

INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

**1 NAME** within Jerusalem Mill Village  
HA-1745

HISTORIC The Mound

AND/OR COMMON The Mound

**2 LOCATION**

STREET & NUMBER Old Joppa Road .3 miles south of Jerusalem Road

CITY, TOWN Joppa CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT \_\_\_\_\_

STATE Maryland COUNTY Harford

**3 CLASSIFICATION**

CATEGORY	OWNERSHIP	STATUS	PRESENT USE
<input type="checkbox"/> DISTRICT	<input type="checkbox"/> PUBLIC	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> OCCUPIED	<input type="checkbox"/> AGRICULTURE
<input type="checkbox"/> BUILDING(S)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PRIVATE	<input type="checkbox"/> UNOCCUPIED	<input type="checkbox"/> MUSEUM
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> STRUCTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> BOTH	<input type="checkbox"/> WORK IN PROGRESS	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMERCIAL
<input type="checkbox"/> SITE	<b>PUBLIC ACQUISITION</b>	<b>ACCESSIBLE</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> EDUCATIONAL
<input type="checkbox"/> OBJECT	<input type="checkbox"/> IN PROCESS	<input type="checkbox"/> YES: RESTRICTED	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PRIVATE RESIDENCE
	<input type="checkbox"/> BEING CONSIDERED	<input type="checkbox"/> YES: UNRESTRICTED	<input type="checkbox"/> ENTERTAINMENT
		<input type="checkbox"/> NO	<input type="checkbox"/> GOVERNMENT
			<input type="checkbox"/> INDUSTRIAL
			<input type="checkbox"/> RELIGIOUS
			<input type="checkbox"/> SCIENTIFIC
			<input type="checkbox"/> TRANSPORTATION
			<input type="checkbox"/> OTHER:

**4 OWNER OF PROPERTY**

NAME Mary Helen Cadwalader Telephone #: \_\_\_\_\_

STREET & NUMBER Old Joppa Road

CITY, TOWN Joppa STATE Maryland ZIP CODE 21085

**5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION**

COURTHOUSE, REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC. Clerk of Circuit Court Liber #: 928 (GRG)

STREET & NUMBER 40 South Main Street Folio #: 754

CITY, TOWN Bel Air, STATE Maryland

**6 REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS**

TITLE \_\_\_\_\_

DATE \_\_\_\_\_

\_FEDERAL \_STATE \_COUNTY \_LOCAL

DEPOSITORY FOR SURVEY RECORDS \_\_\_\_\_

CITY, TOWN \_\_\_\_\_ STATE \_\_\_\_\_

**7 DESCRIPTION**

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

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

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This stone house is located off Old Joppa Road at the end of a long lane. The house faces north and consists of several sections, all of which are covered with pink stucco. Louvered shutters are at each window of the house.

Most probably the oldest part of this house is its center section. This is three bays long, 2½ stories high. Walls are of cut stone. Windows in this section are six lights over nine. The principal entrance is in the center bay of the north facade. The tin covered roof in this section is gable flank and has a braced cornice. A gable front dormer is in the center of the roof on the north side. This section is one room deep. The interior measurements of this section (21' 4" x 16') matches those appearing on 1798 Tax Assessment. A date stone, present in the cellar of this section, reads 1785. A large stone fireplace support can be seen in the cellar of this section as well. This supports a fireplace on the west wall. A new kitchen has been added to the south facade. A one tier, flat roof porch is on the north. This has a box cornice. Columns are Roman Doric.

The east section of the house is one and one half stories high, and two bays long. Windows in this section are six lights over six. A gable front dormer is located on the north side of the high peaked, tin roof. A door is located on the south facade. The interior of this section is quite interesting. Walls are plastered and this plaster curves out from the windows. A large fireplace, brick lined and faced with beaded board, is located on the east wall. A closed string stairway runs along the west wall. To the east of this section lies a garage, built approximately thirty years ago.

The west addition of this house appears to have been built in the first half of the nineteenth century. This is a two and one half story, square structure, with a slate covered, hip roof. An elaborate dentiled, box cornice is visible. A corbeled brick chimney is in the center of the roof. A dormer is located at the center of each hip. Windows at the second elevation of this section are six lights over six. Windows on the first elevation vary. In the bay (closest to the center section), on both the north and south facades, windows are double hung, floor length, 8 light casement windows/doors. The south facade also has a set of very ornate, wrought iron steps. The next pair of windows are double hung ten light, casement windows. A set of ten light casement doors located in the center of the west facade extends and forms a sort of three sides entrance porch. A one tier, flat roof porch is also on this facade. Columns are Roman Doric.

The interior of this section is quite ornate. The first room has a massive stairway: A huge newel post and banister is supported by turned balusters; scroll brackets trim the stairway. Cornices are above all doors and windows.

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**8 SIGNIFICANCE**

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 type="checkbox"/> 1700-1799	<input type="checkbox"/> ART	<input type="checkbox"/> ENGINEERING	<input type="checkbox"/> MUSIC	<input type="checkbox"/> THEATER
<input type="checkbox"/> 1800-1899	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMERCE	<input 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 type="checkbox"/> POLITICS/GOVERNMENT	<input type="checkbox"/> OTHER (SPECIFY)
		<input type="checkbox"/> INVENTION		

SPECIFIC DATES

BUILDER/ARCHITECT

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

The center section of this house bears a datestone which originally read "I Mason/Built AD/1785." A portion of the datestone has been broken through renovation of the house. It is difficult to ascertain who owned the property on which this house stands in 1798. Portions of the property were owned by David Lee, Jerusalem Miller, and Thomas Bond Onion, whose family once operated the Onion Iron Works. Information on the property assessed in the Gunpowder Hundreds during 1798 is scant and it is impossible to compare the measurements of the center of this house with any house existing in 1798.

The most elaborate addition to the house is the Federal style wing on the east. This wing is truer to style than many examples in this area. This is a blocky, symmetrical house with a low pitched, hip roof and double hung, casement windows common to this style.

A story concerning past inhabitants of this house is often told locally. The daughter of Quaker Ralph Sackett Lee, Sarah Amanda, eloped with Catholic John Walsh. Because of Sarah's father's unwillingness to accept this union, both household planted dense rows of evergreens to block out the view of each other's house.

**9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES**

Preston, Walter W; <u>History of Harford County</u> , Press of the Sun Book Office, Baltimore, 1901.	1783 Maryland Tax List
Wright, C. Milton; <u>Our Harford Heritage</u> , French Bray Press, Baltimore, 1967.	1798 Federal Tax List
Harford Directory, 1953.	1814 Maryland Tax List

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**10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATA**ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY approximately 205 acres**VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION**

The Mound is bounded by Old Joppa Road on the east; the Little Gunpowder Falls and State Park on the west; and Jerusalem Road on the north.

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

STATE COUNTY

STATE COUNTY

**11 FORM PREPARED BY**

NAME / TITLE

Susan M. Deeney, Field Historian

March 1977

ORGANIZATION

Historic District Commission

DATE

838-6000 ext. 207

STREET &amp; NUMBER

45 South Main Street

TELEPHONE

CITY OR TOWN

Bel Air

STATE

Maryland 21014

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.

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In the second room (west room), a pale grey marble faced fireplace is located on the east wall. This has a marble cartouche. Moulded cornices are over windows and door and are covered with gold gilt.

Outbuildings on this farm include several vertical board barns, a spring house of stuccoed rubblestone having a overhanging wood plank roof and a tenant house.

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The tenant house lies south west of the main house. It is two stories high and is constructed of rubblestone and wood shingled frame. Windows are six lights over six. The house faces north. The roof is covered with slate and a corbeled brick chimney is at the inside west gable end. Two, one story shed additions are attached to the east side of this house.

TITLE SEARCH  
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Mary Helen Cadwallader  
The Mound  
Old Joppa Road

GRG 928/754 4/6/73 Grantor: Thomas F. Cadwallader, Jr., Benjamin R. Cadwallader,  
personal representatives and executors of Father's  
estate  
Grantee: Mary Helen Cadwallader

TLA 31/268 3/13/65 Grantor: Last Will and Testament of Thomas Francis Cadwallader  
Grantee: "I give and devise all the rest and residue of my  
real property in Harford County to my daughter Mary  
Helen for the term of her natural life with remainder  
in fee simple to all of my children to share and share  
alike."

Within the body of the Will was listed by liber and folio numbers all the lands owned by  
the late Thomas Francis Cadwallader and conveyed to his daughter. The following lands are  
are only a part of all the lands mentioned. These are the lands that specifically mentioned  
"The Mound."

JAR 164/136 5/24/19 Grantor: John K. and Laura A. Miller  
Grantee: Thomas F. Cadwallader  
Acreage: "all those tracts or parts of tracts constituting that  
that part of a farm generally known as "The Mound.""

JAR 162/2 9/30/18 Grantor: Safe Deposit and Trust Co. of Baltimore and Henry A.  
Whitaker, trustee  
Grantee: John K. and Laura A. Miller  
Acreage: part of 2 tracts known as Groom's Chance and Jerusalem  
being part of the land of the late Harold Walsh, whose  
Last Will and Testament is found in Liber JA 15 Folio  
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WSF 99/432 5/2/00 Grantor: George L. Van Bibber, trustee in an Equity Case, 6/5/18  
involving Elizabeth R. Lee against Ralph Charles Lee  
and others  
Grantee: Harold Walsh  
Acreage: 16 1/4 acres

WSF 87/288 10/19/1890 Grantor: Sarah Amanda Walsh  
Grantee: Harold Walsh, her son  
Acreage: 205 acres, Groome's Chance

1. W G 13/9 3/10/1862 Grantor: Ralph S. Lee  
Grantee: Sarah Amanda Lee (Walsh)  
Acreage: 163 acres Groome's Chance

2. ALJ 71/151 2/23/1891 Grantor: Alice and John P. De Lauder  
Grantee: Sarah Amanda Walsh  
Acreage: 19 1/4 acres Groome's Chance

3. CWB 7/814 3/10/1862 Grantor: Last Will and Testament of Ralph S. Lee  
Grantee: Sarah Amanda Walsh  
Acreage: In Item 3 of said will, Ralph S. Lee gave to Sarah Amanc  
Walsh all the land not given to her brother, David Lee  
in Item 1. i.e. "except a lot of land containing 10  
acres more or less, being the same lot I purchased of a  
certain Burnsides, except also a lot of Woodland adjoin-

ing the said 10 acre lot, containing 21 acres, being part of a tract called Jerusalem."

1. ALJ 4/313 6/5/1854 Grantor: John Carroll and Sarah Amanda Walsh  
Grantee: Ralph S. Lee
2. ALJ 36/301 1/2/1878 Grantor: Henry E. Morton  
Grantee: Alice Mc Dow (De Lauder)  
Acreage: tracts of land called "Expectation," "Bond's Water Mills," and "Groome's Chance." 227 acres
3. SR 1/72 8/2/1811 Grantor: Last Will and Testament of David Lee  
Grantee: Ralph Sackett Lee, his son  
HD 26/304 Grantor: Thomas Burnside  
Grantee: Ralph S. Lee  
Acreage: 10 acres
1. HD 23/186 1/18/1840 Grantor: Augustus W. Bradford, Trustee for Equity Case concernin  
Caleb Pue vs. Richard Wood, Abraham Gibson, Edward Mitchell.  
Grantee: John Carroll and Sarah Amanda Walsh  
Acreage: 93 acres, 27 perches  
HD 16/45 3/20/1833 Grantor: Abraham and harriet Gibson  
Grantee: Caleb Pue  
HD 16/43 2/27/1833 Grantor: Edward Mitchell  
Grantee: Abraham and Harriet Gibson  
HD 15/139 12/28/1831 Grantor: Robert Dutton and others  
Grantee: Edward Mitchell  
The Dutton family sold property which they had inherited. Could not find from whom Dutton had received property.
2. ALJ 36/245 12/31/1877 Grantor: George H. Sargeant, assignee, estate of Hugh Simms  
Grantee: Henry E. Morton  
ALJ 3/414 2/1/1853 Grantor: Nathan and Martha E. Tyson  
Grantee: Hugh Simms  
Acreage: 227 acres

Lands owned by Nathan Tyson in Harford County were received from a number of sources including the following:

Grantor:	Date	Liber	Folio	Tract Name	Acreage
Howard Mason	6/2/1827	HD 10	300	Groom's Chance	5
Henry D. Fanandis	5/7/1827	HD 25	49	Groom's Chance	19
Barick Fowler	11/4/1816	HD Z	407	Groom's Chance	208
Baltimore Manufac. Co.	2/17/1842	HD 27	20	Groom's Chance	49 3/4

These, in turn were received from:

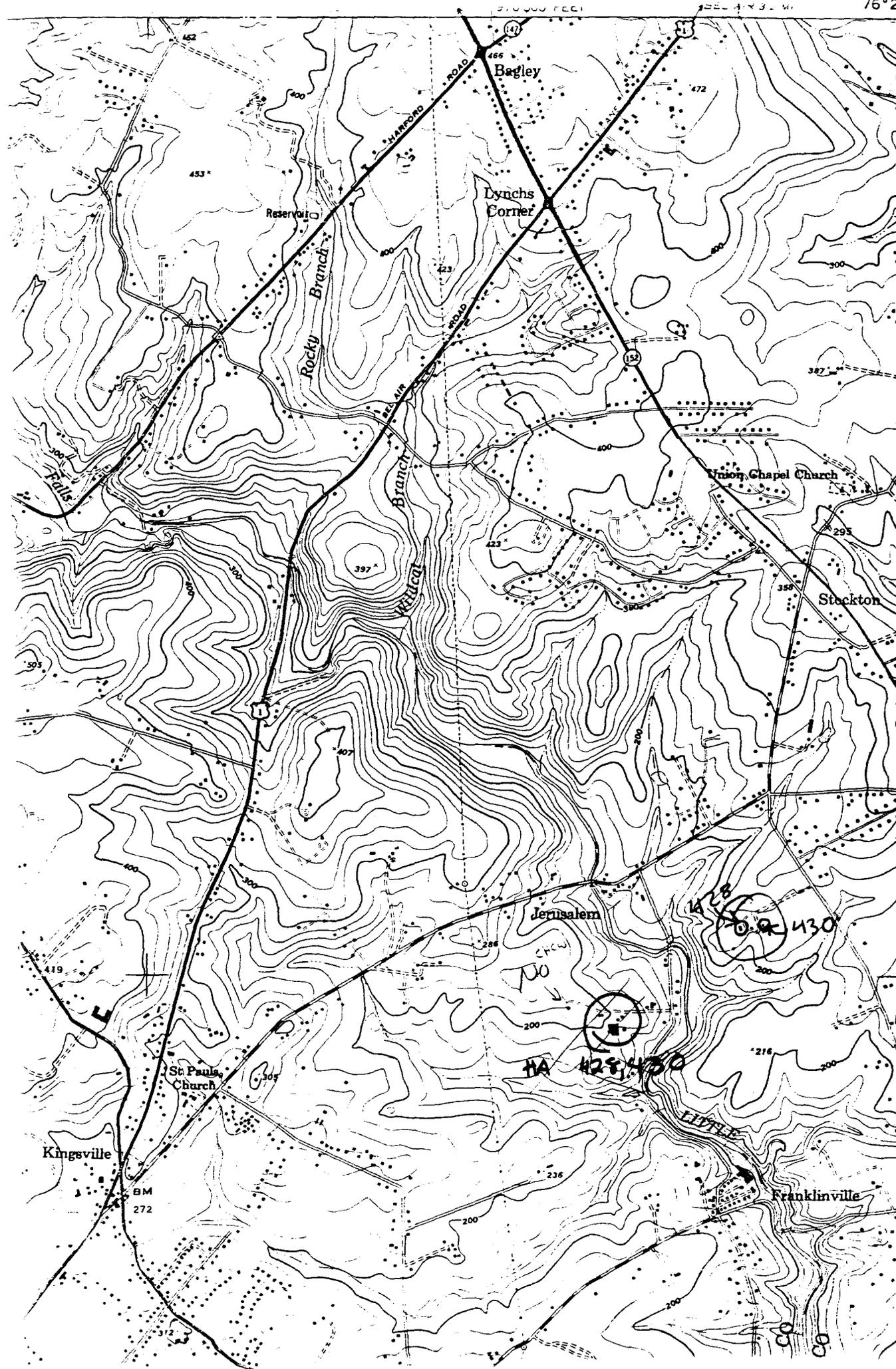
- HD 20/324 7/23/1838 Grantor: Francis Grupy  
Grantee: Henry Fanandis
- HD 19/238 6/1/1836 Grantor: Josiah Brown and Wife  
Grantee: Francis Grupy
- HD 16/311 8/19/1833 Grantor: Howard Mason  
Grantee: Josiah Brown and Wife

It is not known from whom Howard Mason received his lands.

Barick Fowler was appointed trustee in an equity case between Lewis Weston and Elizabeth Phillips and others. It is not known whose land was in dispute.

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3.	HD	T/342	1806	Grantor: Thomas Bond Onion Grantee: David Lee
	JLG	N/350	1797	Grantor: Robert Amoss, Sheriff Grantee: Thomas Bond Onion
	JLG	M/473		Grantor: Corbin Lee Onion Grantee: David Lee
	JLG	F/395	1785	Grantor: Stephen Onion Grantee: Corbin Lee Onion



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39° 30'  
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FEET

MOUNTAIN 0.5 MI.  
2.8 MI. TO MARYLAND 7

White Marsh  
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27'30"

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FOR INTERCHANGE 4.4 MI



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The Mound Tenant House  
Old Joppa Road  
Joppa, MD  
Susan M. Deeney  
Northeast  
March, 1977

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