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MARYLAND HISTORICAL TRUST WORKSHEET

NOMINATION FORM
for the
NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES, NATIONAL PARKS SERVICE

SEE INSTRUCTIONS

1. NAME

COMMON:
St. Giles Field
AND/OR HISTORIC:
Cedar Point

2. LOCATION

STREET AND NUMBER:
Upper Hooper Island, Rt. 335, east of St. Mary's Church
CITY OR TOWN:
Fishing Creek
STATE: Maryland COUNTY: Dorchester

3. CLASSIFICATION

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

4. OWNER OF PROPERTY

OWNER'S NAME:
John A. Griswold
STREET AND NUMBER:
338 Spruce Street
CITY OR TOWN: Philadelphia STATE: Pennsylvania 19106

5. LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

COURTHOUSE, REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.:
Dorchester County Courthouse
STREET AND NUMBER:
High Street
CITY OR TOWN: Cambridge STATE: Maryland 21613

Title Reference of Current Deed (Book & Pg. #): 113/383

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:

7. DESCRIPTION

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

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (if known) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

Although the house can be seen from the main road, it is difficult to locate due to an inaccessible long lane. St. Giles or Cedar Point is a plain two story frame dwelling of the early nineteenth century. It is in advanced stages of decay and has not been inhabited since at least the 1940's, when the present owner purchased the farm. The sides of the dwelling are covered with beaded clapboard, and the backs of the fireplaces are exposed. Both facades are four bays wide. A few louvered shutters remain on the building, and most of the sash have been mutilated. (These were 9/6 on the first floor and 6/6 on second floor.) The interior of the house is divided into central stair hall with large living room on the north and two small rooms with corner fireplaces on the south. In the east room was formerly a paneled corner cabinet and on the west an enclosed stair to the second story. A simple chair rail is in each of the rooms. On the second story are five small bedrooms, two with fireplaces. In the room at the head of the secondary stair is another paneled corner cabinet. The attic is divided into two rooms by a beaded board partition having a four panel door.

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8. SIGNIFICANCE

PERIOD (Check One or More as Appropriate)

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

SPECIFIC DATE(S) (If Applicable and Known)

AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE (Check One or More as Appropriate)

<input type="checkbox"/> 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/Phi-	<input type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify)
<input type="checkbox"/> Historic	<input type="checkbox"/> Industry	losophy	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Agriculture	<input type="checkbox"/> Invention	<input type="checkbox"/> Science	_____
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Architecture	<input type="checkbox"/> Landscape	<input type="checkbox"/> Sculpture	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Art	Architecture	<input type="checkbox"/> Social/Human-	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Commerce	<input type="checkbox"/> Literature	itarian	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Communications	<input type="checkbox"/> Military	<input type="checkbox"/> Theater	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Conservation	<input type="checkbox"/> Music	<input type="checkbox"/> Transportation	_____

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

Architecturally, St. Giles Field is one of the best Federal style frame dwelling still existing in Dorchester County. Its detail is similar to the Brooks Farm and Waterworks near Woolford. It is unfortunately in deplorable condition and beyond the point of restoration, other than a total reconstruction.

St. Giles was the home of Richard Tubman, justice of Dorchester County in the 1690's. He owned about 1,000 acres at the time of his death. His grandson, Richard, was a 1st Lieutenant in the first company formed in Dorchester County in 1775. It was either Richard or his son Charles who built the house which is now in such terrible condition. Charles and subsequent issue are buried at St. Giles Field.

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9. MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

Forman H. C., Old Buildings, Gardens, and Furniture,
 Tidewater Publishers, Cambridge, 1967,
 p. 169-1717.

Laskowski Papers, 1955, p. 241.

Jones, Elias, New Revised History of Dorchester County,
 Maryland, Tidewater Publishers, Cambridge, 1966.

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 TEN ACRES		
CORNER	LATITUDE	LONGITUDE		LATITUDE	LONGITUDE	
	Degrees Minutes Seconds	Degrees Minutes Seconds		Degrees Minutes Seconds	Degrees Minutes Seconds	
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NE	° ' "	° ' "		° ' "	° ' "	
SE	° ' "	° ' "		° ' "	° ' "	
SW	° ' "	° ' "		° ' "	° ' "	

APPROXIMATE ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY:

Acreage Justification:

325 acres, 6th election district, tax map 85, p. 10.

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11. FORM PREPARED BY

NAME AND TITLE:
 Michael Bourne, Architectural Consultant

ORGANIZATION: Maryland Historical Trust DATE: April 1969

STREET AND NUMBER:
 Shaw House, 21 State Circle

CITY OR TOWN: Annapolis STATE: Maryland ZIP: 21401

12. State Liaison Officer Review: (Office Use Only)

Significance of this property is:
 National State Local

 Signature

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St. Giles Field

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M. Bourne Nov 1975

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March 1969