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NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES

MD. HISTORICAL TRUST INVENTORY - NOMINATION FORM

ANNAPOLIS, MD. 21404 (Type all entries - complete applicable sections)

1. NAME

COMMON: Richard Cronin's house

AND/OR HISTORIC: "Royal Exchange"

2. LOCATION

STREET AND NUMBER: lane enters west of Paradise Road (Md 462)

CITY OR TOWN: Aberdeen about 0.3 mi north of Beard's Hill Road

STATE: Md CODE: _____ COUNTY: Harford CODE: _____

3. CLASSIFICATION

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

4. OWNER OF PROPERTY

OWNERS NAME: Richard F Cronin

STREET AND NUMBER: RD 2, 700 Paradise Road

CITY OR TOWN: Aberdeen STATE: Md CODE: 21001

5. LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

COURTHOUSE, REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.: Clerk of the Circuit Court

STREET AND NUMBER: Harford County Courthouse 40 S. Main St

CITY OR TOWN: Bel Air STATE: Md CODE: _____

ACREAGE 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: _____

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7. DESCRIPTION

CONDITION	(Check One)					
	Excellent <input type="checkbox"/>	Good <input checked="" 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

Frame house, shingle over clapboard, oblong, 2 stories ~~4~~ bays x 2 down stair 3 x 2 up. The frame roof raftered runs E-W, the house facing south with two doors opening onto the one-story porch. Windows throughout 6 lights on 6. Uneven fenestration pattern suggests that house was built in 2 stages. (A concrete block addition replaced the old kitchen at the west end about 1940).

6. SIGNIFICANCE

PERIOD (Check One or More as Appropriate)

Pre-Columbian 16th Century 18th Century 20th Century 15th Century 17th Century 19th Century

SPECIFIC DATE(S) (If Applicable and Known)

AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE (Check One or More as Appropriate)

Aboriginal Education Political Urban Planning Prehistoric Engineering

Religion/Phi-

Other (Specify) Historic Industry losophy Agriculture Invention Science Still a farmArt Landscape Sculpture Commerce Architecture

Social/Human-

Communications Literature itarian Conservation Military Theater Architecture Music Transportation

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

Part of an 1100 acre tract patented by Thomas White about 1720. The present acreage has shrunk to about 140 acres, as housing developments expand. The old name "Royal Exchange" is retained.

(Two outbuildings - a dairy and a barrel-shop are relics of ~~the~~ earlier farm-related industry. - HA 722 & 723)

Builder unknown. Earliest part remained built about 1800, ~~was~~ enlarged about 1860. Shingles covered weatherboarding about 1920.

9. MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

Letter from Mr Cronin 6 April 1971.

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

STATE:	CODE	COUNTY	CODE

11. FORM PREPARED BY

NAME AND TITLE: _____

ORGANIZATION _____ DATE _____

STREET AND NUMBER: _____

CITY OR TOWN: _____ STATE _____ CODE _____

12. STATE LIAISON OFFICER CERTIFICATION

NATIONAL REGISTER VERIFICATION

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 _____

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 _____