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Old Friendship Barn, (Gwither Barn)

Architectural Survey File

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Old Friendship (Guyther) Barn
Port Tobacco
Private

c. 1700

Possibly of a 17th century construction date, this small barn is believed to be the earliest domestic dependency standing in Southern Maryland. It was moved to this site several years ago and is undergoing a painstaking restoration by its present owner.

The one-story central block is believed to have contained a small mill and grain shed on the first floor and two separate storage areas on the second (attic) level. An interesting feature retained on the interior is the use of curved braces supporting a central tie beam. Shed additions at each side are of 19th century date.

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now located at Ellershi Property, Port Tobacco

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from SW corner



Gwäthner Baum

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Old Friendship Baum

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Working S., center 1st floor



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(old Friendship barn)

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2nd level, center



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Old Friendship Barn

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2nd level. cent. -
SW corner



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Old Friendship barn

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2nd level, center



Gwitties barn

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2nd. level, center



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Old Friendship barn

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Support post - w. int.
part. wall