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S M -28 WISEMAN'S OR CHANCELLOR'S POINT circa 1640-1700
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In 1639 Chancellor's Point, then known as St. Paul's Foreland, was surveyed as a part of the St. Inigoes Neck property. Four years later a half interest in the house and plantation was purchased by Robert Wiseman, a planter. The tract was in the possession of Chancellor Philip Calvert at the time of his death in 1682. As Calvert lived at St. Peter's (S M -184), Chancellor's Point was probably farmed by a tenant.

Test excavations in 1973 located the approximate site of a dwelling and sections of wattle fences and other yard features. Artifacts found here indicate that it was at one time a substantial plantation.