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Shipley's Adventure
Cooksville
Private

1761

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This latter section continues northward into a two bay wide, one room deep, two story high, intersecting gable roof (running north-south) brick (laid in running bond) family room addition, resting on a cinder block foundation, with wide brick exterior chimney centered on its north wall.

Fenestration for this section and for the west living room wing of the house is proportionally scaled and vertically aligned. Windows throughout the entire house are rectangular and double-hung, holding six-over-six lights, underlined by projecting header brick sills. Exceptions are the two two-light basement windows which rest in the east elevation of the recently constructed family room section, the six-six light, second floor casement windows of the middle dining room section, the tripartite first floor window of this same section and a six-over-three light, second floor window on its north wall.

Most interesting of all, this building incorporates an early, gabled roof (running north-south), one room log cabin, believed to date from 1761, which originally held a windowless loft to which two east and one west window have been added. A wide brick chimney is centered into its north wall. The building features east and west rectangular entrances and original wide random width loft floor.

Shipley's Adventure is one of Howard County's finest landmarks, whose history has already been published in a landmark booklet by Celia Holland, celebrating the Bicentennial, and was acknowledged by the Bicentennial Commission for Howard County in its issuance of an Historic Plaque.

Shipley's Adventure is believed by Celia Holland, local historian, to have been the home of George Shipley and Catherine Ogg in 1761. It is now owned by Dr. and Mrs. Perilla who have insured its continued maintenance and preservation.

MARYLAND HISTORICAL TRUST

MAGI # HC1705204

INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

1 NAME

HISTORIC

Shipley's Adventure

AND/OR COMMON

2 LOCATION

STREET & NUMBER

14830 Old Frederick Rd

CITY, TOWN

Woodbine

VICINITY OF

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

6th

STATE

Maryland 21797

COUNTY

Howard

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"/> MUSEUM
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<input type="checkbox"/> STRUCTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> BOTH	<input type="checkbox"/> WORK IN PROGRESS	<input type="checkbox"/> EDUCATIONAL <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PRIVATE RESIDENCE
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		<input type="checkbox"/> NO	<input type="checkbox"/> MILITARY <input type="checkbox"/> OTHER

4 OWNER OF PROPERTY

NAME

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Perilla

Telephone #: 854-6380

STREET & NUMBER

14830 Old Frederick Rd

CITY, TOWN

Woodbine

VICINITY OF

STATE, zip code

Maryland, 21797

5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTIONCOURTHOUSE,
REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.Tax Map 8 Blk 10 p. 27
Hall of Records

Liber #: 328

Folio #: 59

STREET & NUMBER

Howard County Court House

CITY, TOWN

Ellicott City

STATE

Maryland

6 REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS

TITLE

Howard County Historic Sites Inventory

DATE

1978-1979

 FEDERAL STATE COUNTY LOCALDEPOSITORY FOR
SURVEY RECORDS

Maryland Historical Trust

CITY, TOWN

21 State Circle, Annapolis

STATE

Maryland

7 DESCRIPTION

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DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

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This latter section continues northward into a two bay wide, one room deep, two story high, intersecting gable roof (running north-south) brick (laid in running bond brick) family room, resting on a cinder block foundation with wide brick exterior chimney centered on its north wall.

Fenestration for this section and for the west living room wing of the house is proportionally scaled and vertically aligned. Windows throughout the entire house are almost all rectangular and double-hung, holding six-over-six lights, underlined by projecting header brick sills. Two light basement windows rest in the east elevation of the recent brick family room section while two rectangular, six-six light, second floor casement windows are found in 1) the south wall of the central log section of the house and 2) one in the east wall of the old log kitchen. Ten-ten light, rectangular, first floor french doors are found on the north wall of the original living room section. Two other exceptions occur in the building's general six-over-six double-hung fenestration: a six-over-three light, rectangular, double-hung second floor window rests in the north wall of the middle log section of the house and a tripartite, first floor, double-hung window in the south wall of this same section of the house. It holds a central six-over-six rectangular, double-hung light window, flanked by four-over-four light windows.

Most interesting of all, this building incorporates an early, gabled roof (running north-south), one room log cabin, believed to date from 1761, which initially held only a windowless loft above, now holding two second floor east windows, as well as a second floor, west window, similar to those already described.. A wide brick chimney is centered into its north wall with rectangular, six light east and west, first floor entrances. This log house still retains its very wide random width loft floors, measuring some ten inches in width and was the first section of this building complex to be constructed. Along its south wall, the central chestnut log section of the building facing south today, was constructed soon after 1761. This section is now flanked by a frame living room west wing and a frame kitchen east wing.

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This log middle section of the house was initially constructed as a west bay, end hall with east bay living room. A rectangular, four light, open bible and cross paneled south entrance, flanked by fluted pilasters and surmounted by a fluted wooden lintel, crowned by a wooden cornice, opens into this hall, which runs north-south and with the addition of the present living room west wing, becomes a central hall. The early staircase, featuring square spindles and original knewel post rises, along the west wall of the hall, to the floor above. A six light, rectangular north entrance is placed at the end of the hall. The simple, straightforward construction of the staircase is representative of the early log vernacular architecture in Howard County. The upstairs now holds an east-west hall along its north wall and a bedroom and bath on its southside. Its old chimney rises to the floor above and once held a second floor fireplace, the hearth of which can be seen on the east wall of the bedroom. Downstairs floors for this section have had to be replaced but wide random second floor floors remain.

The simplicity of the living room mantelpiece is representative of the early nineteenth century in Howard County. By 1860 fireplaces were being decorated with roman arches and curvilinear mantelpieces, while turned spindles for staircases became popular. The wide random width floor boards in the master bedroom above the living room; some of whose boards measure eight to ten inches wide are also representative of early construction.

The east wing, or kitchen section for the house, was the fourth section to be constructed. It holds the first floor kitchen with interior north wall staircase rising to a second floor bedroom and bath.

A first floor bath and second floor hall enlargement have been constructed recently off the north wall of the kitchen by the present owners, Dr. and Mrs. Perilla. In addition, they have also added a handsome entrance vestibule, with south entrance, along the east wall of the kitchen. This extends and inters into, as previously stated, the family room Dr. and Mrs. Perilla constructed in 1972. Its second floor provides a west wall hall (running north-south) for entrance to the two bedrooms, located on the south and east walls of this section.

A delightful bedroom and bath are located over the original log cabin, another over the kitchen wing, another, with bath over the dining room and the master bedroom over the livingroom.

Not only the house is of outstanding quality, with constant care and maintenance given to it, but the landscaping which surrounds the house is also handsome and understated, so well planned that it does not compete or intrude but blends and enhances this interesting architectural complex. A brick retaining wall on the east end of the kitchen provides level ground for the south elevation of the house. Brick walks run along the east wall of the new family room and the north elevation of the house, as well as to its south entrance.

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Large old trees provide shade and flowers and flower beds abound, even providing color to electric light poles, which are decorated with planters.

East of the house an outdoor pool and terrace has been constructed with an old shed renovated for use as a bath house. Between it and the house rests a brick, gabled roof spring house, resting on a stone foundation, while southwest rises a large barn, in front of which a Maryland Flag flies.

Northwest of the house a new log cabin has been constructed on a gentle slope of land, completing this outstanding building complex.

8 SIGNIFICANCE

PERIOD		AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE -- CHECK AND JUSTIFY BELOW			
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		<input type="checkbox"/> INVENTION			

SPECIFIC DATES Circa 1761

BUILDER/ARCHITECT

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

Shipley's Adventure is architecturally significant as an example of a well integrated building, which spans two centuries and historically significant for its association with the Shipley family of Maryland.

Adam Shipley, who arrived at Annapolis in 1668, founded the Shipley family of Maryland and initially settled in Anne Arundel County. His grandson, George Shipley received a grant of 1280 acres of land on April 7, 1761, known as Shipley's Adventure. J. D. Warfield mentions that George's father, Robert Shipley (of Adam) was found on a large survey at Sykesville and that his inventory was returned in 1767 by his two sons William and George Shipley, his executors.

Mr. Stein in his book, The Origin and History of Howard County Maryland, also mentions the Shipley family of Maryland: Adam Shipley, his oldest son, Richard Shipley and his grandson George Shipley. George Shipley is also noted by Mr. Stein as becoming one of the great land-owners of the Howard Area, patenting Shipley's Adventure in 1761 a landed estate near Sykesville and making his residence here. In the Anne Arundel County Debt Book for 1790 George Shipley is also noted as the owner of Shipley's Enlargement, which later became a part of Shipley's Adventure.

The fact that George Shipley lived here with his wife Catherine Ogg in 1761 is substantiated by information supplied by Mr. Warfield and Mr. Stein, and later reiterated by Mrs. Celia Holland in her article on Shipley's Adventure. As one of the large landowners of the Howard area of Anne Arundel County, it is probable that the central section of the house dates from the Revolutionary War and that the living room section of the house may be earlier than once believed.

Architecturally, the house is significant as an example of how American domestic architecture developed in stages, beginning with a simple log cabin and terminating in a rather grand six bay wide home, completely brick veneered and totally renovated. Despite renovation, much remains within the house. Three original fireplaces, two decorated with simply designed early wooden mantle pieces, as well as wide random width floors, ranging from widths of eight to twelve inches are found throughout the house. The central chestnut log section holds its original staircase, featuring square spindles, original knewel post and bannister.

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Significance Statement
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It is not only the detail and plan of the house but its human scale which charm. A ceiling of only a little over five feet rises from the base of the original log cabin. This human scale, though enlarged in the dining room and hall central section of the house and again in the living rooms west section, still can be said to dominate the building.

Not only is the house itself significant, which spans two centuries but also the lovely landscaping and brick paths and retaining wall, which enhance and beautify it, creating one of Howard County's most outstanding landmarks.

As such an outstanding historical and architectural landmark of Howard County, Maryland it has been featured in Celia Holland's bicentennial booklet, Landmarks of Howard County, Maryland, and was designated one of Howard County's bicentennial houses by the Howard County Bicentennial Commission, which issued Dr. and Mrs. Robert Perilla, its owners, an Historic House Plaque.

For these reasons Shipley's Adventure should be placed on the National Register of Historic Places, the State Critical Areas Program and any future local landmark ordinance, which the citizens of Howard County may seek to initiate.

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10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY 16.5282

Please see Attachment 1, Tax Map 8

VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION

Please see Howard County Land Records, Liber 328 Folio 59

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

STATE Maryland COUNTY Howard

STATE COUNTY

11 FORM PREPARED BY

NAME / TITLE

Cleora Barnes Thompson, Archivist

ORGANIZATION

Office of Planning & Zoning-Comprehensive Planning Section

DATE

STREET & NUMBER

3450 Court House Drive

TELEPHONE

CITY OR TOWN

Ellicott City

STATE

Maryland

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.

The Survey and Inventory are being prepared for information and record purposes only and do not constitute any infringement of individual property rights.

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Annapolis, Maryland 21401
(301) 267-1438

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SHIPLEY'S ADVENTURE Owners:
Dr. and Ms. F. Robert Perilla. This is an early house. The land was originally patented in 1761 to George Shipley. The present house is of three periods. The oldest portion is of log and plaster construction and has the original wide plank floors. Two additions were made to the house: one, approximately 100 years ago, and the other, 30 years ago, giving it a telescope appearance typical of early American farm houses. The house is still in the process of restoration by its current owners.

The interior is tastefully furnished with many fine period pieces and oriental rugs. Among the prize possessions are an antique English mahogany Chippendale secretary, a Queen Anne English chairback

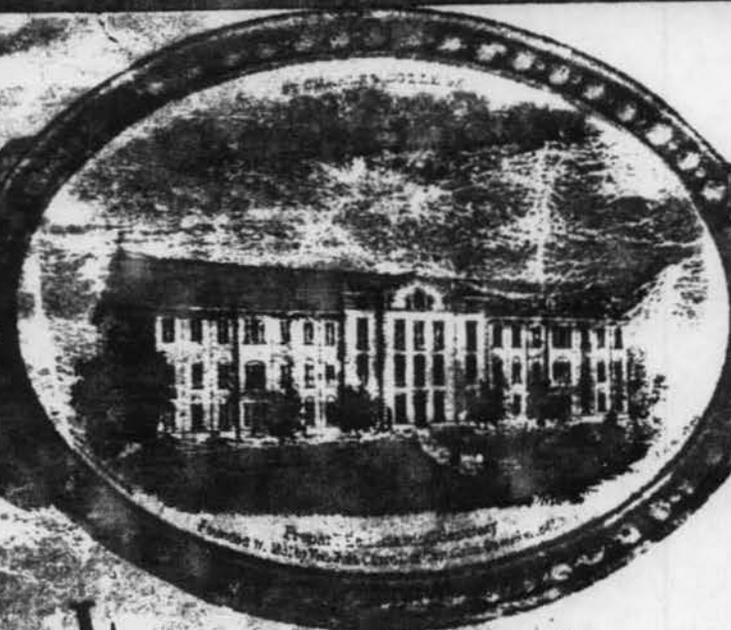
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settee, a cherry highboy circa 1740, a rare walnut Philadelphia corner cupboard circa 1770, and an early cherry secretary circa 1770. Also to be seen are oil paintings of American, German, and Italian artists as well as a collection of old American and English pewter.

Dr. Perilla is in the process of converting the farmland into a small vineyard for the production of wine.

Leave Oakdale by exit signs, return to Ed. Warfield Road and turn right to Daisy Intersection. Turn left on Daisy Road - 3 miles to Route 144. Turn right .6 miles to Ernie's Restaurant at Morgan Road. Turn left to U. S. Route 40. Cross Route 40, continue on Morgan Station Rd. to Old Frederick Road, first road on right - turn right - to residence of Dr. and Mrs. Robert Perilla, named Shipley's Adventure. Look for arrows and signs.

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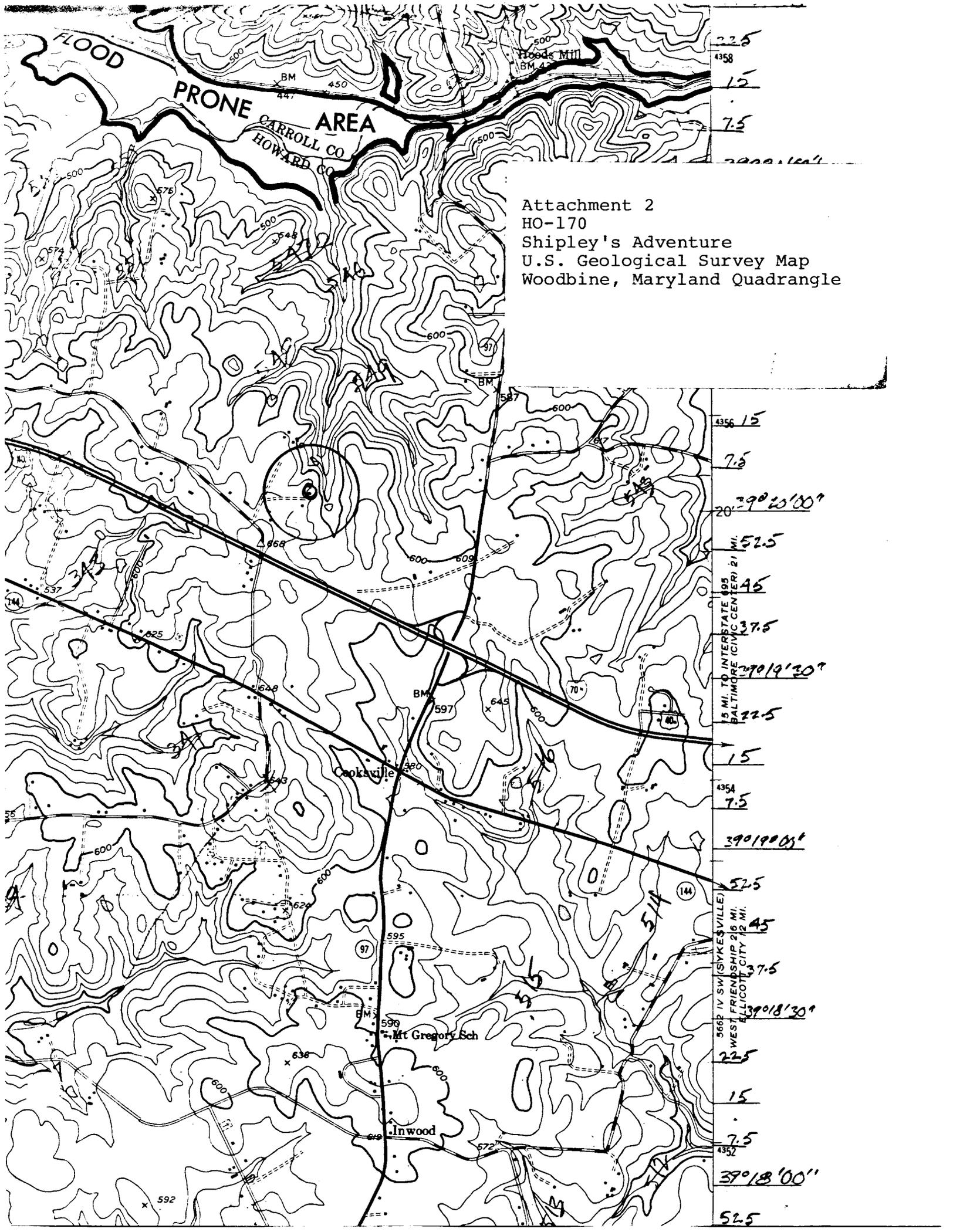
Attachment 4
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 Shipley's Adventure
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Attachment 3
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ShIPLEY'S ADVENTURE
Hopkins' Atlas of 1878

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Attachment 2
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 Shipley's Adventure
 U.S. Geological Survey Map
 Woodbine, Maryland Quadrangle

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