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MARYLAND HISTORICAL TRUST

INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

1 NAME

HISTORIC

Port of Bladensburg

AND/OR COMMON

2 LOCATION

STREET & NUMBER

Anacostia River & Bladensburg Rd.

CITY, TOWN

Bladensburg

__ VICINITY OF

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

STATE

Maryland

COUNTY

Prince George's

3 CLASSIFICATION

CATEGORY	OWNERSHIP	STATUS	PRESENT USE	
__DISTRICT	✓PUBLIC	✓OCCUPIED	__AGRICULTURE	__MUSEUM
__BUILDING(S)	__PRIVATE	__UNOCCUPIED	__COMMERCIAL	✓PARK
__STRUCTURE	__BOTH	__WORK IN PROGRESS	__EDUCATIONAL	__PRIVATE RESIDENCE
✓SITE	**PUBLIC ACQUISITION**	**ACCESSIBLE**	__ENTERTAINMENT	__RELIGIOUS
__OBJECT	✓IN PROCESS	✓YES: RESTRICTED	__GOVERNMENT	__SCIENTIFIC
	__BEING CONSIDERED	__YES: UNRESTRICTED	__INDUSTRIAL	✓TRANSPORTATION
		__NO	__MILITARY	✓OTHER

4 OWNER OF PROPERTY

(marina)

NAME

Maryland-National Capital Park & Planning Telephone #: 277-2200

STREET & NUMBER

6600 Kenilworth Ave.

CITY, TOWN

Riverdale

__ VICINITY OF

STATE, zip code

Maryland

5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

Liber #:

Folio #:

COURTHOUSE, REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.

Prince George's County Courthouse

STREET & NUMBER

CITY, TOWN

Upper Marlboro

STATE

Maryland

6 REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS

TITLE

DATE

__FEDERAL __STATE __COUNTY __LOCAL

DEPOSITORY FOR SURVEY RECORDS

CITY, TOWN

STATE

7 DESCRIPTION

CONDITION		CHECK ONE	CHECK ONE
__EXCELLENT	__DETERIORATED	__UNALTERED	✓ORIGINAL SITE
__GOOD	__RUINS	__ALTERED	__MOVED DATE_____
__FAIR	__UNEXPOSED		

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

The 18th Century seaport of Bladensburg has all but disappeared, except for a handful of old homes scattered about the town. A small, power boat marina exists where sailing ships once tied up. The "Magruder House" and "Bostwick" overlook the site. The appearance of the Anacostia River was altered by an extensive Army Corps of Engineers flood control and channelization project in the 1950's.

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8 SIGNIFICANCE

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	__AGRICULTURE	__ECONOMICS	__LITERATURE	__SCULPTURE
__1600-1699	__ARCHITECTURE	__EDUCATION	__MILITARY	__SOCIAL/HUMANITARIAN
✓ 1700-1799	__ART	__ENGINEERING	__MUSIC	__THEATER
✓ 1800-1899	__COMMERCE	__EXPLORATION/SETTLEMENT	__PHILOSOPHY	__TRANSPORTATION
✓ 1900-	__COMMUNICATIONS	__INDUSTRY	__POLITICS/GOVERNMENT	__OTHER (SPECIFY)
		__INVENTION		

SPECIFIC DATES BUILDER/ARCHITECT

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

The town of Bladensburg was laid out in 1742, on the site of the earlier Garrison's Landing. The town consisted of 60 one-acre lots, adjacent to the head of navigation of the Anacostia River (then called the Eastern Branch.) It was a thriving Colonial tobacco port for years, and had a number of factor's warehouses, taverns, mills, etc. It was also located on the old Colonial Post Road that led to most of the established Eastern cities. Other roads that merged here were used to roll tobacco from places such as lower Montgomery County (where no water ways existed.) By the early 1800's, however, the town had begun its decline, and the early arrival of the RR, coupled with the heavy siltation of the River, ended the "golden era"-although the town continued to serve travellers passing through. The Battle of Bladensburg was fought here in the War of 1812.

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3) Various notes, sketches, photos, etc. in M-NCPPC Files.

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10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY _____

VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION

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

STATE COUNTY

STATE COUNTY

11 FORM PREPARED BY

NAME / TITLE
Michael F. Dwyer, Senior Park Historian

ORGANIZATION
M-NCPPC

DATE
3/2/73

STREET & NUMBER
8787 Georgia Ave.

TELEPHONE
589-1480

CITY OR TOWN
Silver Spring

STATE
Maryland

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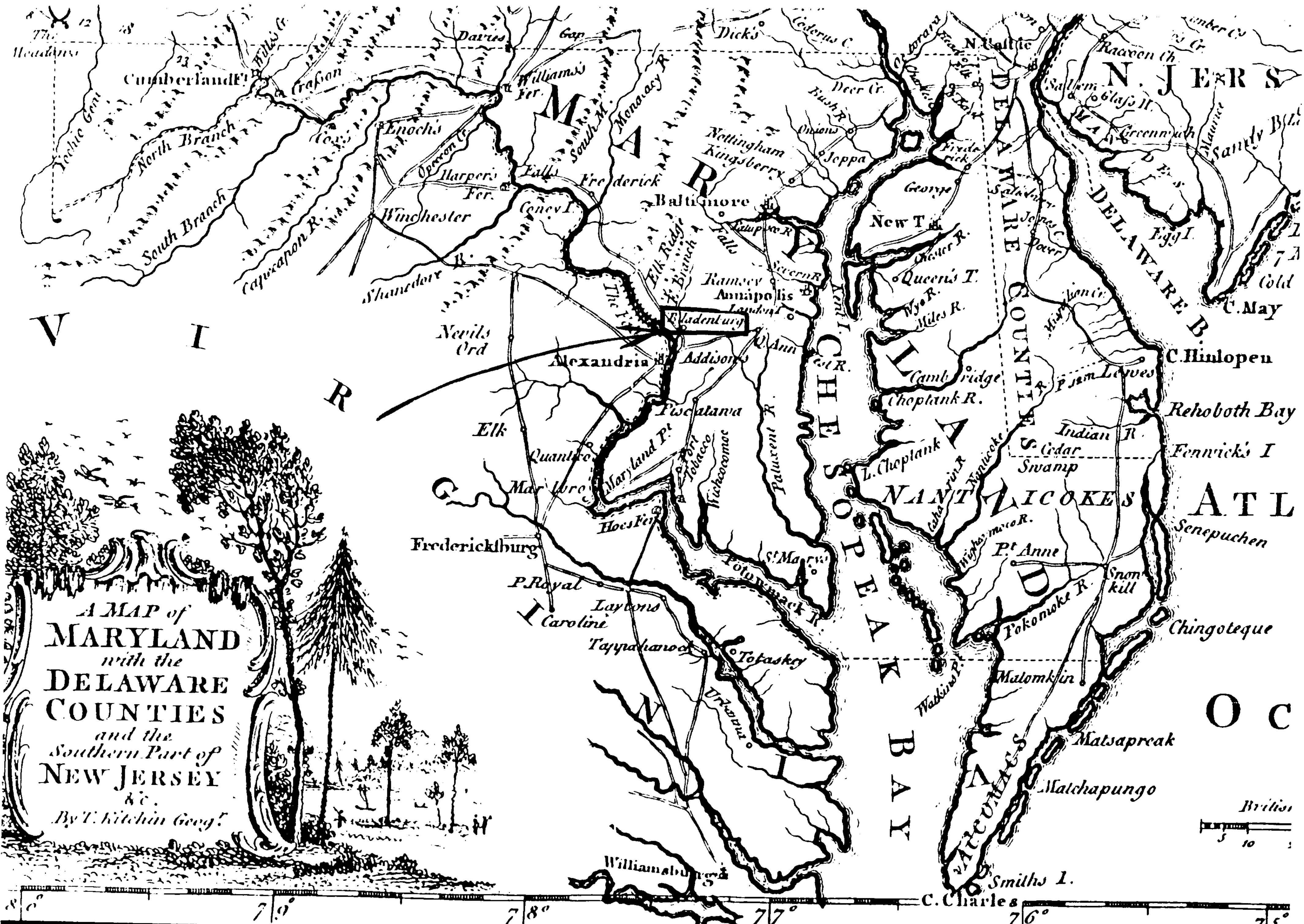

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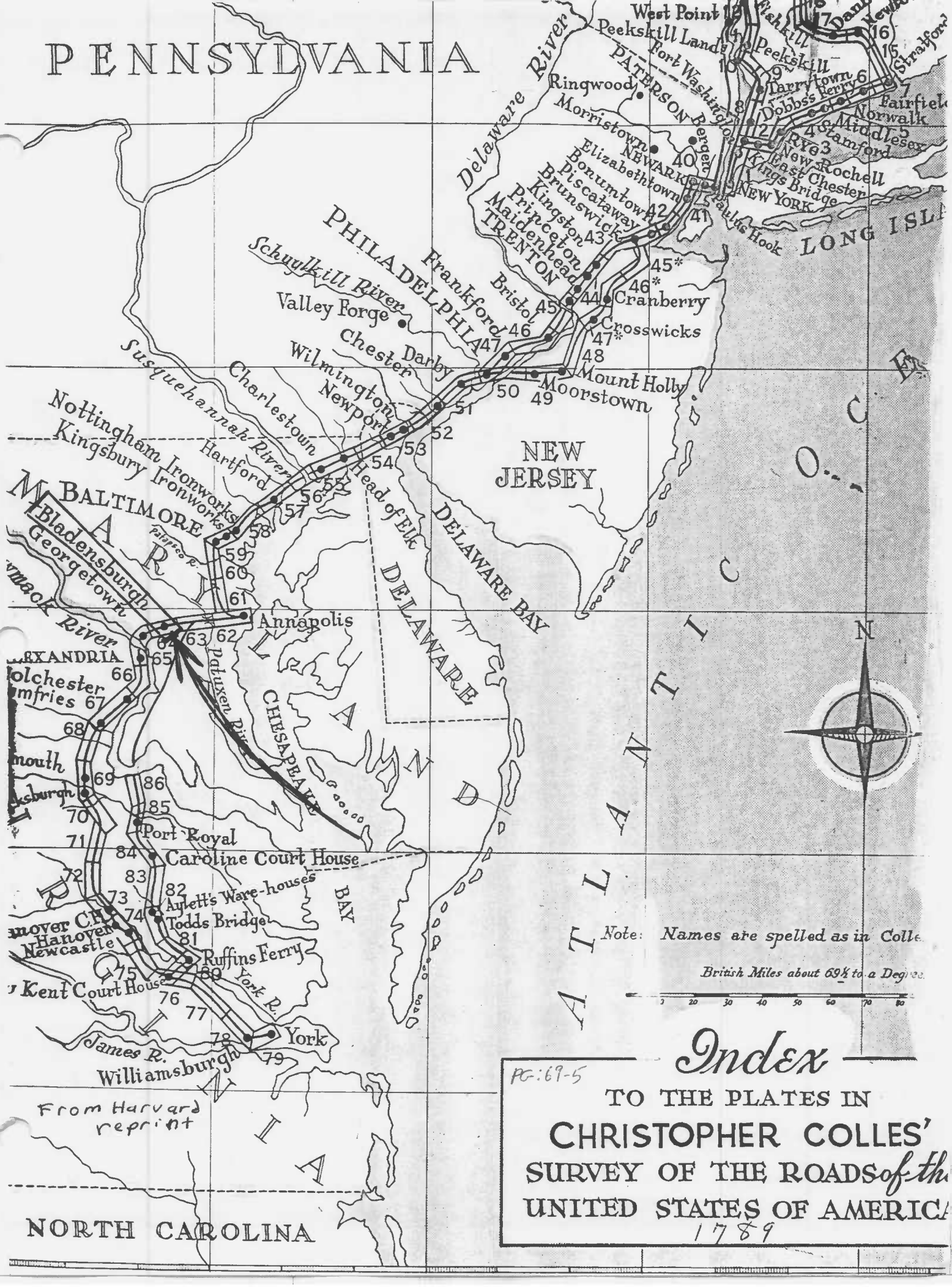
Thomas Kitchen, 1757



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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

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Dr. Warfields
Carrolls
Saw Mill
Roxbury
Ellicotts
Mendenhalls
Hilton
Dr. Pues
Cornthwaits
Gaithers
Howards
H. Griffith
Martins
Dorseys
Hockley
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Unity T.
Greens
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Gaithers
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Deep Run
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E. Thomas
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Montgomery C.H.
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M. House
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Belts
Bowies
Baldwins
Great Falls
Wilsons
Muds
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Canal
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H. Belts
Church
Queen A
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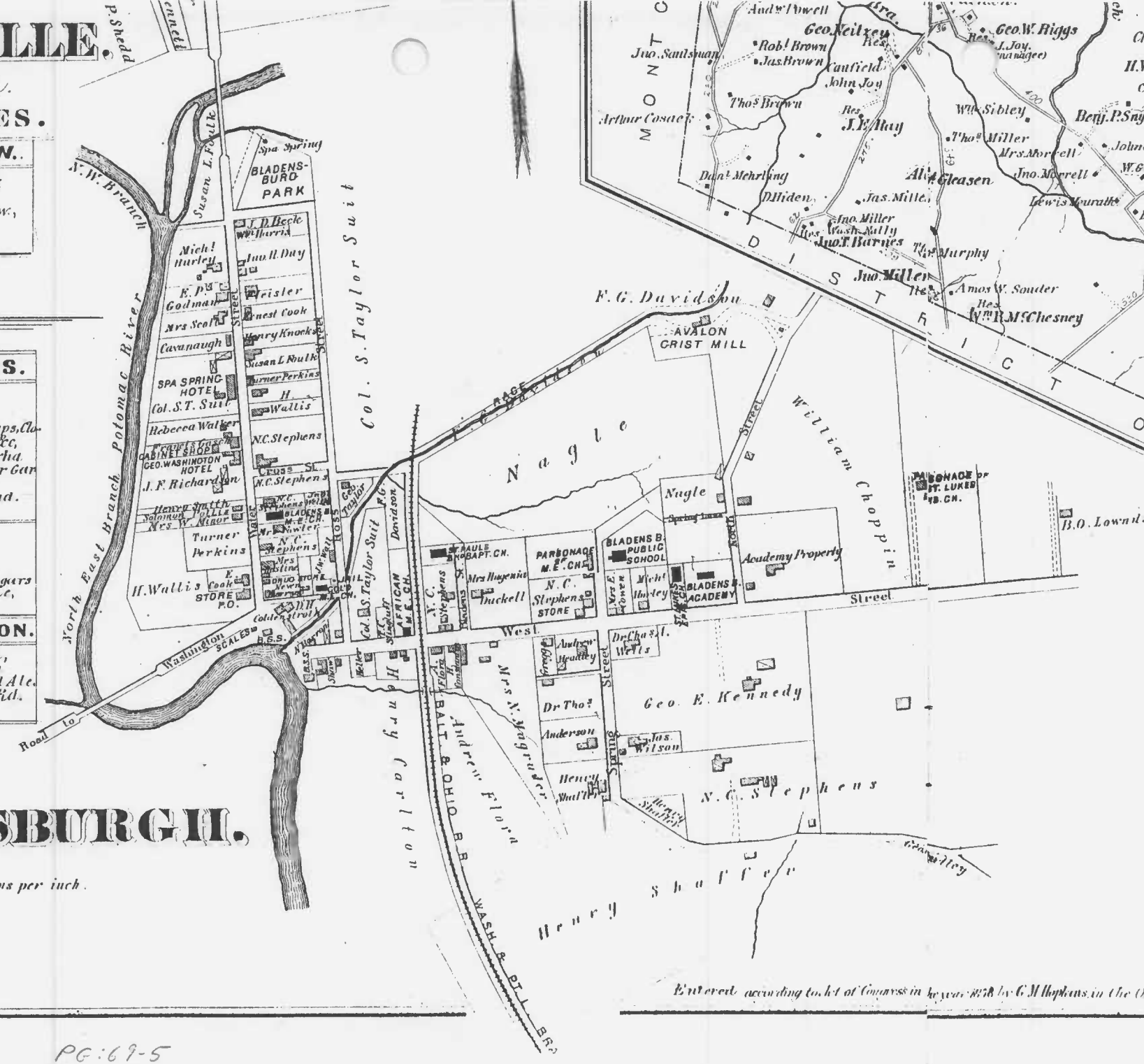

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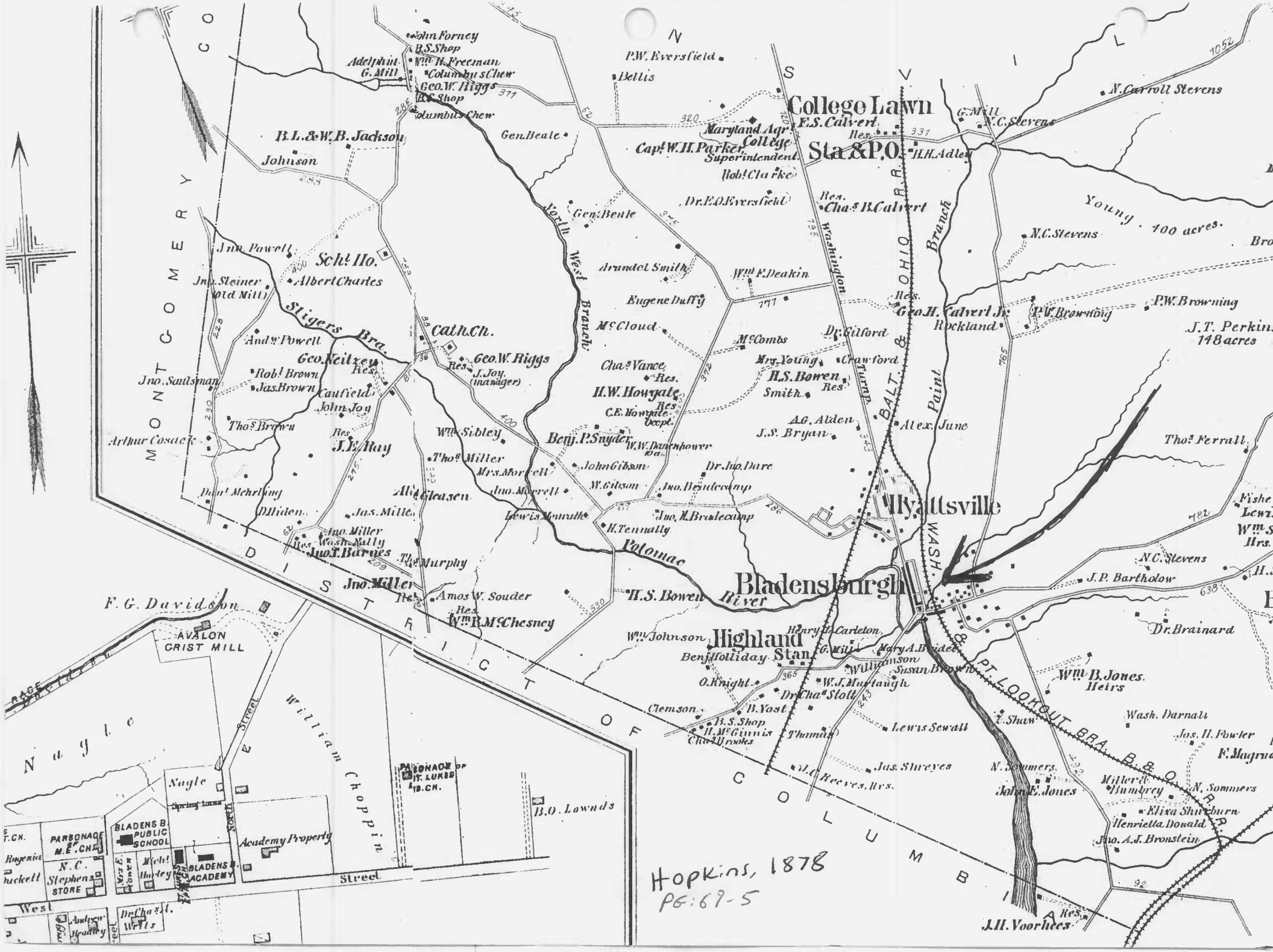
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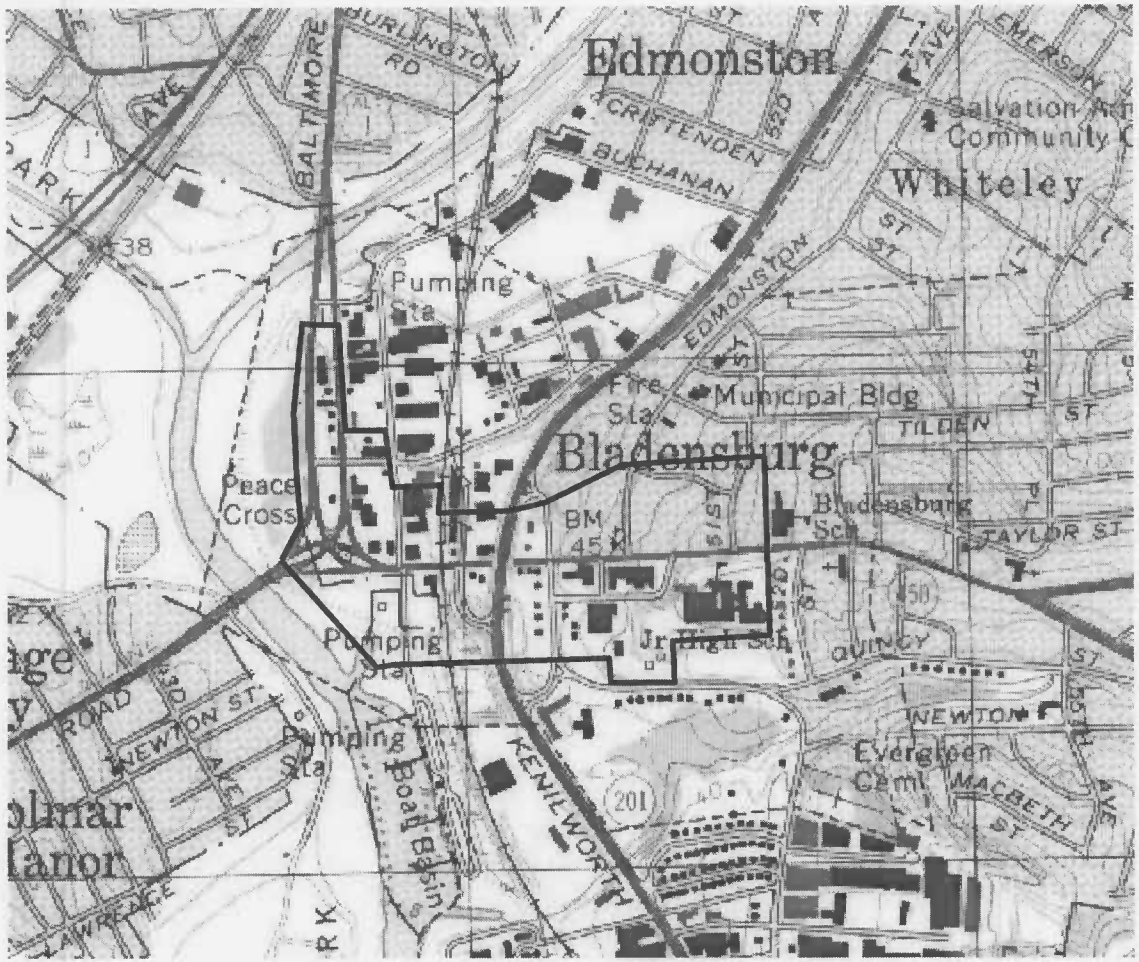

NAME BLADENSBURG MARINA (NOTE MAGRUDER HSE + BOSTWICK IN BACKGROUND)

LOCATION ANACOSTIA RIVER
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FACADE LOOKING NE

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