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WHITE CLIFFS

late 18th. century

This two part frame house has been extensively altered resulting from a recent renovation. The earlier main block has had a had all of its interior fabric and exterior chimneys removed. At one end stands a one and one half story frame kitchen which had beaded ceiling joists and interior vertical board sheathing.

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1. STATE Maryland COUNTY Calvert County TOWN Dares Beach VICINITY STREET NO. Goldstein Road ORIGINAL OWNER Packard Family ORIGINAL USE Dwelling PRESENT OWNER Freeland Family PRESENT USE Dwelling WALL CONSTRUCTION Clapboard NO. OF STORIES 2½ w/1½	HISTORIC AMERICAN BUILDINGS SURVEY INVENTORY CT- 31 2. NAME White Cliffs DATE OR PERIOD 1690 and later STYLE Maritime Colonial ARCHITECT BUILDER 3. FOR LIBRARY OF CONGRESS USE
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4. NOTABLE FEATURES, HISTORICAL SIGNIFICANCE AND DESCRIPTION <p>This fine old house has been totally destroyed in a brutal remodeling job. All the character of the main house w/ it's sloping maritime roof and beautiful interior panelling has been stripped and replaced with a cheap c.1950 facade. Only the kitchen wing retains it's beaded beamed ceiling and vertical beaded wall sheathing. Even here the window openings have been destroyed and replaced by aluminum sashes. The ancient chimneys too are gone - replaced with yellow brick monstrosities. An 18th century corn crib survives but it too will soon go.</p> <p>This fine old home, in excellent condition, through the insensitivity of it's owners, lost any character it may have had and instead has been turned into a trashy modern bungalow. Only a site and ghost of the old house remain.</p>	OPEN TO PUBLIC NO
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5. PHYSICAL CONDITION OF STRUCTURE Endangered Interior Exterior <p style="text-align: center;">Altered beyond repair.</p>
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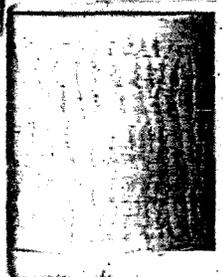
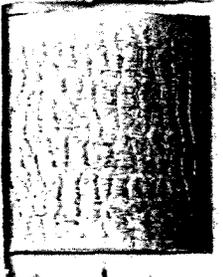
6. LOCATION MAP (Plan Optional) 3. PUBLISHED SOURCES (Author, Title, Pages) INTERVIEWS, RECORDS, PHOTOS, ETC.	7. PHOTOGRAPH 9. NAME, ADDRESS AND TITLE OF RECORDER <p style="text-align: center;">Paul A. Brinkman</p> DATE OF RECORD Sept. 1, 1967
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FREELAND HOUSE
ORIGINALLY KNOWN AS THE CLIFTS, OR WHITE CLIFTS.

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