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Shepherd's Delight
Near Still Pond
c. 1767, 1800

Shepherd's Delight is one of the most picturesque farms of Kent County. One of several farms situated on an 1100 acre tract once called "Camel's Worthmore," it is the most memorable of the group.

After the initial grant (then in Cecil County), to William Marr and Thomas Collins,¹ the property was broken into smaller parcels. One of those parcels was acquired by Richard Bennett, keeper of the Rent Rolls for the Eastern Shore, and devised to his cousin Edward Neale in 1749.² Neale sold the land to James Tilghman, an Eastern Shore attorney, then living in Philadelphia.³ John Angier, a Kent County farmer, purchased the land in 1767 and before 1783 had built a house thereupon for his family.⁴

The house, only briefly mentioned as a "Good Wooden Dwelling" in the 1783 Tax Assessment, was an unusual building for Kent at that time. It was a true 1 1/2 story structure, with the walls continuing into the second floor. The second floor joists continued through the front and back walls and supported a small roof or pent eave. It would have been similar in form to the ? House near Calvert County and would have resembled Tibbalds and Partner's Addition.

Before his death, John Angier sold the farm in two parcels to his sons, Thomas and Unit.⁵ In 1799, Unit purchased Thomas' share which included the buildings.⁶ Soon thereafter, Unit decided to remodel his house and bring it up to the standard of the day. He accomplished this by adding

about ten feet to the west end of the house with end chimney and making a central stair hall out of part of the original hall. He also added a leanto room onto the back of the parlor and installed dormers on both sides of the A roof, eliminating the pent eaves in the process. He added porches on the front and the back of the house. The result was a house which resembled the plan of Locust Grove, a farm nearby that bordered Perkins' Mill.

The alterations to the house were undertaken with great detail. Although the stair is small and ceiling height near standard, the stair details are remarkably similar to Knock's Folly, i.e. turned newel and very delicately turned balusters with shadow handrail and pilasters along the wall. In the parlor, the mantel is the chief architectural element. It is richly executed with reeded pilasters, oval panels surrounded with bead, rope and quilloche moldings. The chair rail and trim is decorated with reeding and gougework carving. Original marbling and graining exist on the baseboard and door respectively, with original brass lock on the latter.

In each of the other principal rooms, there is some type of reeding on the mantels, either vertical or horizontal and there are overmantel surrounds with crossetted trim and plaster panels.

It seems likely that the kitchen wing was part of the original dwelling built by Jon Angier, but the two story granary, brick stable, meat house, dairy and quarter were the product of Unit Angier's desire to upgrade the farm. When Unit died intestate in 1824, his property was sold for the benefit of the estate.

Thomas Hepbron, Jr. purchased the property from Ezekiel Forman

Chambers for \$4001.00 in 1828 (insert advertisement from Telegraph).⁷

After his death, Shepherd's Delight, by which name it was called during the Hepbron ownership, was bequeathed to Reverend Sewell Stavely Hepburn who was rector at St. Paul's Church between 1874-1881 and later Christ Church I. U. ⁸ Mr. Hepburn also served as interim at Shrewsbury in 1918-19 and 1928. Shepherd's Delight remains in the ownership of Rev. Hepburn's descendants.

1. Patents, Lib. SDA, fol. 248.
2. Wills, Lib. DD 7, fol. 447.
3. Land Records, Lib. JS 27, fol. 226.
4. Land Records, Lib. DD 2, fol. 455.
5. Land Records, Lib. EF 7, fol. 383.
6. Land Records, Lib. TW 1, fol. 216.
7. Land Records, Lib. JNG 3, fol. 45.
8. Wills, Lib. JCS 1, fol. 16.

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Shepherd's Delight
(House on part of Camelsworthmore)
11818 Still Pond Road (MD 292)
Hepbron
Private

c. 1767-1783, 1810

The house at Shepherd's Delight, although it is all the same height, is composed of a four bay long, 1 1/2-story main section with porches both front and back, and a four bay long, 2 1/2-story kitchen wing, which originally was 1 1/2 stories. The north facade of the latter also possesses a porch in line with the main portion, but it lacks the floor, balustrade, and detail of the former. On the north facade of the principal portion the windows have 12/8 sash and louvered shutters. Only the principal portion has beaded weatherboard siding. The doorway is located at the second bay from the east and the two center panels of the original six panel door have been replaced with glass to provide light to the stair hall. The porches have wooden floors, chamfered posts, round handrail, rectangular balusters and a wood ceiling. On the roof are three 6/6 sash gabled dormers. A cellar entrance is located on the west gable adjacent to the exposed brick chimney behind the first floor. Flanking the interior chimney on the second story are windows with 6/6 sash of approximately the same size as the dormers. At the east side of the south facade, a shed-roofed addition was built extending from the back door to the east end. It has a single window on the south and one on the west opening onto the porch. The porch is identical to the front porch. This portion of the building, in poor structural condition, has 6/6 pane sash and original beaded weatherboard. In the northeast corner of the addition is a tall brick chimney. The two outer dormers on the roof have been doubled in size.

Outbuildings include two barns, consisting of a framed granary covered partly with wide shiplap and partly with newer weatherboard, and a brick stable with modern sheds attached. There is also a machine shed.

During the 17th century, much of the land in Tidewater Maryland was patented in huge tracts to the first settlers. The acreage of these often being more than one family could farm, they were divided into smaller tracts during the 18th century. On these parcels, the colonial planters built their homes, usually dwellings of frame or brick with one or two rooms, often enlarged at a later time. Shepherd's Delight is one such planter's house. Built c. 1767 to 1783, it was added to during this period and again c. 1810. Like the majority of dwellings on the 1783 and 1798 tax assessments, it is a frame structure. Most of these houses have disappeared today, making Shepherd's Delight a rare survival of a once common house type. Also unusual is the survival of the 18th century outbuildings, including a barn, smokehouse, and dairy.

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Shepherd's Delight, House on part of Camelsworthmore 1767 to 1783

Still Pond Station

Private

Shepherd's Delight, a house on a part of Camelsworthmore, is a four bay long main house and four bay long two and one-half story kitchen wing which was originally one and one-half stories in height. The building is now the same height. Of frame, the building was enlarged by rear leanto. Also, on the property are a framed granary, and brick stable and smoke house.

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SEE INSTRUCTIONS IN HOW TO COMPLETE NATIONAL REGISTER FORMS
TYPE ALL ENTRIES -- COMPLETE APPLICABLE SECTIONS

1 NAME

HISTORIC

House on part of Camelsworthmore

AND/OR COMMON

Shepherd's Delight (preferred)

2 LOCATION

STREET & NUMBER

West side of Maryland Route 292, one mile south of
Maryland Route 298

CITY, TOWN

Still Pond Station VICINITY OF

NOT FOR PUBLICATION

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

1

STATE

Maryland

CODE

24

COUNTY

Kent

CODE

029

3 CLASSIFICATION

CATEGORY

- DISTRICT
- BUILDING(S)
- STRUCTURE
- SITE
- OBJECT

OWNERSHIP

- PUBLIC
- PRIVATE
- BOTH
- PUBLIC ACQUISITION**
- IN PROCESS
- BEING CONSIDERED

STATUS

- OCCUPIED
- UNOCCUPIED
- WORK IN PROGRESS
- ACCESSIBLE**
- YES: RESTRICTED
- YES: UNRESTRICTED
- NO

PRESENT USE

- AGRICULTURE
- MUSEUM
- COMMERCIAL
- PARK
- EDUCATIONAL
- PRIVATE RESIDENCE
- ENTERTAINMENT
- RELIGIOUS
- GOVERNMENT
- SCIENTIFIC
- INDUSTRIAL
- TRANSPORTATION
- MILITARY
- OTHER:

4 OWNER OF PROPERTY

NAME

Mrs. Burleigh C. Fooks

STREET & NUMBER

54 State Circle

CITY, TOWN

Annapolis

VICINITY OF

STATE

Maryland 21401

5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

COURTHOUSE,
REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.

Kent County Courthouse

STREET & NUMBER

CITY, TOWN

Chestertown

STATE

Maryland

6 REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS

TITLE

DATE

FEDERAL STATE COUNTY LOCAL

DEPOSITORY FOR
SURVEY RECORDS

CITY, TOWN

STATE

7 DESCRIPTION

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CONDITION		CHECK ONE	CHECK ONE
<input type="checkbox"/> EXCELLENT	<input type="checkbox"/> DETERIORATED	<input type="checkbox"/> UNALTERED	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ORIGINAL SITE
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DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

On the west side of Maryland Route 292, one mile south of its intersection with Maryland Route 298, is a farm called Shephard's Delight. The lane extends west from the highway until it enters a large rectangular grassy area surrounded by a board fence. The barns are located directly ahead, on the west side of the grass plot, and the house is located at the southerly end of the rectangular plot. The lane approaches the house on its easterly end.

The barns consist of a framed granary covered partly with wide shiplap and partly with newer weatherboard, and a brick stable with modern sheds attached. There is also a machine shed. The interior of the granary is divided into two rooms on the first level and three on the second level with the central room extending to the rafters. Above the two flanking bins are attic bins. Much of the original interior is intact though the roof is in very poor condition.

The stable retains only a few of the original grill windows with exterior shutters. Floor joists and several of the attic joists have been removed. It is one of four brick barns remaining in Kent County.

At the southern end of the lawn stands the house with its out-buildings, behind which is a fenced area that formerly was a boxwood garden. Only the outline of two paths is extant, as the rest of the box has died and the area has been overgrown for some years. A plan of the garden exists in H. C. Forman's Early Manor and Plantation Houses of Maryland.

Northeast of the house stands a small brick smokehouse. Another brick building which appears to have been used for the same purpose stands south and slightly east of the structure. Next to this stands a frame dairy building. All three of these structures appear to date from the late 18th or early 19th century.

The house itself, although it is all the same height, is composed of a four bay long, one and one-half story main section with porches both front and back, and a four bay long, two and one-half story kitchen wing, which originally was one and one-half stories. The north facade of the latter also possesses a porch in line with the main portion, but it lacks the floor, balustrade, and detail of the former.

On the north facade of the principal portion the windows have 12/8 sash and lotvered shutters. Only the principal portion has beaded weatherboard siding. The doorway is located at the second bay from the east and the two center panels of the original six panel door have been replaced with glass to provide light to the stairhall. The porches have wooden floors, champhered posts, round handrail, rectangular balusters and a wood ceiling. On the roof are three dormers.

A cellar entrance is located on the west gable adjacent to the exposed brick chimney behind the first floor. Flanking the chimney on the second story are windows with 6/6 sash of approximately the same size as the dormers.

At the east side of the south facade, a leanto addition was built extending from the back door to the east end. It has a single window on the south and one on the west opening onto the porch. The porch is identical to the front porch. This portion has 6/6 pane sash

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and original beaded weatherboard. It is in poor structural condition. In the northeast corner of the addition is a tall brick chimney. The two outer dormers on the roof have been doubled in size.

Returning to the north facade, the kitchen wing is also four bays long on the first story and three on the second. Its entrance is located in the second bay from the west and is a batten door. The first bay has a 6/6 pane window, but the remainder of the windows have 8/8 pane sash. Standard weatherboard covers the walls. One flat headed dormer is located in the roof. The east gable has two windows flanking the fireplace on each of the three stories. On the south side is an enclosed leanto porch of 20th century vintage. Where the kitchen porch meets the leanto room, there is a square room which served as a pantry.

Inside, the floor plan resembles Hampden, Talbot County, and Long Hill, Wicomico County. It possesses a parlor, stairhall, dining room, leanto off the latter and two rooms in the kitchen wing.

All of the woodwork in the main section is original to the house. In the parlor, the mantel is the chief architectural element. It is richly executed with reeded pilasters, oval panels surrounded with beads and rope and guilloche moldings. The chair rail and trim is decorated with reeding and gouge work carving. Original marbling exists on the baseboard and graining on the door. An original brass lock remains on the latter. Two windows on the north and south walls light the room.

Vertical beaded boards form the walls of the stair hall. The stair ascends in the south end of the hall and its detailing is identical to that of the nearby Janvier House; that is, the balustrade is composed of a turned newel and very delicately turned balusters. A half-rail with pilasters is repeated on the wall, and there is a paneled area enclosing the cellar stair. An original pegboard exists on the west wall.

A secondary stair in the northeast corner of the dining room is enclosed along the same plane as the closet and overmantel. The fireplace has a good mantel with plaster overmantel surrounded by crossetted trim. Only one window now lights the dining room, as a leanto was later added on the south side. The vertical boards of the hall wall are exposed on this side. There is a simple two piece chair rail, trim and baseboard.

The leanto room is finished in very plain order, having chair rail and trim similar to the dining room. Its fireplace is rounded at the corners and lacks its mantel. This room has recently been used as a kitchen. Very low ceilings exist in both rooms of the kitchen wing, though only the east room has exposed ceiling joists. Between the two rooms an enclosed stair ascends to the second story. All of the trim appears to date from the same time the walls were raised, in the latter half of the 19th century.

From evidence in the basement, which is under the living room

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and hall, and the crawl space above the leanto, the original house appears to have been a hall and parlor building approximately thirty feet long, one and one-half stories tall with knee walls and a pent eave at the level of the floor. The kitchen may have existed at this time as a low, one and one-half story structure. This building appears to have been constructed during the third quarter of the 18th century.

The first major alteration seems to have occurred around 1810, when the west end of the house was extended about ten feet to create a stair hall and living room. At this time the ceiling height was raised in the latter two rooms about one foot above the dining room ceiling. All woodwork appears to date from this alteration with the exception of some walls and doors in the dining room chamber. The porches also seem to date from this time, although the south porch does not appear to have been as long as the house.

Shortly after 1810, the leanto was added, being built over a short portion of the south porch.

Sometime prior to 1879, the kitchen wing was heightened to its present height. Subsequently, the porches and pantry were added.

The development of this structure is similar to that which occurred in Sotterley, St. Mary's County.

8 SIGNIFICANCE

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PERIOD	AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE -- CHECK AND JUSTIFY BELOW			
<input type="checkbox"/> PREHISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> ARCHEOLOGY-PREHISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNITY PLANNING	<input type="checkbox"/> LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> RELIGION
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		<input type="checkbox"/> INVENTION		

SPECIFIC DATES circa 1767-1783, 1810 BUILDER/ARCHITECT

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

During the 17th century, much of the land in Tidewater Maryland was patented in huge tracts to the first settlers. The acreage of these often being more than one family could farm, they were divided into smaller tracts during the 18th century. On these parcels, the colonial planters built their homes, usually dwellings of frame or brick with one or two rooms, often enlarged at a later time.

Shepherd's Delight is one such planter's house. Built circa 1767 to 1783, it was added to during this period and again circa 1810. Like the majority of dwellings on the 1783 and 1798 tax assessments, it is a frame structure. Most of these houses have disappeared today, making Shepherd's Delight a rare survival of a once common house-type. Also unusual is the survival of the 18th century outbuildings, including a barn, smokehouse, and dairy.

In 1683 a patent was granted to William Marr and Thomas Collins for 1150 acres called "Camwells Worthmore" (variously spelled Camelsworthmore, Campbells Worth more, etc.) then in Cecil County. The property was subsequently broken down into several smaller parcels, one of which Richard Bennett, Rent Roll Keeper of the Eastern Shore, acquired and later devised to his cousin Edward Neale in 1749. Neale sold this land to James Tilghman, an Eastern Shore attorney living in Philadelphia. Tilghman owned the property for fifteen years, then sold it to John Angier, a farmer and resident of Kent County.¹

On the Tax Assessment of 1783, Angier was assessed for 445 acres of Camelsworthmore, almost twice as much as he had obtained from Tilghman. On this property were several "Good wooden dwellings and common necessary Houses." The setting was listed as forest and the soil as "Good old Land." Angier owned eleven slaves at this time and had several free persons other than his family living on the property. He was apparently quite a successful planter as the inventory of his personal estate came to slightly over £1000,² considered to be the point separating those of middle income from the truly wealthy of the eighteenth century.³

Angier sold approximately half of his Camelsworthmore property to each of his sons, 233 acres to Unit in 1789 and 212 acres to Thomas in 1791. The former paid about £700 for his share and the latter £1200 for his, indicating that the house and outbuildings probably stood on the second tract. Thomas sold his parcel to Unit in 1799.⁴

When Unit Angier died intestate in 1824, his property was sold to his debts. Thomas Hepbron, Jr. of Kent County purchased the part of

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Camelsworthmore which includes Shepherd's Delight. This property was devised to the Reverend Sewell Stavely Hepburn (earlier spelled Hepbron) in 1882. Apparently during his ownership the property was called Shepherd's Delight, the name by which it is still known. The property has remained in the Hepburn family until the present day.⁵

¹Patent SDA/248; Will DD7/466; Kent County Deeds JS27/226 and DD2/455; Hall of Records.

²Tax Assessment of 1783, Kent County, District 4, Lands, p.1, and Property, p.1; and Kent County Inventory 10/467; Hall of Records.

³Aubrey C. Land, "The Planters of Colonial Maryland", Maryland Historical Magazine, LXVII (Spring, 1972), 116.

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10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY 62 acres

UTM REFERENCES

A	ZONE	EASTING	NORTHING	B	ZONE	EASTING	NORTHING
C	ZONE	EASTING	NORTHING	D	ZONE	EASTING	NORTHING

VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION

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

STATE	CODE	COUNTY	CODE
STATE	CODE	COUNTY	CODE

11 FORM PREPARED BY Pamela James, Assistant Historian

NAME / TITLE

Michael Bourne, Restoration Consultant/

IS

ORGANIZATION

Private consultant/ Maryland Historical Trust

DATE

August 1975

STREET & NUMBER

Great Hopes/21 State Circle

TELEPHONE

(301) 438-3627/267-1438

CITY OR TOWN

Sudlersville/Annapolis

STATE

Maryland 21668/21401

12 STATE HISTORIC PRESERVATION OFFICER CERTIFICATION

THE EVALUATED SIGNIFICANCE OF THIS PROPERTY WITHIN THE STATE IS:

NATIONAL

STATE

LOCAL

As the designated State Historic Preservation Officer for the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966 (Public Law 89-665), I hereby nominate this property for inclusion in the National Register and certify that it has been evaluated according to the criteria and procedures set forth by the National Park Service.

STATE HISTORIC PRESERVATION OFFICER SIGNATURE

TITLE

DATE

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I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THIS PROPERTY IS INCLUDED IN THE NATIONAL REGISTER

DATE

DIRECTOR, OFFICE OF ARCHEOLOGY AND HISTORIC PRESERVATION

ATTEST:

DATE

KEEPER OF THE NATIONAL REGISTER

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VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION

Beginning at a point on Maryland Route 292 one mile south of its intersection with Maryland Route 298, then running west 14 1/2 degrees south for 1600 feet, then running south 17 1/2 degrees east for 1800 feet, then east eleven degrees north for 1600 feet to Route 292, then with said road in a straight line 1800 feet to the point of beginning, containing 62 acres, more or less.

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Shepherd's Delight (preferred)

2 LOCATION

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Still Pond Station

VICINITY OF

COUNTY

Kent

STATE

Maryland

3 PHOTO REFERENCE

PHOTO CREDIT Michael Bourne

DATE OF PHOTO Aug. 1975

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4 IDENTIFICATION

DESCRIBE VIEW, DIRECTION, ETC. IF DISTRICT, GIVE BUILDING NAME & STREET

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North facade

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West facade

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Brick smokehouse & frame dairy

PHOTO NO.

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1. STATE MARYLAND COUNTY Kent TOWN Stillpond VICINITY Hebron Station STREET NO. Rt 292, 1.1 miles south of Rt 298 (west to house) ORIGINAL OWNER ORIGINAL USE dwelling PRESENT OWNER Margaret Fooks PRESENT USE dwelling (Mr. + Mrs. Raymond East) WALL CONSTRUCTION frame NO. OF STORIES 1 1/2 + 2 1/2	HISTORIC AMERICAN BUILDINGS SURVEY INVENTORY K-111 2. NAME Shepherd's Delight DATE OR PERIOD c. 1790-1800 STYLE Colonial - Federal ARCHITECT BUILDER 3. FOR LIBRARY OF CONGRESS USE
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4. NOTABLE FEATURES, HISTORICAL SIGNIFICANCE AND DESCRIPTION OPEN TO PUBLIC No

Shepherd's Delight is a one and one-half story frame building, constructed on part of a tract of land called Camell's Worthmore. It's main floor has four bays while there are only three dormers on each side in the A roof. Its wing is the same height as the main portion, but being built slightly down-hill and also having very low ceilings (about six feet), it is two and one-half stories tall, with only one flat-headed dormer on the north side.

On both sides of the building are lean-to porches, part of which is enclosed on the south side. From the appearance of the chamfered posts and extensive heading and detail, the porches appear quite early.

The entire structure is covered with clapboard, that on the main portion being beaded sash on the first story windows on 8/12 and the dormers have the usual 6/6 sash. (over)

5. PHYSICAL CONDITION OF STRUCTURE Endangered No Interior Exterior good

6. LOCATION MAP (Plan Optional)	7. PHOTOGRAPH
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8. PUBLISHED SOURCES (Author, Title, Pages)
 INTERVIEWS, RECORDS, PHOTOS, ETC.
 Foyman, H.C. Early Manor + Plantation
 Houses of Maryland, privately published
 1934, p. 221

9. NAME, ADDRESS AND TITLE OF RECORDER
 Michael Bourne

 DATE OF RECORD May

SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION AND PHOTOGRAPHS MAY BE ADDED ON SHEET OF SAME SIZE

On the west gable, brick back of the fireplace is exposed- it is laid in common bond.

Remains of an old boxwood garden can be traced south of the building- Several early outbuildings remain, two small brick buildings resembling meat houses, a small frame structure and a small brick barn.

The house faces north and looks over a grass yard flanked with maple trees. At the end and to the west of the grass stand a small complex of barns, one brick, the others frame, painted red.

Shepherd's Delight, Kent County, Maryland
Title Search

Patent William Marr and Thomas Collins of Talbott County
SD A/248 Camwells Worth more in Cecill County, 1150 acres
1683

Will Thomas Collins of Kent County to his son John
6/118 "all the tracts I now live on"
1698

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Will Richard Bennett of Queen Anne's County to his
DD 7/466 cousin Edward Neale of Queen Anne's County
1749 part . . . of Cammells Worthmore in Kent County in
the woods between branches of Morgans Creek and
Steep Pond Creek . . . and after his decease to his
daughter Eleanor had by his wife my cousin Mary
Desert . . .

Deed Henry Rozer of Prince George County and Eleanor his
JS/455 wife to Edward Neale of Queen Anns County
1751 part of Cammells worth more in Kent County, 1000
acres, by Last Will and Testament of Richard Bennett
Esq. given to the said Edward Neale for life and
after his decease to the said Eleanor

Deed Edward Neale of Queen Anne's, Gentleman, to James
JS 27/226 Tilghman of Philadelphia, Esq attorney at Law
1752 Camells worth more lying formerly in Cecil but now
in Kent County at the head of a creek called Steel-
pone Creek, 1100 acres, together with all houses, etc.
£700 sterling.

Deed James Tilghman late of Talbot County now of the city
DD 2/455 of Philadelphia, Esq. to John Ainger of Kent
1767 County, farmer
part of Cammels' Worthmore, 233 acres, together with
all houses, etc., £547

Deed John Angier of Kent to Unit Angier son of the said John
EF 7/383 part of an original tract whereon the said John now
1789 dwelleth . . . Cammells Worthmore being a Parcell of
Land purchased by the said John of a certain James
Tilghman Esquire of the City of Philadelphia as by
deed 10 July 1767 . . . 233 acres, together with all
houses, etc., £693

Deed John Angier of Kent farmer to Thomas Angier son of
BC 3/170 the said John
1791 ditto EF 7/383 with other bounds, 212 acres, together
with improvements, £1200

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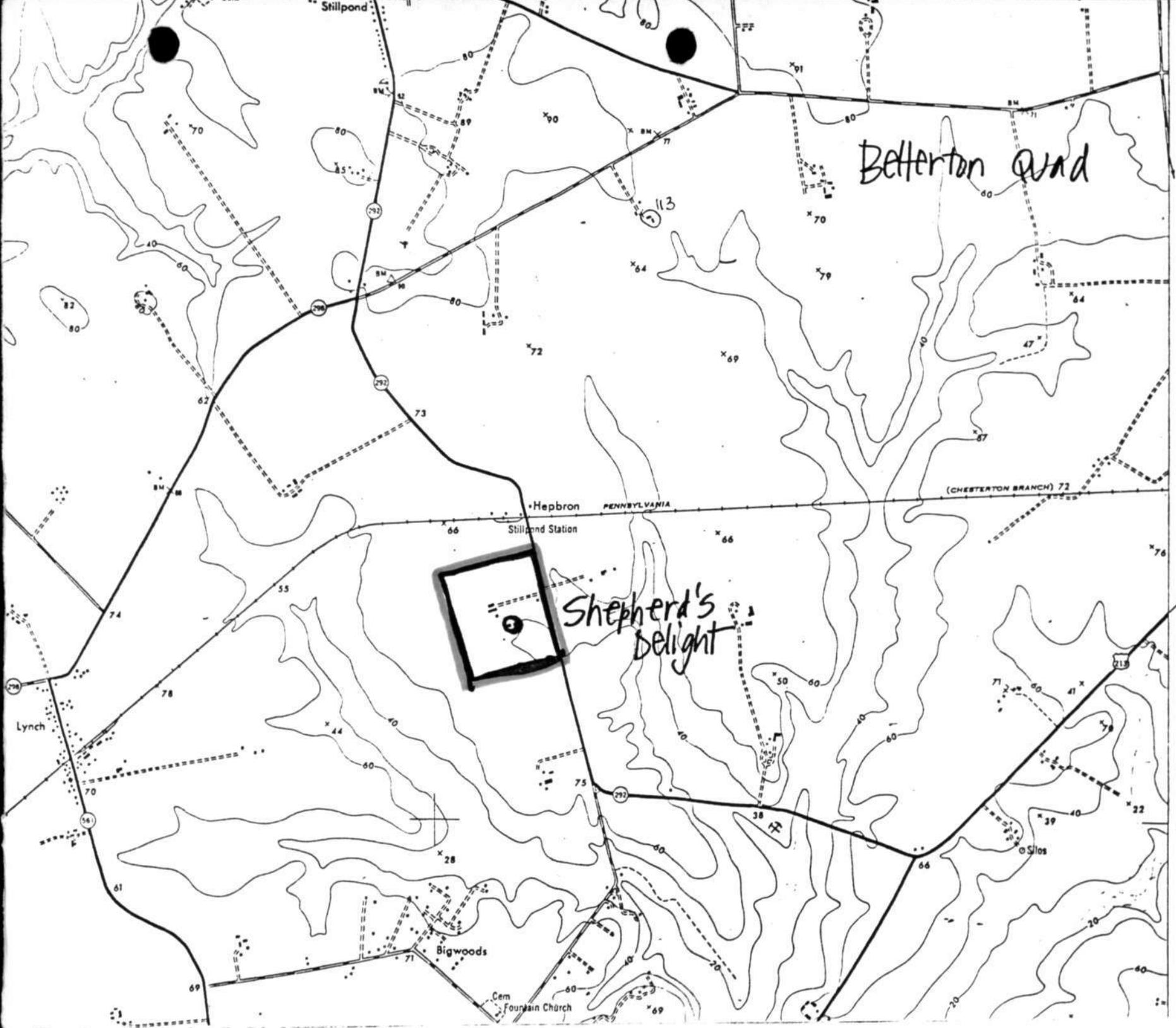
Deed
TW 1/216
1799
Thomas Angier of Kent farmer to Unitt Angier of Kent part of Camells Worthmore now in possession of said Thomas and deeded to him by his father John Angier in 1791, adjoining land in Kent deeded by John to Unit 212 acres with improvements, £1500

Deed
JNG 3/45
1832
Ezekiel F. Chambers of Kent County trustee to sell real estate of Unit Angier late of Kent County deceased To Thomas Hepbron, Jr. of said county part Campbells Worthmore, 445 acres, \$4001

Will
JCS 1/6
1882
Martha P. Hepbron of Kent County to son Sewell Stavely Hepbron
. . . the Camelsworthmore farm . . .

Deed 51
51/555
1973
current deed, explaining title from 1882 until 1973 to Mrs. Eleanor B. H. Fooks

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Berterton Quad

Shepherd's Delight

KENNEDYVILLE 1.1 MI.
2.7 MI. TO MARYLAND 417

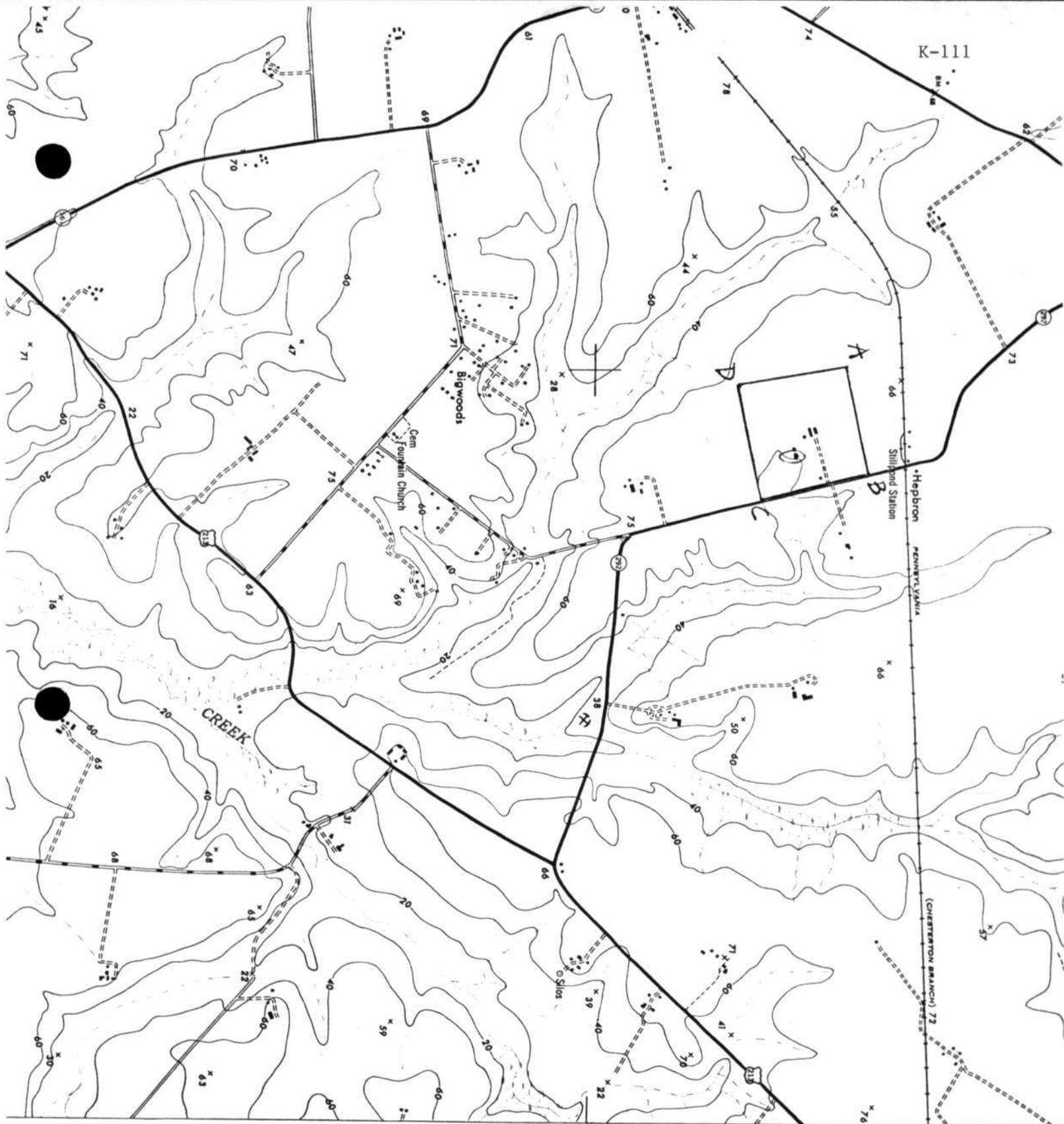
KENNEDYVILLE 8.4 MI.
LOCUST GROVE 3.7 MI.

Shepherd's Delight K-111

17°30'

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Shepherd's Delight
(House on part of Camelsworthmore)
11818 Still Pond Road (MD 292), Still Pond
Betterton Quadrangle





	Latitude	Longitude
A (NW)	39° 18' 08"	76° 02' 31"
B (NE)	39° 18' 11"	76° 02' 10"
C (SE)	39° 17' 55"	76° 02' 04"
D (SW)	39° 17' 52"	76° 02' 28"

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Front Facade

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Front. Right. Drawing Room.

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