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Millard's (Digges') Mill, site  
Mason Springs

c. 1750

When this structure was torn down several years ago because of its close proximity to the road and its deteriorating condition, Charles County lost its earliest surviving commercial structure.

Of three-story height, it was a two-story frame building built on one-story high fieldstone foundation walls. The wooden wheels were at the south side and were powered by a mill race diverting water from the adjoining Araby property (to which the mill originally belonged). The millstones have been distributed around the county with several now at Old Durham Church in Ironsides.

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