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1. STATE <b>Annapolis, Maryland</b> COUNTY TOWN VICINITY STREET NO. <b>Behind 20 West Street</b>	HISTORIC AMERICAN BUILDINGS SURVEY INVENTORY
ORIGINAL OWNER ORIGINAL USE <b>commercial/residence</b> PRESENT OWNER <b>Luigi Calabrese</b> PRESENT USE <b>partial resid./rest vac.</b> WALL CONSTRUCTION <b>brick</b> NO. OF STORIES <b>three</b>	2. NAME <b>Johnson House</b>  DATE OR PERIOD <b>1765, 18th C. (modified)</b> STYLE <b>Victorian</b> ARCHITECT BUILDER
	3. FOR LIBRARY OF CONGRESS USE

4. NOTABLE FEATURES, HISTORICAL SIGNIFICANCE AND DESCRIPTION OPEN TO PUBLIC  NO

This partially obscured building is an outstanding example of High Victorian decoration. Basically a plain brick wall-5 bays (1st and 2nd storeys inteded upon by front buildings) with marvelously decorated windows and cornice (those remaining are original). The windows (2/2) each have bracketed architraval drip moldings. The brackets are scroll-like with floral decoration and little floral dentils underlie the soffit. The cornice - a masterpiece of such decoration, has the same floral dentils, only larger, as well as magnificent double scroll brackets. The cornice goes around the corner and has pendants in the corner. This building should be brought out of hiding - especially as the buildings in front of it are undistinguished - should definitely be restored!

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



Exterior fair-good

6. LOCATION MAP (Plan Optional)	7. PHOTOGRAPH
8. PUBLISHED SOURCES (Author, Title, Pages) INTERVIEWS, RECORDS, PHOTOS, ETC.  <b>Historic Annapolis, Inc.</b>	9. NAME, ADDRESS AND TITLE OF RECORDER <b>William D. Morgan</b> <b>Columbia University</b> <b>New York City</b>  DATE OF RECORD <b>June 21, 1967</b>