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Boswell-Compton House
Port Tobacco

first quarter 19th century

The three-bay, side-passage plan of the main block of this attractive, four-part frame house suggests that like so many of its type scattered throughout the county, it was probably built during the first quarter of the nineteenth century.

The street front elevation is of a telescoping configuration, with a modern, one-story section at the south end that replaced an earlier kitchen of similar design.

Another two-story wing extends out from the back of the main block.

**NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES
INVENTORY - NOMINATION FORM**

(Type all entries - complete applicable sections)

STATE:	
COUNTY:	
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ENTRY NUMBER	DATE

1. NAME

COMMON:
COMPTON HOUSE

AND/OR HISTORIC:

2. LOCATION

STREET AND NUMBER:

CITY OR TOWN:
PORT TOBACCO

STATE: **MD.** CODE: COUNTY: **CHAS.** CODE:

3. CLASSIFICATION

CATEGORY (Check One)	OWNERSHIP	STATUS	ACCESSIBLE TO THE PUBLIC
District <input type="checkbox"/> Building <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Public <input type="checkbox"/> Private <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Both <input type="checkbox"/>	Occupied <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Unoccupied <input type="checkbox"/> Preservation work in progress <input type="checkbox"/>	Yes: Restricted <input type="checkbox"/> Unrestricted <input type="checkbox"/> No: <input type="checkbox"/>
Site <input type="checkbox"/> Structure <input type="checkbox"/> Object <input type="checkbox"/>	Public Acquisition: In Process <input type="checkbox"/> Being Considered <input type="checkbox"/>		
PRESENT USE (Check One or More as Appropriate)			
Agricultural <input type="checkbox"/> Commercial <input type="checkbox"/> Educational <input type="checkbox"/> Entertainment <input type="checkbox"/>	Government <input type="checkbox"/> Industrial <input type="checkbox"/> Military <input type="checkbox"/> Museum <input type="checkbox"/>	Park <input type="checkbox"/> Private Residence <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Religious <input type="checkbox"/> Scientific <input type="checkbox"/>	Transportation <input type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify) <input type="checkbox"/> _____ _____
		Comments <input type="checkbox"/> _____ _____	

4. OWNER OF PROPERTY

OWNERS NAME:
CALVIN L. COMPTON

STREET AND NUMBER:

CITY OR TOWN: **PORT TOBACCO** STATE: **MD.** CODE:

5. LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

COURTHOUSE, REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.:
CHAS. CO. COURTHOUSE

STREET AND NUMBER:

CITY OR TOWN: **LA PIATA** STATE: **MD.** CODE:

APPROXIMATE ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY:

6. REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS

TITLE OF SURVEY:

DATE OF SURVEY: Federal State County Local

DEPOSITORY FOR SURVEY RECORDS:

STREET AND NUMBER:

CITY OR TOWN: STATE: CODE:

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7. DESCRIPTION

CONDITION	(Check One)					
	Excellent <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Good <input type="checkbox"/>	Fair <input type="checkbox"/>	Deteriorated <input type="checkbox"/>	Ruins <input type="checkbox"/>	Unexposed <input type="checkbox"/>
INTEGRITY	(Check One)			(Check One)		
	Altered <input type="checkbox"/>	Unaltered <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		Moved <input type="checkbox"/>	Original Site <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (if known) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

Telescopic in composition the house is frame with "A" frame roof the ridges running N to S. The rear wing roof is also "A" frame but runs E to W.

The main block is 3 bays in length with a N end door at the 2nd level are 3 windows. at the facade, which faces S W, is a 1 storey porch.

The middle or 2nd part is 2 storeys with 2 windows at the 1st. + 2nd. level.

The 3rd. part is 1½ storeys with 3 bays at the 1st. level and 2 dormers at roof level. There is a single chimney at the S gable of the last part, a single chimney of 2 flues at the S gable of the main block and a single end chimney at the exterior of the 2 storey rear wing.

The 3rd. part (S) is a replacement of the original which burned a few years ago.

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6. SIGNIFICANCE

PERIOD (Check One or More as Appropriate)

- | | | | |
|--|---------------------------------------|--|--|
| Pre-Columbian <input type="checkbox"/> | 16th Century <input type="checkbox"/> | 18th Century <input type="checkbox"/> | 20th Century <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| 15th Century <input type="checkbox"/> | 17th Century <input type="checkbox"/> | 19th Century <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | |

SPECIFIC DATE(S) (If Applicable and Known)

AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE (Check One or More as Appropriate)

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|---|---------------------------------------|--|--|
| Aboriginal <input type="checkbox"/> | Education <input type="checkbox"/> | Political <input type="checkbox"/> | Urban Planning <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Prehistoric <input type="checkbox"/> | Engineering <input type="checkbox"/> | Religion/Philosophy <input type="checkbox"/> | Other (Specify) <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Historic <input type="checkbox"/> | Industry <input type="checkbox"/> | Science <input type="checkbox"/> | _____ |
| Agriculture <input type="checkbox"/> | Invention <input type="checkbox"/> | Sculpture <input type="checkbox"/> | _____ |
| Art <input type="checkbox"/> | Landscape <input type="checkbox"/> | Social/Humanitarian <input type="checkbox"/> | _____ |
| Commerce <input type="checkbox"/> | Architecture <input type="checkbox"/> | Theater <input type="checkbox"/> | _____ |
| Communications <input type="checkbox"/> | Literature <input type="checkbox"/> | Transportation <input type="checkbox"/> | _____ |
| Conservation <input type="checkbox"/> | Military <input type="checkbox"/> | | _____ |
| | Music <input type="checkbox"/> | | _____ |

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE (Include Personages, Dates, Events, Etc.)

(This area is currently blank for the user to provide a statement of significance.)

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9. MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

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10. GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

LATITUDE AND LONGITUDE COORDINATES DEFINING A RECTANGLE LOCATING THE PROPERTY			O R	LATITUDE AND LONGITUDE COORDINATES DEFINING THE CENTER POINT OF A PROPERTY OF LESS THAN ONE ACRE		
CORNER	LATITUDE	LONGITUDE		LATITUDE	LONGITUDE	
	Degrees Minutes Seconds	Degrees Minutes Seconds		Degrees	Minutes	Seconds
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NE	° ' "	° ' "		°	'	"
SE	° ' "	° ' "		°	'	"
SW	° ' "	° ' "		°	'	"

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

STATE:	CODE	COUNTY	CODE
STATE:	CODE	COUNTY:	CODE
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11. FORM PREPARED BY

NAME AND TITLE: <i>J. P. Riviere</i>	
ORGANIZATION	DATE
STREET AND NUMBER:	
CITY OR TOWN:	STATE
	CODE

12. STATE LIAISON OFFICER CERTIFICATION

As the designated State Liaison Officer for the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966 (Public Law 89-665), I hereby nominate this property for inclusion in the National Register and certify that it has been evaluated according to the criteria and procedures set forth by the National Park Service. The recommended level of significance of this nomination is:

National State Local

Name _____

Title _____

Date _____

NATIONAL REGISTER VERIFICATION

I hereby certify that this property is included in the National Register.

Chief, Office of Archeology and Historic Preservation

Date _____

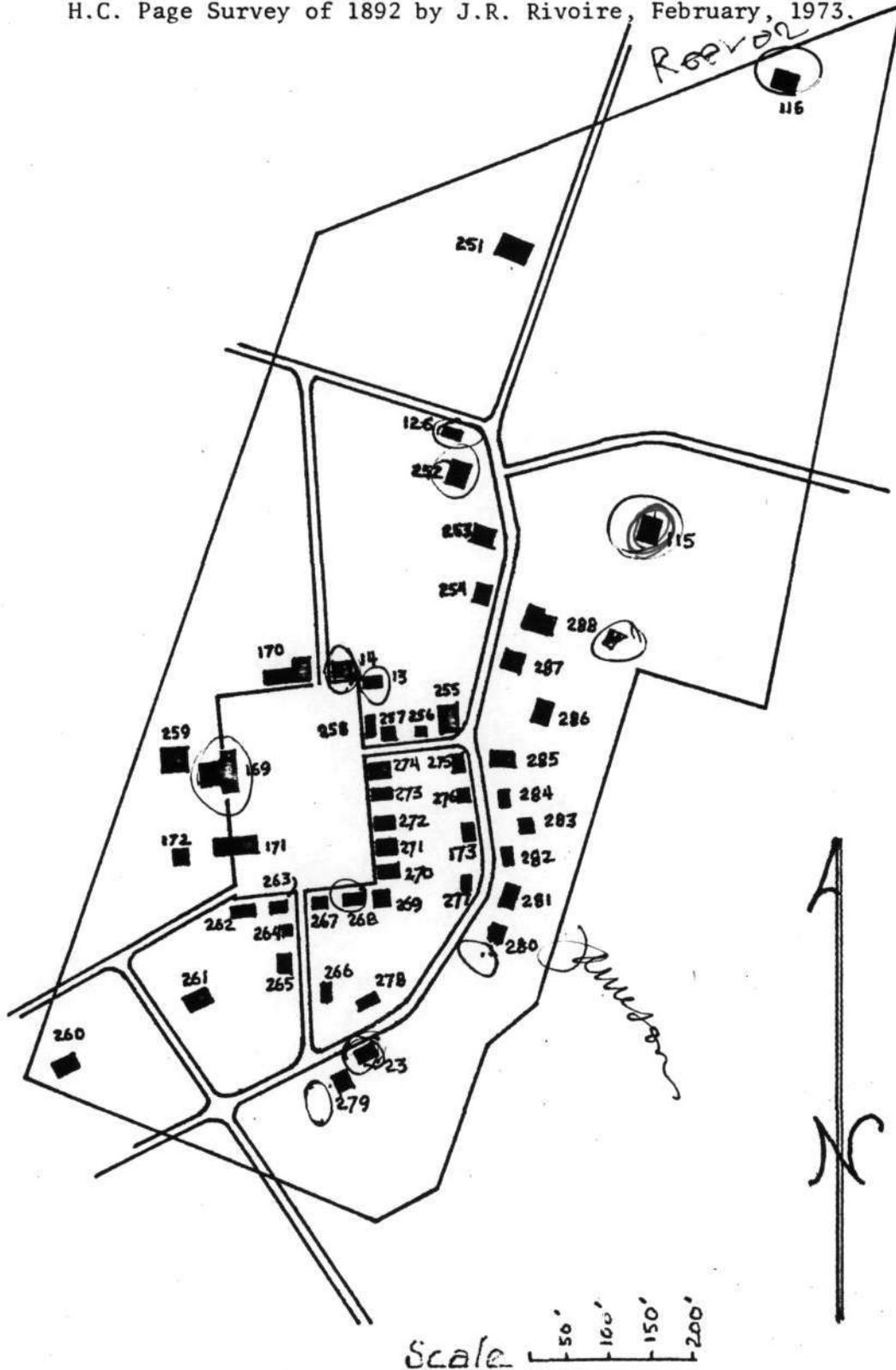
ATTEST:

Keeper of The National Register

Date _____

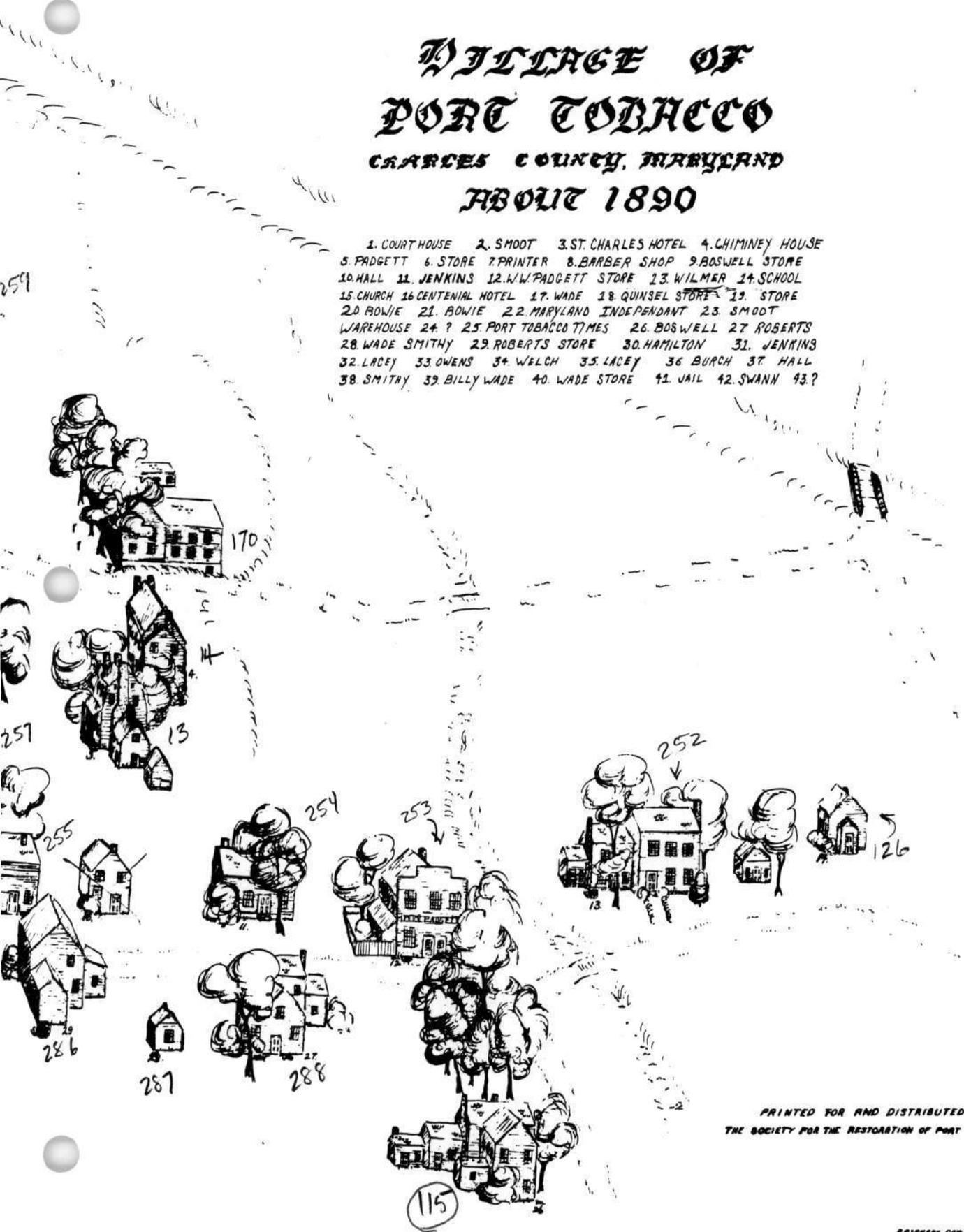
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1892 Boundaries of the Village of Port Tobacco, Charles County, Maryland, Showing the Locations of Buildings, Sites, and Areas (Aboriginal and Colonial) of Archaeological Significance, that Exist Within the Settlement. Reduced and Drawn from the Original H.C. Page Survey of 1892 by J.R. Rivoire, February, 1973.



VILLAGE OF PORT TOBACCO CHARLES COUNTY, MARYLAND ABOUT 1890

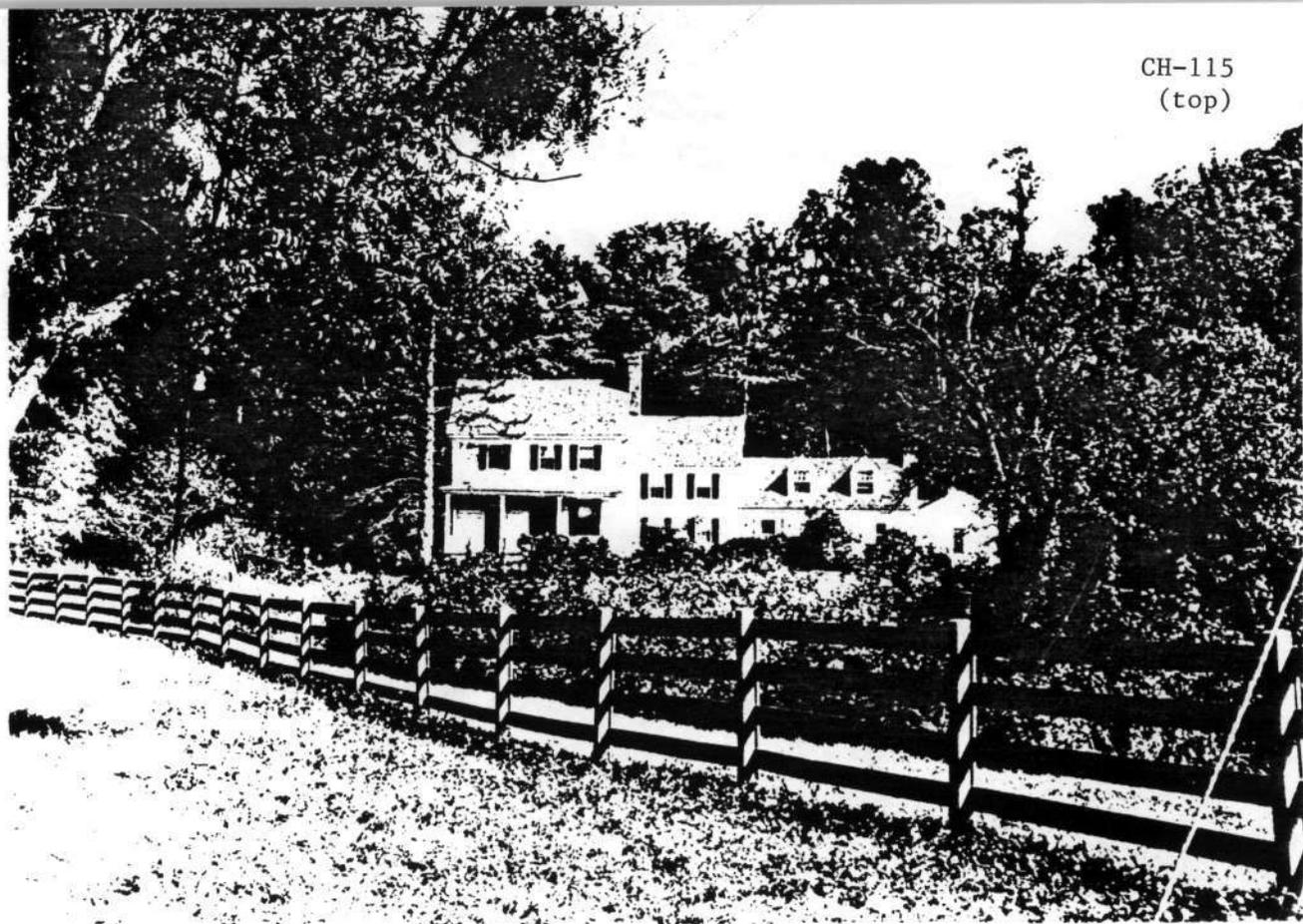
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15. CHURCH 16. CENTENIAL HOTEL 17. WADE 18. QUINSEL STORE 19. STORE
20. BOWIE 21. BOWIE 22. MARYLAND INDEPENDANT 23. SMOOT
- WAREHOUSE 24. ? 25. PORT TOBACCO TIMES 26. BOSWELL 27. ROBERTS
28. WADE SMITHY 29. ROBERTS STORE 30. HAMILTON 31. JENKINS
32. LACEY 33. OWENS 34. WELCH 35. LACEY 36. BURCH 37. HALL
38. SMITHY 39. BILLY WADE 40. WADE STORE 41. JAIL 42. SWANN 43. ?



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MARYLAND SHPD
BOSWELL-COMPTON HOUSE, W. FRONT, FROM
CHAPEL POINT ROAD

5/18

PORT TOBACCO
CHARLES COUNTY, MARYLAND
S.R. RIVOIRE

B/BB
MARYLAND SHPD

EAST FRONT OF 1819-1821 COURTHOUSE (KELON.);
1950 WELL HOUSE TO VIEWERS RIGHT

6/18

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Compton House
(Approximate location based on
H.C. Page Survey of 1892 as drawn by J.R. Rivoire [1973])
Port Tobacco
Port Tobacco Quad.
Charles County

