

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, 6th Mile Stone

AND/OR COMMON
Mason-Dixon Line: Milestone No. 6 (1900-03 Resurvey Monument No. 7)

2 LOCATION (not for publication)
STREET & NUMBER off north side of Indian Trail Road

CITY, TOWN Lewisville X VICINITY OF CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT MD: 1 / PA: 5
STATE Pennsylvania COUNTY MD: Cecil / PA: Chester

3 CLASSIFICATION

CATEGORY OWNERSHIP STATUS N/A PRESENT USE
-DISTRICT X PUBLIC -OCCUPIED -AGRICULTURE -MUSEUM
-BUILDING(S) -PRIVATE -UNOCCUPIED -COMMERCIAL -PARK
-STRUCTURE -BOTH -WORK IN PROGRESS -EDUCATIONAL -PRIVATE RESIDENCE
-SITE PUBLIC ACQUISITION N/A ACCESSIBLE -ENTERTAINMENT -RELIGIOUS
X OBJECT -IN PROCESS X 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 & NUMBER
CITY, TOWN STATE, zip code
VICINITY OF

5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION N/A
(see surrounding property ownership list) Liber #:
COURTHOUSE, Folio #:
REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.

STREET & NUMBER
CITY, TOWN STATE

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

TITLE Cecil County Historic Sites Inventory
DATE CE-682 entered 12/76 -FEDERAL X STATE -COUNTY -LOCAL
DEPOSITORY FOR SURVEY RECORDS Maryland Historical Trust
CITY, TOWN Annapolis STATE Maryland

7 DESCRIPTION

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

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

Milestone No. 6(7) marks Mason and Dixon's sixth 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 remain, No. 6(7) amongst them, at a site preliminarily surveyed in 1765.

The area here is rural, rolling open farmland. The site is about 1 mile due west of Lewisville, Pennsylvania; about 2 1/4 miles northwest of Fair Hill, Maryland; about 800' east of Little Elk Creek Road; about 700' north of Indian Trail Road; on the top of a hill in a fenced horse pasture just west of a small barn. It cannot be readily seen from the roads, but easily from closeby, all seasons, and is comparatively protected.

The monument, originally standing about 3' above ground, was reset to stand about 1 1/2' high at the time of the 1900-03 Resurvey of the Maryland-Pennsylvania boundary, and surrounded by a collar of concrete at that time. It presently stands about 1' above ground, is in place, firmly set, and in good condition though with large chips in the top corners and edges. 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 11 1/2" square; the letter P on the north side facing Pennsylvania and letter M facing Maryland on the south side are distinct and intact, as are most of the fluting, margins and top planes.

(see Thematic Group NR nomination form for description of original milestones and the 1900-03 Resurvey method of resetting)

CONTINUE ON SEPARATE SHEET IF NECESSARY

8 SIGNIFICANCE

PERIOD	AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE -- CHECK AND JUSTIFY BELOW			
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)

~~CHARLES MASON & JEREMIAH DIXON~~ Charles Mason & Jeremiah Dixon
SURVEYORS:

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

Milestone No. 6(7) 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. 6(7) 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)

MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

(see Thematic Group NR nomination form)

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10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATAACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY less than one acreVERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION N/AUTM: 18.42250.439708

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

STATE Maryland COUNTY CecilSTATE Pennsylvania COUNTY Chester**11 FORM PREPARED BY** (also see form prepared 12/76 by George W. Lutz III)NAME / TITLE Alice Martin (volunteer, Mason-Dixon Line boundary marker surveyor)

ORGANIZATION

Maryland Historical Trust/Maryland Geological Survey

DATE

3/16/80 (site surveyed)

STREET & NUMBER

14308 Mount Avenue

TELEPHONE

301/472-2128

CITY OR TOWN

Phoenix

STATE

Maryland 21131

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RETURN TO: Maryland Historical Trust
The Shaw House, 21 State Circle
Annapolis, Maryland 21401
(301) 267-1438

INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

1 NAME

HISTORIC

AND/OR COMMON

Mason Dixon Milestone Marker (6)

2 LOCATION

STREET & NUMBER

On Indian Trail Road 300 yards north of

CITY, TOWN

Elkton

— VICINITY OF

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

STATE

Maryland

COUNTY

Cecil

3 CLASSIFICATION

CATEGORY	OWNERSHIP	STATUS	PRESENT USE
<input type="checkbox"/> DISTRICT	<input type="checkbox"/> PUBLIC	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> OCCUPIED	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> AGRICULTURE
<input type="checkbox"/> BUILDING(S)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PRIVATE	<input type="checkbox"/> UNOCCUPIED	<input type="checkbox"/> MUSEUM
<input type="checkbox"/> STRUCTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> BOTH	<input type="checkbox"/> WORK IN PROGRESS	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMERCIAL
<input type="checkbox"/> SITE	PUBLIC ACQUISITION	ACCESSIBLE	<input type="checkbox"/> PARK
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> OBJECT	<input type="checkbox"/> IN PROCESS	<input type="checkbox"/> YES: RESTRICTED	<input type="checkbox"/> EDUCATIONAL
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			<input type="checkbox"/> GOVERNMENT
			<input type="checkbox"/> SCIENTIFIC
			<input type="checkbox"/> INDUSTRIAL
			<input type="checkbox"/> TRANSPORTATION
			<input type="checkbox"/> MILITARY
			<input type="checkbox"/> OTHER:

4 OWNER OF PROPERTY

NAME

Patricia DuPont

Telephone #:

STREET & NUMBER

R.D. 8

CITY, TOWN

Elkton

— VICINITY OF

STATE, zip code

Maryland 21921

5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

COURTHOUSE,
REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.

Clerk of the Circuit Court

Liber #: WAS 111/103

Folio #:

STREET & NUMBER

Cecil County Courthouse

CITY, TOWN

Elkton

STATE

Maryland 21921

6 REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS

TITLE

DATE

FEDERAL STATE COUNTY LOCAL

DEPOSITORY FOR
SURVEY RECORDS

CITY, TOWN

STATE

CE-682

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7 DESCRIPTION

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DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

This milestone is the sixth mile marker west of the junction of the Maryland-Delaware Line. Roughly 10 inches of the milestone is above the surface and on the Pennsylvania side is the letter P, while the Maryland side has the letter M. The stone is in good condition and is in a protected location.

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		<input type="checkbox"/> INVENTION		

SPECIFIC DATES
BUILDER/ARCHITECT

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

This stone is one of many set to mark the boundary between Pennsylvania and Maryland. The initial survey was conducted in 1765. By Mason and Dixon. The survey put an end to the land squabbles of the residents of this region for often two different people would own the same land granted by different proprietors.

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10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY _____

VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION

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STATE COUNTY

STATE COUNTY

11 FORM PREPARED BY

NAME / TITLE

George W. Lutz III, Field Historian

ORGANIZATION

Cecil Historical Trust, Inc.

DATE

Dec. 1976

STREET & NUMBER

R.D. 2

TELEPHONE

CITY OR TOWN

Rising Sun

STATE

Maryland 21911

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MASON & DIXON WESTLINE MILESTONE 6(7)

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BAY VIEW QUADRANGLE
MARYLAND-PENNSYLVANIA

USGS 7.5 MINUTE SERIES (TOPOGRAPHIC)

NW/4 ELKTON 15' QUADRANGLE

1953 PHOTO REVISED 1970

SCALE: 1" = 2000'

58863 IV SE
(WEST GROVE)



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423 1 110 000 FEET (MD.)

75°52'30"

39°45'

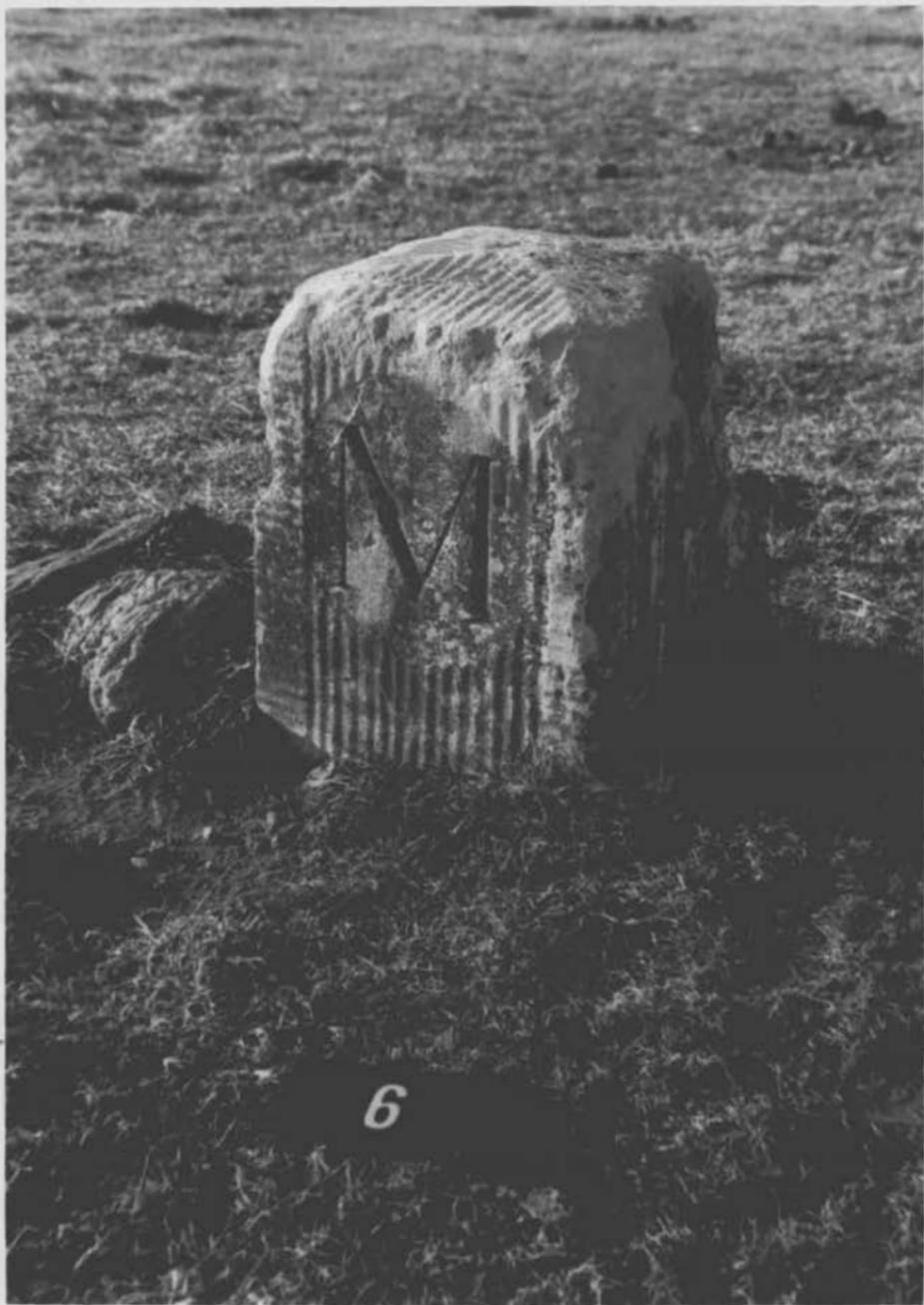


WEST GROVE 7.5 MI.
COATESVILLE 21 MI.

690 000 FEET
(MD.)

0.9 MI. TO MD. 273
ELKTON 8 MI.

42'30"
FAIR HILL 0.4 MI.
NEWARK, DEL. 7 MI.



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MASON & DIXON WEST LINE: MILESTONE NO. 6 (7)
SE CORNER (M/-)

PHOTO: ALICE MARTIN 3/16/80 (1980.13.6)



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MASON & DIXON WEST LINE: MILESTONE NO. 6(7) NW CORNER (P/-)

PHOTO: ALICE MARTIN 3/16/80 (1980-13-2)