

## MARYLAND HISTORICAL TRUST

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## INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

**1 NAME** BOUNDARY MARKERS ALONG THE MASON-DIXON LINE (THEMATIC GROUP)

HISTORIC (Mason and Dixon's) West Line, 7th Mile Stone

AND/OR COMMON

Mason-Dixon Line: Milestone No. 7 (1900-03 Resurvey Monument No. 8)

**2 LOCATION** (not for publication)

STREET &amp; NUMBER Off north side of Woolen's Road

CITY, TOWN

Lombard

 VICINITY OF

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

MD: 1 / PA: 5

STATE

Maryland

COUNTY

MD: Cecil / PA: Chester

**3 CLASSIFICATION**

## CATEGORY

## OWNERSHIP

## STATUS N/A

## PRESENT USE

 DISTRICT PUBLIC OCCUPIED AGRICULTURE MUSEUM BUILDING(S) PRIVATE UNOCCUPIED COMMERCIAL PARK STRUCTURE BOTH WORK IN PROGRESS EDUCATIONAL PRIVATE RESIDENCE SITE PUBLIC ACQUISITION ACCESSIBLE ENTERTAINMENT RELIGIOUS OBJECT IN PROCESS YES: RESTRICTED GOVERNMENT SCIENTIFIC BEING CONSIDERED YES: UNRESTRICTED INDUSTRIAL TRANSPORTATION NO MILITARY OTHER: state boundary marker**4 OWNER OF PROPERTY** (monument only; see Thematic Group NR nomination form)

NAME State of Maryland/Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

telephone #:

STREET &amp; NUMBER

CITY, TOWN

VICINITY OF

STATE, zip code

**5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION** N/A

(see surrounding property ownership list)

COURTHOUSE.

REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.

Liber #:

Folio #:

STREET &amp; NUMBER

CITY, TOWN

STATE

**6 REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS** (also see Thematic Group NR nomination form)

TITLE

Cecil County Historic Sites Inventory

DATE

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 FEDERAL  STATE  COUNTY  LOCAL

DEPOSITORY FOR SURVEY RECORDS

Maryland Historical Trust

CITY, TOWN

Annapolis

STATE

Maryland

**7 DESCRIPTION**

<b>CONDITION</b>		<b>CHECK ONE</b>	<b>CHECK ONE</b>
<input type="checkbox"/> EXCELLENT	<input type="checkbox"/> DETERIORATED	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> UNALTERED	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ORIGINAL SITE
<input type="checkbox"/> GOOD	<input type="checkbox"/> RUINS	<input type="checkbox"/> ALTERED	<input type="checkbox"/> MOVED    DATE _____
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> FAIR	<input type="checkbox"/> UNEXPOSED		

**DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE**

Milestone No. 7(8) marks Mason and Dixon's seventh mile west of the initial stone at the northeast corner of Maryland on their West Line. Originally, 24 monuments were set along the present Cecil/Chester and Lancaster county boundary (1 double crownstone at the corner set in 1768; 4 crownstones and 19 milestones in 1766). Of these, 3 crownstones and 17 milestones are still standing, No. 7(8) amongst them and at a site preliminarily surveyed in 1765.

The area here is still predominantly rural, rolling farmland interspersed with woodlots, though with increasing numbers of new houses along Indian Trail Road. The site is about 1½ miles east-northeast of the settlement of Lombard, Maryland; about 2½ miles due west of the settlement of Lewisville, Pennsylvania; about 600' north of Woolens Road; and about 50' in back of (north of) the Gibelino's new brick house. It cannot be seen from the road, but is easily seen from their house, and is well protected by this family as well as by an east-west wire fence a few inches from the north side of the monument.

The monument, originally set to stand about 3' above ground, was reset to stand about 1½' high in 1902 during the course of the 1900-03 Resurvey of the Maryland-Pennsylvania boundary, when it was also surrounded by a collar of concrete below ground level. It presently stands about 1' above ground, is in place firmly, but only in fair condition with a large chunk out of the southeast corner and many other chips along the edges and corners. As with all original Mason and Dixon West Line monuments: it is an embellished, squared oolitic limestone post with a low pyramidal top, and was quarried and carved in England. The stone now measures about 11½" square; the letter P on the north side facing Pennsylvania is intact, but not the letter M on the south (Maryland) side. Most fluting remains, though only a few bits of margins. The top planes are gone, though some fluting is still discernible.

(see Thematic Group NR nomination form for a description of original milestones and the 1900-03 Resurvey method of resetting)  
 CONTINUE ON SEPARATE SHEET IF NECESSARY

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
<input type="checkbox"/> 1400-1499	<input type="checkbox"/> ARCHEOLOGY-HISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> CONSERVATION	<input type="checkbox"/> LAW	<input type="checkbox"/> SCIENCE
<input type="checkbox"/> 1500-1599	<input type="checkbox"/> AGRICULTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> ECONOMICS	<input type="checkbox"/> LITERATURE	<input type="checkbox"/> SCULPTURE
<input type="checkbox"/> 1600-1699	<input type="checkbox"/> ARCHITECTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> EDUCATION	<input type="checkbox"/> MILITARY	<input type="checkbox"/> SOCIAL/HUMANITARIAN
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1700-1799	<input type="checkbox"/> ART	<input type="checkbox"/> ENGINEERING	<input type="checkbox"/> MUSIC	<input type="checkbox"/> THEATER
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1800-1899	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMERCE	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> EXPLORATION/SETTLEMENT	<input type="checkbox"/> PHILOSOPHY	<input type="checkbox"/> TRANSPORTATION
<input type="checkbox"/> 1900-	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNICATIONS	<input type="checkbox"/> INDUSTRY	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> POLITICS/GOVERNMENT	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> OTHER (SPECIFY)
		<input type="checkbox"/> INVENTION		boundary surveying

SPECIFIC DATES    1766 (reset 1902)    ~~BUILDER/ARCHITECT~~ Charles Mason & Jeremiah Dixon  
 SURVEYORS

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

Milestone No. 7(8) is significant primarily as one of 111 original Mason and Dixon milestones still standing along their West Line, the boundary commonly known as the Mason-Dixon Line since Civil War times and notable for its historical impact and innovative survey methods. The site was preliminarily surveyed in 1765 and monumented the following year, reset more securely in 1902 during the course of the 1900-03 Resurvey of the Maryland-Pennsylvania boundary. Individually, and as one of 17 original milestones within the present Cecil/Chester and Lancaster county boundary, No. 7(8) is also significant locally as one of a diminishing number of objects and structures with an identifiable relationship to our colonial and Civil War heritage.

HISTORY AND SUPPORT (see Thematic Group NR nomination form)

**9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES**

(see Thematic Group NR nomination form)

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**10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATA**ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY less than one acre

VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION N/A

UTM: 18.42094.439710

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

STATE Maryland

COUNTY Cecil

STATE Pennsylvania

COUNTY Chester

**11 FORM PREPARED BY**

NAME / TITLE Alice Martin (volunteer, Mason-Dixon Line boundary marker surveyor)

ORGANIZATION Maryland Historical Trust/Maryland Geological Survey

DATE (site surveyed by)  
4/2/80 Jean Ewing)STREET & NUMBER  
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PhoenixSTATE  
Maryland 21131

The Maryland Historic Sites Inventory was officially created by an Act of the Maryland Legislature, to be found in the Annotated Code of Maryland, Article 41, Section 181 KA, 1974 Supplement.

The Survey and Inventory are being prepared for information and record purposes only and do not constitute any infringement of individual property rights.

RETURN TO: Maryland Historical Trust  
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MASON & DIXON WEST LINE; MILESTONE NO. 7. (8) NW CORNER  
NW CORNER (P/-)

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MASON & DIXON WEST LINE: MILESTONE NO. 7 (8) CORNER  
SE CORNER (M/-)

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AT MD. GEOLOGICAL SURVEY)