and the 1878 Hopkin's Atlas.

• HO-123
Dist. 4
MAGI # 401235204

MARYLAND HISTORICAL TRUST

INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

1 NAME

HISTORIC

AND/OR COMMON
The George Chase Brick House

2 LOCATION

STREET & NUMBER SS Roxbury Road 1.5 miles west of Triadelphia Road

CITY, TOWN
Glenwood

__ VICINITY OF

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT
6th

STATE
Maryland

COUNTY
Howard

3 CLASSIFICATION

CATEGORY	OWNERSHIP	STATUS	PRESENT USE	
__DISTRICT	__PUBLIC	X OCCUPIED	__AGRICULTURE	__MUSEUM
X BUILDING(S)	X PRIVATE	__UNOCCUPIED	__COMMERCIAL	__PARK
__STRUCTURE	__BOTH	__WORK IN PROGRESS	__EDUCATIONAL	X PRIVATE RESIDENCE
__SITE	**PUBLIC ACQUISITION**	**ACCESSIBLE**	__ENTERTAINMENT	__RELIGIOUS
__OBJECT	__IN PROCESS	X YES: RESTRICTED	__GOVERNMENT	__SCIENTIFIC
	__BEING CONSIDERED	__YES: UNRESTRICTED	__INDUSTRIAL	__TRANSPORTATION
		__NO	__MILITARY	__OTHER

4 OWNER OF PROPERTY

NAME George Chase

Telephone #:

STREET & NUMBER
2700 Virginia Avenue

CITY, TOWN
Washington

__ VICINITY OF

STATE, zip code
D.C. 20037

5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

COURTHOUSE, REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC. Hall of Records

Tax Map 21, p. 25

Liber #: 208
Folio #: 423

STREET & NUMBER
Howard County Court House

CITY, TOWN
Ellicott City

STATE
Maryland

6 REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS

TITLE
Howard County Historic Sites Inventory

DATE
1978-1979

__FEDERAL X STATE __COUNTY __LOCAL

DEPOSITORY FOR SURVEY RECORDS Maryland Historical Trust

CITY, TOWN
21 State Circle, Annapolis

STATE
Maryland

7 DESCRIPTION

CONDITION		CHECK ONE	CHECK ONE
X EXCELLENT	__DETERIORATED	__UNALTERED	X ORIGINAL SITE
__GOOD	__RUINS	X ALTERED	__MOVED DATE_____
__FAIR	__UNEXPOSED		

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

The George Chase Brick House faces south on the south side of Roxbury Road, just west of its intersection with what was once the old Rolling Road, noted on the 1878 Hopkin's Atlas, (See Attachment 4) and one and 1/10 miles west of Triadelphia Road.

It is a five bay wide, one room deep, two story high, gabled roof (running east-west) brick (laid in English garden wall brick bond) house, resting on a stone foundation, with wide brick, corbeled edged chimneys, inset into its east and west walls and another square brick chimney west of center. A two-bay wide, one room deep, two story high, gabled roof (running east-west) German siding, frame kitchen wing, resting on a stone foundation, rests along the building's west wall. Extending north from the center of the north wall of the brick-frame building is a one story high, one room deep, one room wide, gabled roof (running north-south) old stone kitchen wing, with square brick chimney inset into its north wall. The brick section's north wall features an open bible, cross paneled, four light entrance door surmounted by a three light transom and stretcher brick, flat arched lintel, in the second west bay. A central, three light basement window rests in the stone foundation of this wall. The south elevation features an open bible and cross paneled entrance door in its projecting central bay, which is surmounted by a three light transom and decorated with a stretcher brick, flat arched lintel. A single, double-hung, four-over-four light, rectangular window, decorated with a stretcher brick, flat arched lintel, and underlined by a projecting wooden sill, rests in the east and west walls of this projecting bay. A second floor, rectangular, double-hung window, holding six-over-six lights, surmounted by a stretcher brick, flat arched lintel, underlined by a projecting flat sill and decorated by wooden shutters, rests above central entrance and is surmounted by a Gothic arched, three light attic window above.

A one story high, hipped roof, open porch, with pediment decorating its roofline at the central entrance point, and supported by wooden posts runs along the entire south elevation of the brick section.

Fenestration for the entire house is proportionally scaled, vertically aligned, and double-hung, holding six-over-six lights, underlined by projecting wooden sills and decorated with green shutters. Those windows of the brick house are also decorated with stretcher brick, flat arched lintels. The east elevation holds two square, attic windows, covered by ivy and a gabled roof basement entrance.

The stone kitchen wing features an east battenwood entrance door, two four-light, square, north loft windows and a first floor, rectangular, west window.

The south elevation also features a water table which is a characteristic of eighteenth century brick homes in Howard County, Maryland

The interior central hall of the brick house has been altered to accommodate an additional sitting room or den in its northwest corner, with the staircase running up, along its east wall.

CONTINUE ON SEPARATE SHEET IF NECESSARY

The house retains its original woodwork, characterized by unmitred door and window frames and lintels and pilasters decorated with double concave fluting, with squares at the corners. The downstairs east room, the living room,features arched openings, decorated in a similar manner. The fireplaces in both the living and dining rooms feature tudor arched openings, characteristic of eighteenth century buildings found in Cecil County, around Elkton. Original interior, cross paneled doors, with China door knobs are also found in the house.

The upstairs east room features hand planed or hand sawn, wide, random width, pine floors, original to, and characteristic of, this unusually well preserved eighteenth century house.

The stone slave quarters, and/or kitchen is located on the west side of the brick section's north wall and features a walk-in kitchen cooking fireplace, as well as exposed, hand hewn ceiling joists, which support the very wide floor boards of the loft above.

The frame west section of the building burned and was rebuilt in the early twentieth century. It holds a first floor kitchen, with two bedrooms and hall above, as well as an enclosed kitchen staircase.

8 SIGNIFICANCE

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District 4

PERIOD	AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE -- CHECK AND JUSTIFY BELOW			
__PREHISTORIC	__ARCHEOLOGY-PREHISTORIC	__COMMUNITY PLANNING	__LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE	__RELIGION
__1400-1499	__ARCHEOLOGY-HISTORIC	__CONSERVATION	__LAW	__SCIENCE
__1500-1599	X AGRICULTURE	__ECONOMICS	__LITERATURE	__SCULPTURE
__1600-1699	__ARCHITECTURE	__EDUCATION	__MILITARY	__SOCIAL/HUMANITARIAN
X 1700-1799	__ART	__ENGINEERING	__MUSIC	__THEATER
__1800-1899	__COMMERCE	__EXPLORATION/SETTLEMENT	__PHILOSOPHY	__TRANSPORTATION
__1900-	__COMMUNICATIONS	__INDUSTRY	__POLITICS/GOVERNMENT	X OTHER (SPECIFY) local history
		__INVENTION		

SPECIFIC DATES 1776 BUILDER/ARCHITECT

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

The George Chase Brick House is architecturally noteworthy as an exceptionally well executed, eighteenth cnetury, two and a half story high, five bay wide, gabled not (running east-west) brick (laid in English garden wall brick bond) house, resting on a stone foundation, with wide brick chimney inset into its east and west walls and central projecting vestibule bay, which is quite unique in Howard County, Maryland. Howard Lodge, HO-13 is another eighteenth century brick house of five bays in width but it does not hold a central projecting bay. Both, however, do feature a water table and are constructed on the grand scale. Where Howard Lodge retains its original central staircase, that in the George Chase Brick House has been altered. Interestingly enough, it features a fireplace on the north side of its west interior wall for additional warmth for this room, in which was used as a central reception room, a custom of the eighteenth century, very prevalent in Virginia. Records, with attached inventories and descriptions of eighteenth century Virginia homes, have been found which describe not only the use of the large downstairs rooms, but also their contents. It was not unusual to have large tables, divans, even a piano in these halls, while often one main room. to the hall was used as the master bed chamber.

The hall of the George Chase Brick House has been altered to accommodate an additional sitting room or den in the north west corner, where the fireplace is placed. The house retains its original woodwork, which is similar to that found in HO-107 the Ellicott House. The door and window frames are unmitred, with both its lintels and its pilasters decorated with double concave fluting with squares at the corners. In the case of the downstairs east room, we find segmentally arched floor and window frames, characterized by squares in the corners, as well as the same double concave fluting on these arched lintels and flanking pilasters.

The fireplaces in both the living and dining rooms feature tudor arched openings. Interior doors are cross paneled with many featuring china doornobs.

CONTINUE ON SEPARATE SHEET IF NECESSARY

The upstairs east room features hand planed or hand sawn, wide, random width, pine floors, original to, and characteristic of, this unusually, well preserved house.

The stone slave quarters, and/or kitchen is located on the west side of the brick section's north wall and features a walkin kitchen cooking fireplace, as well as exposed ceiling joists, which support the very wide floor boards of the loft above.

A description of these interior features, which is repetitive of the description already given is presented only to indicate again, how much of the interior of the original structure remains. These features give the building added importance, for it is not only the shell of the building which remains intact, but the general interior as well. The integrity and quality of the building and its importance to the history of domestic architecture in Howard County, Maryland is quite unique.

Its history is associated with the Clark family, who came over to America from the north of Ireland in the early eighteenth century. Three brothers set up mills in Anne Arundel County. This house stems from the family of David Clark, one of those brothers. The property is noted on both the 1860 Martennet Map and the Hopkin's Atlas of 1878 as that belonging to a David Clark, a later family member of the builder.

For these reasons the George Chase Brick House should be considered for inclusion to the National Register of Historic Places, the State Critical Areas Program and any local land mark ordinance, which the citizens of Howard County may seek to initiate, should its owners so desire.

9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

Land Records of Howard County
Interview with Mr. and Mrs. May 16, 1979
Interview with Mrs. Russell Maissel, May 16, 1979

CONTINUE ON SEPARATE SHEET IF NECESSARY

10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY 287.81 acres

Please see Attachment 1, Tax Map 21

VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION

Please see Howard County Land Records, Liber 208 Folio 423

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

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.

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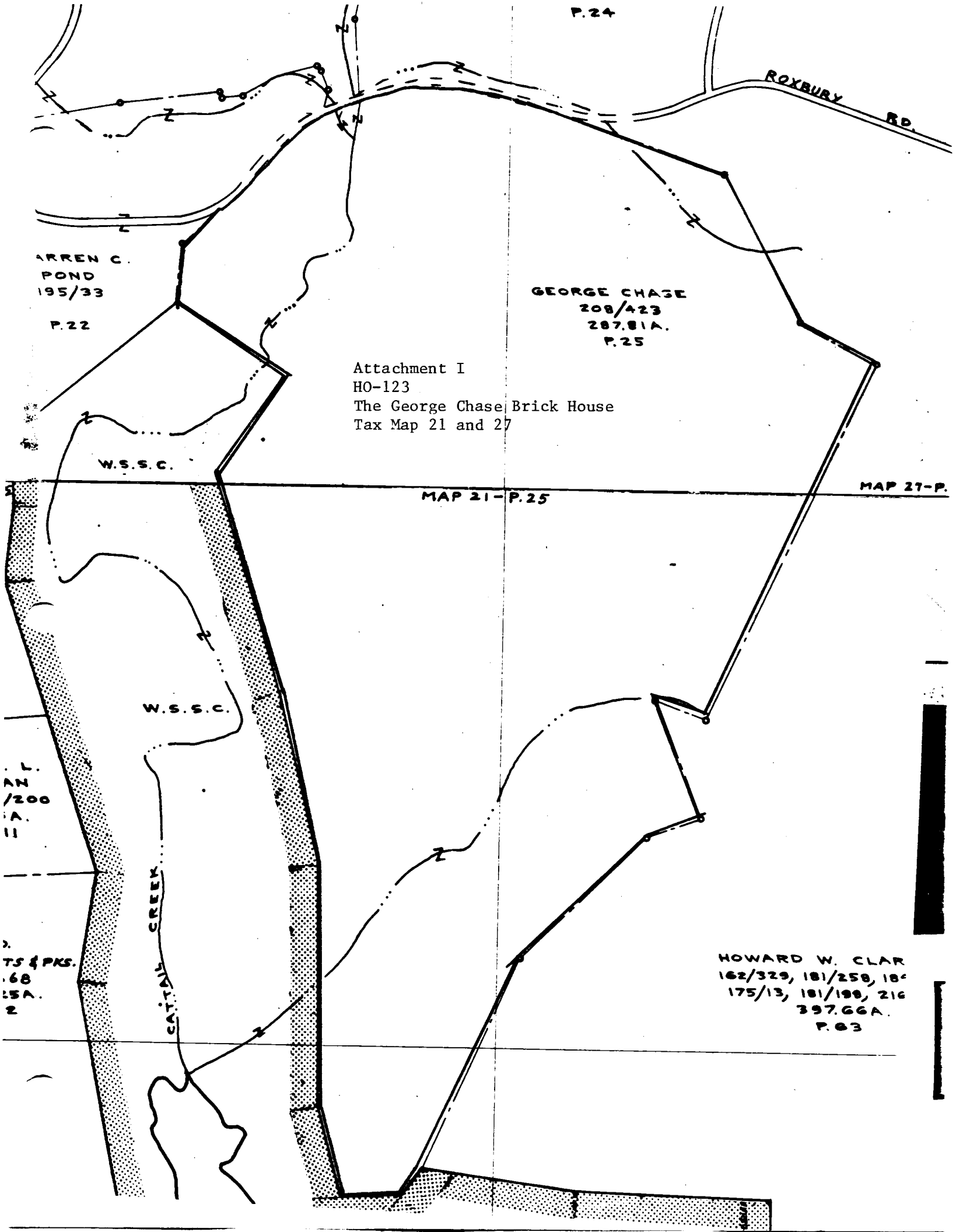

Attachment I
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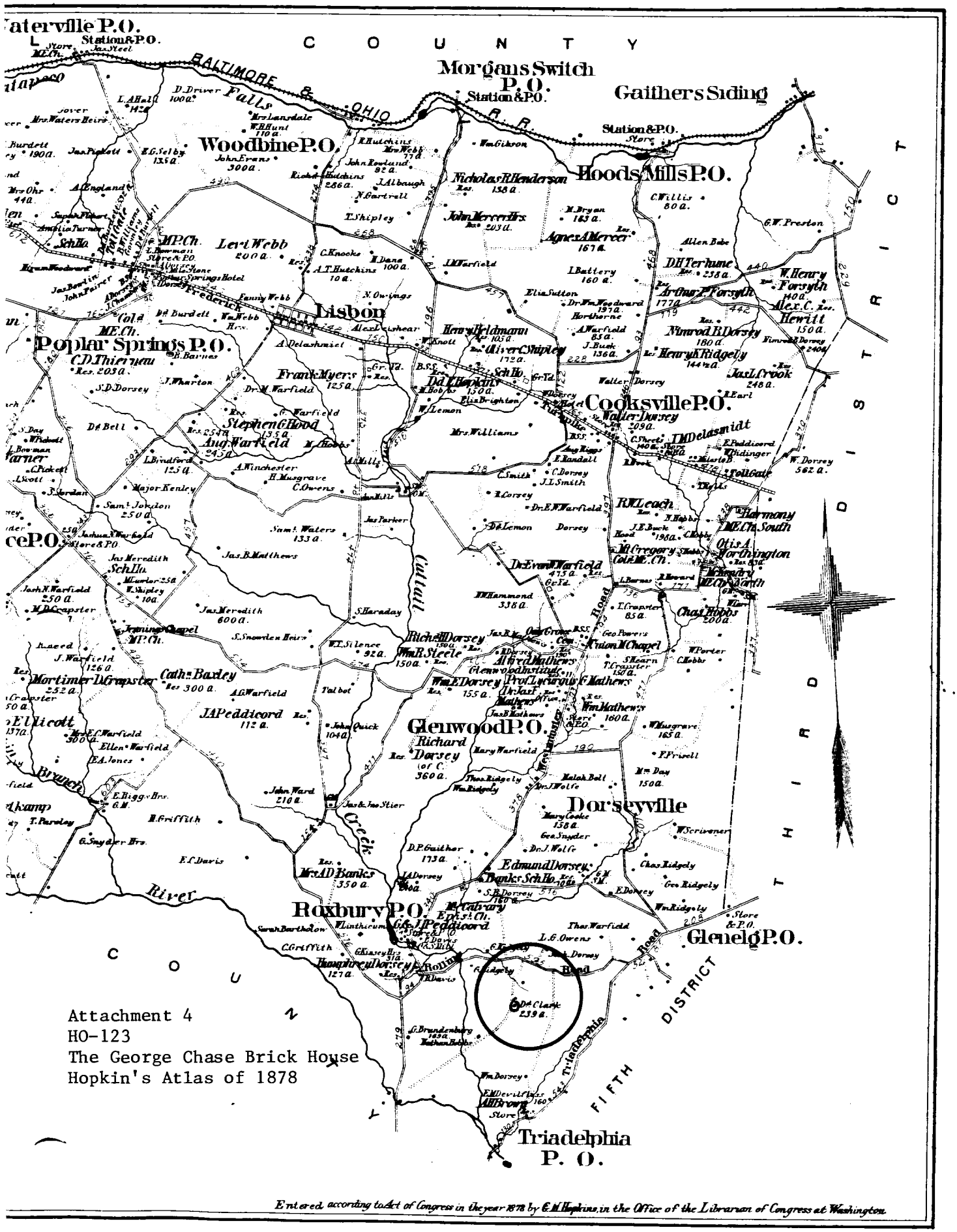
The George Chase Brick House
Tax Map 21 and 27

Attachment 3
HO-123
The George Chase Brick House
Martennet Map of 1860



Attachment 4
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The George Chase Brick House
Hopkin's Atlas of 1878

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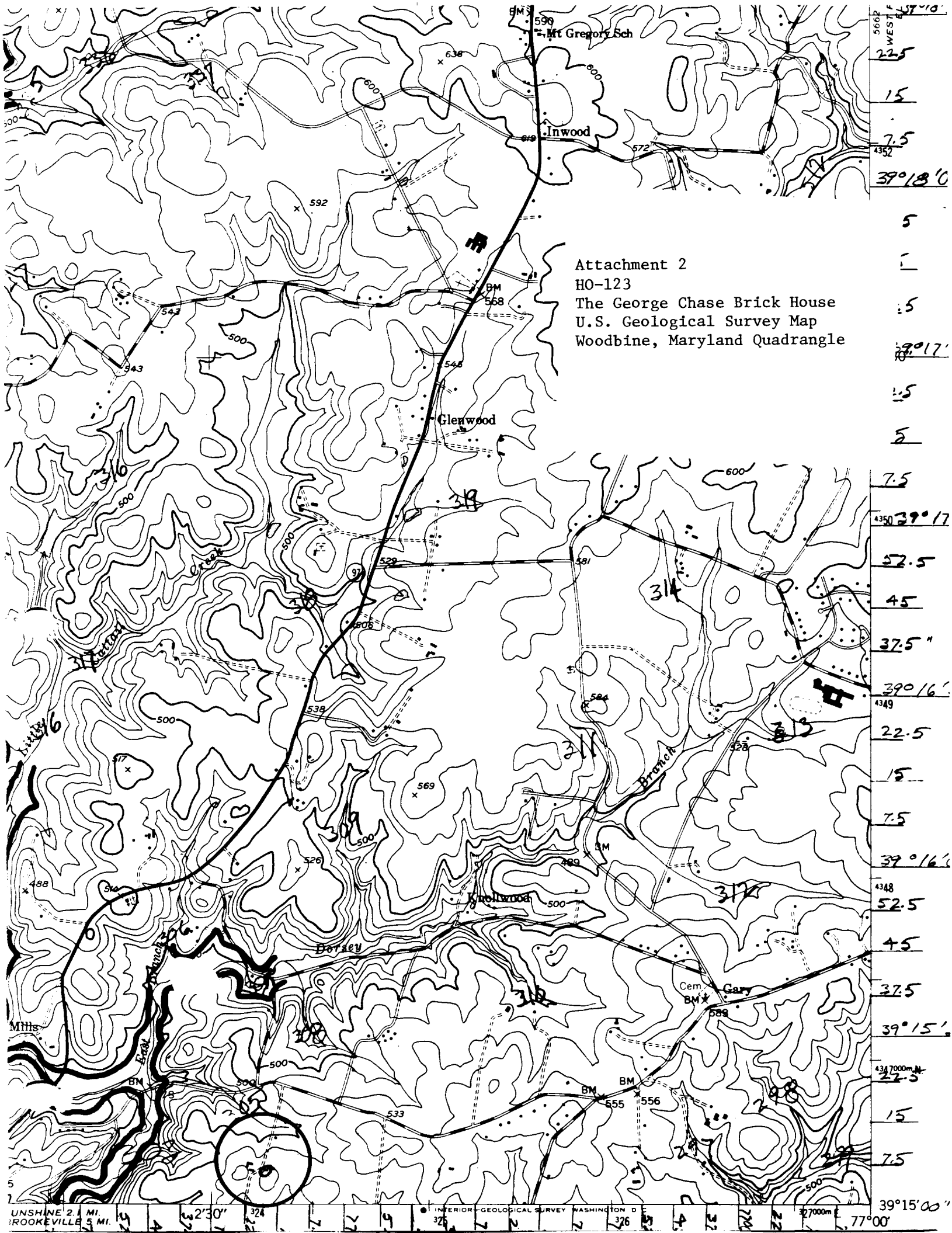

Attachment 2
HO-123
The George Chase Brick House
U.S. Geological Survey Map
Woodbine, Maryland Quadrangle

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George Chase Brick House
South -
May, 1979
CB Thompson, AICP

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