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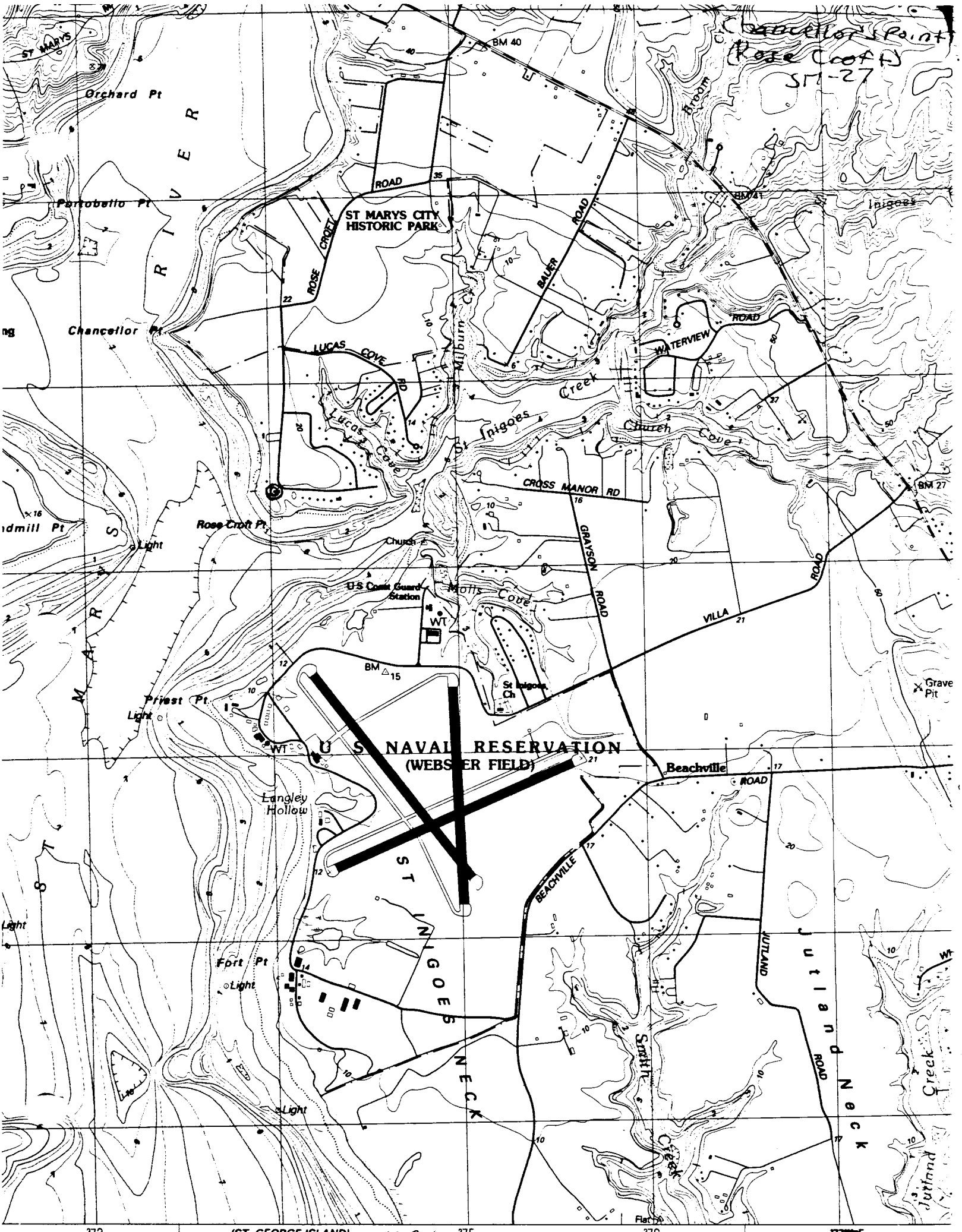
CHANCELLOR'S POINT (Rose Croft)
St. Mary's City
Private 18th & 19th centuries

An early 20th century building replaces the original house, a brick end, gambrel-roofed structure thought to have been raised to two stories in extensive remodeling in the Victorian period. This earlier house burned circa 1905, but the 18th century, brick-lined cellar remains in the new structure.

Chancellor's Point was the home of William Deacon, a collector for the King's customs in the North Potomac district from 1722 until his death in 1759. His successor, Daniel Wolstenholme, also lived on the property. The gravestones (dated 1805 and 1806) of George Campbell and his wife, Ann Biscoe, owners of the property, are located in the garden. In 1871 Rose Croft was sold to the Ladies of the Sacred Heart of Albany, New York, who ran a boarding school here.

John Pendleton Kennedy included a romantic description of the Rose Croft house in his 1838 novel, Rob of the Bowl, a Legend of St. Inigoe's.



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