

Maryland Historical Trust

State Historic Sites Inventory Form

1. Name (indicate preferred name)

historic Salisbury Salsbury

and/or common Salisbury Plantation

2. Location

street & number Clyde Park Road (1987) not for publication

city, town Upper Fairmount (1987) vicinity of _____ congressional district _____

state Maryland county Somerset

3. Classification

Category	Ownership	Status	Present Use	
<input type="checkbox"/> district	<input type="checkbox"/> public	<input type="checkbox"/> occupied	<input type="checkbox"/> agriculture	<input type="checkbox"/> museum
<input type="checkbox"/> building(s)	<input type="checkbox"/> private	<input type="checkbox"/> unoccupied	<input type="checkbox"/> commercial	<input type="checkbox"/> park
<input type="checkbox"/> structure	<input type="checkbox"/> both	<input type="checkbox"/> work in progress	<input type="checkbox"/> educational	<input type="checkbox"/> private residence
<input type="checkbox"/> site	Public Acquisition	Accessible	<input type="checkbox"/> entertainment	<input type="checkbox"/> religious
<input type="checkbox"/> object	<input type="checkbox"/> in process	<input type="checkbox"/> yes: restricted	<input type="checkbox"/> government	<input type="checkbox"/> scientific
	<input type="checkbox"/> being considered	<input type="checkbox"/> yes: unrestricted	<input type="checkbox"/> industrial	<input type="checkbox"/> transportation
	<input type="checkbox"/> not applicable	<input type="checkbox"/> no	<input type="checkbox"/> military	<input type="checkbox"/> other:

4. Owner of Property (give names and mailing addresses of all owners)

name _____

street & number _____ telephone no.: _____

city, town _____ state and zip code _____

5. Location of Legal Description

courthouse, registry of deeds, etc. _____ liber _____

street & number _____ folio _____

city, town _____ state _____

6. Representation in Existing Historical Surveys

date _____ federal state county local

depository for survey records _____

city, town _____ state _____

7. Description

Survey No. S-53

Condition		Check one	Check one	
<input type="checkbox"/> excellent	<input type="checkbox"/> deteriorated	<input type="checkbox"/> unaltered	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> original site	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> good	<input type="checkbox"/> ruins	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> altered	<input type="checkbox"/> moved	date of move _____
<input type="checkbox"/> fair	<input type="checkbox"/> unexposed			

Prepare both a summary paragraph and a general description of the resource and its various elements as it exists today.

The following notes on Salisbury Plantation were prepared by Cary Carson and were included in a letter to Orlando Ridout V, dated July 29, 1982:

- . .I did have a chance to reexamine Salisbury Plantation in Somerset County through the good offices of Ted Dorman. If you don't mind, I'll use this letter to pass on to you my observations. I did not have time to make measured drawings, nor do I intend to, for all that remains of the earliest structure is an unintelligible (to me) fragment.

If it can be assumed that the carefully dressed and chamfered tiebeams in the passage belong to a building more likely to have been early than late, we may indeed be dealing with a portion of one of the oldest structures on the Eastern Shore. We all have seen chamfers used in outbuildings that are probably no older than the late eighteenth or even early nineteenth centuries, but all indication is that this structure was built as a dwelling.

All that is left of the oldest part is the portion comprised by the passage including a section of the roof frame. Nail holes for a covering of clapboards are visible in what were once the gable end rafters. Phase 2 saw this frame structure of undetermined length encased in Flemish bond brickwork. Thereafter, the south gable was lengthened, again in Flemish bond, with corbelled corners at the eaves. A common rafter roof still covers this extension. Phase 4 involved demolition of part of the building's north end and construction of the existing late nineteenth century, two-story framed dwelling. The partial destruction of the early building is evidenced in the broken brickwork where the older dwelling joins the newer one and also under the house where I observed another chamfered tiebeam reused as the rear sill for the nineteenth century building. Somewhere in all of this the west brick wall (phase 2) was substantially rebuilt. The east wall is less altered, although, if you look closely, you can see the present doorway replaces an earlier window whose length can be determined by surviving closers and whose height seems to be indicated by a sloping joint left by a jack-arch. I leave the rest to you and your minions. . .

8. Significance

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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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> architecture	<input type="checkbox"/> education	<input type="checkbox"/> military	<input type="checkbox"/> social/
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1700-1799	<input type="checkbox"/> art	<input type="checkbox"/> engineering	<input type="checkbox"/> music	<input type="checkbox"/> humanitarian
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1800-1899	<input type="checkbox"/> commerce	<input type="checkbox"/> exploration/settlement	<input type="checkbox"/> philosophy	<input type="checkbox"/> theater
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1900-	<input type="checkbox"/> communications	<input type="checkbox"/> industry	<input type="checkbox"/> politics/government	<input type="checkbox"/> transportation
		<input type="checkbox"/> invention		<input type="checkbox"/> other (specify)

Specific dates

Builder/Architect

check: Applicable Criteria: A B C D
and/or

Applicable Exception: A B C D E F G

Level of Significance: national state local

Prepare both a summary paragraph of significance and a general statement of history and support.

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Form 10-445
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1. STATE Maryland COUNTY Somerset TOWN _____ VICINITY STREET NO. Upper Fairmount		HISTORIC AMERICAN BUILDINGS SURVEY INVENTORY	
ORIGINAL OWNER John Rhodes ORIGINAL USE Dwelling PRESENT OWNER Theodore Dorman PRESENT USE Dwelling WALL CONSTRUCTION Flemish bond brick NO. OF STORIES 1 1/2		2. NAME Salisbury Plantation S-56 DATE OR PERIOD c. 1675 a/Victorian STYLE Colonial /front ARCHITECT _____ BUILDER John Rhodes	
4. NOTABLE FEATURES, HISTORICAL SIGNIFICANCE AND DESCRIPTION		3. FOR LIBRARY OF CONGRESS USE	
<p>At the rear of an 1860 frame 2 1/2 storey Victorian farmhouse sits Salisbury Plantation, which now acts as the kitchen wing for the 1860 house. This is a c. 1675 brick structure of a very medieval character. It is 2 bays wide and 2 bays deep with a steeply pitched A-roof. All of the windows are 9/6. There is one end chimney enclosed within the right end wall. On the first floor this house contains one room and a stairhall - the second storey plan is similar. All of the interior woodwork is old. There is a huge kitchen fireplace. All the rooms have old chair rails and old floor boards. The stairhall is the outstanding feature of this house. It has a very medieval quality to it. There is vertical sheathing in the stairhall. The staircase has square balusters and a slightly chamfered newel with a simple roundchiseled railing. The staircase has closed-string construction which is a very old and rare feature. It is narrow and steep.</p> <p>Salisbury Plantation is a very attractive house, well-restored and well-maintained. It has a very picturesque medieval quality about it and is worthy of attention and further study.</p> <p>John Rhodes, the original owner, was the first surgeon in Somerset County.</p>		OPEN TO PUBLIC no	
5. PHYSICAL CONDITION OF STRUCTURE		Endangered Interior Exterior	
6. LOCATION MAP (Plan Optional)		7. PHOTOGRAPH	
8. PUBLISHED SOURCES (Author, Title, Pages) INTERVIEWS, RECORDS, PHOTOS, ETC.		9. NAME, ADDRESS AND TITLE OF RECORDER Paul A. Brinkman DATE OF RECORD August 5, 1967	

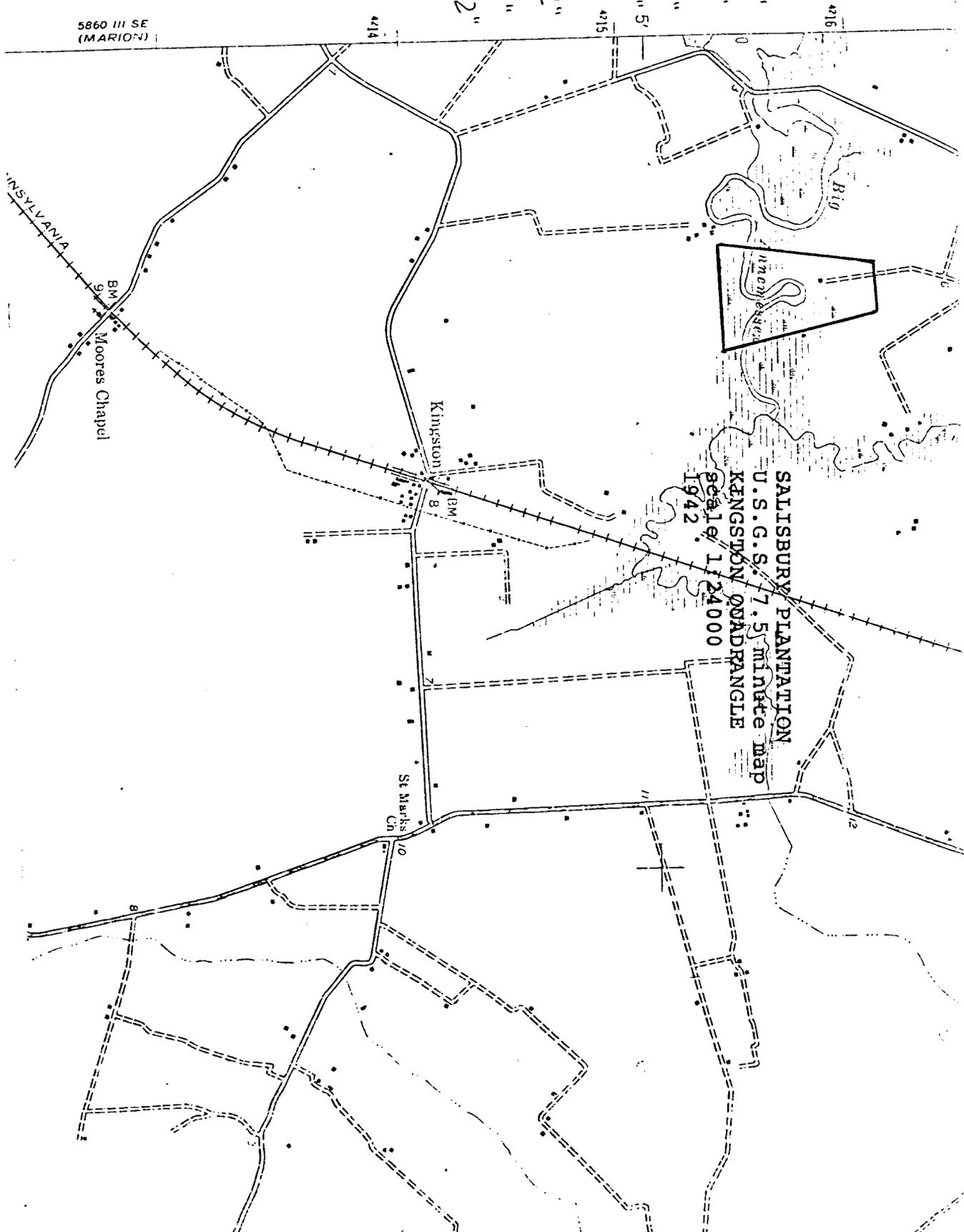
SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION AND PHOTOGRAPHS MAY BE ADDED ON SHEET OF SAME SIZE



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SALISBURY PLANTATION

NW 1/4 38° 05' 33"
 long 75° 44' 18"
 NE 1/4 38° 05' 33"
 long 75° 44' 09"
 SE 1/4 38° 05' 11"
 long 75° 44' 02"
 SW 1/4 38° 05' 11"
 long 75° 44' 22"



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(MARION)

PENNSYLVANIA

BM 9
Moore's Chapel

Kingston
BM 8

St Marks
Ch

SALISBURY PLANTATION
 U.S.G.S. 7.5 minute map
 KINGSTON QUADRANGLE
 Scale 1/24000
 1942



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Salisbury Plantation
Somerset

Photographed by
DANIEL C. CHURCH



SOUTH ELEVATION
SALISBURY PLANTATION
SOMERSET CO.

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Salisbury Plantation
Near Westover, Somerset County
House - High Water
4/84 Paul Touart
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Salisbury Plantation
Near Westover, Somerset County
Yard Under Water
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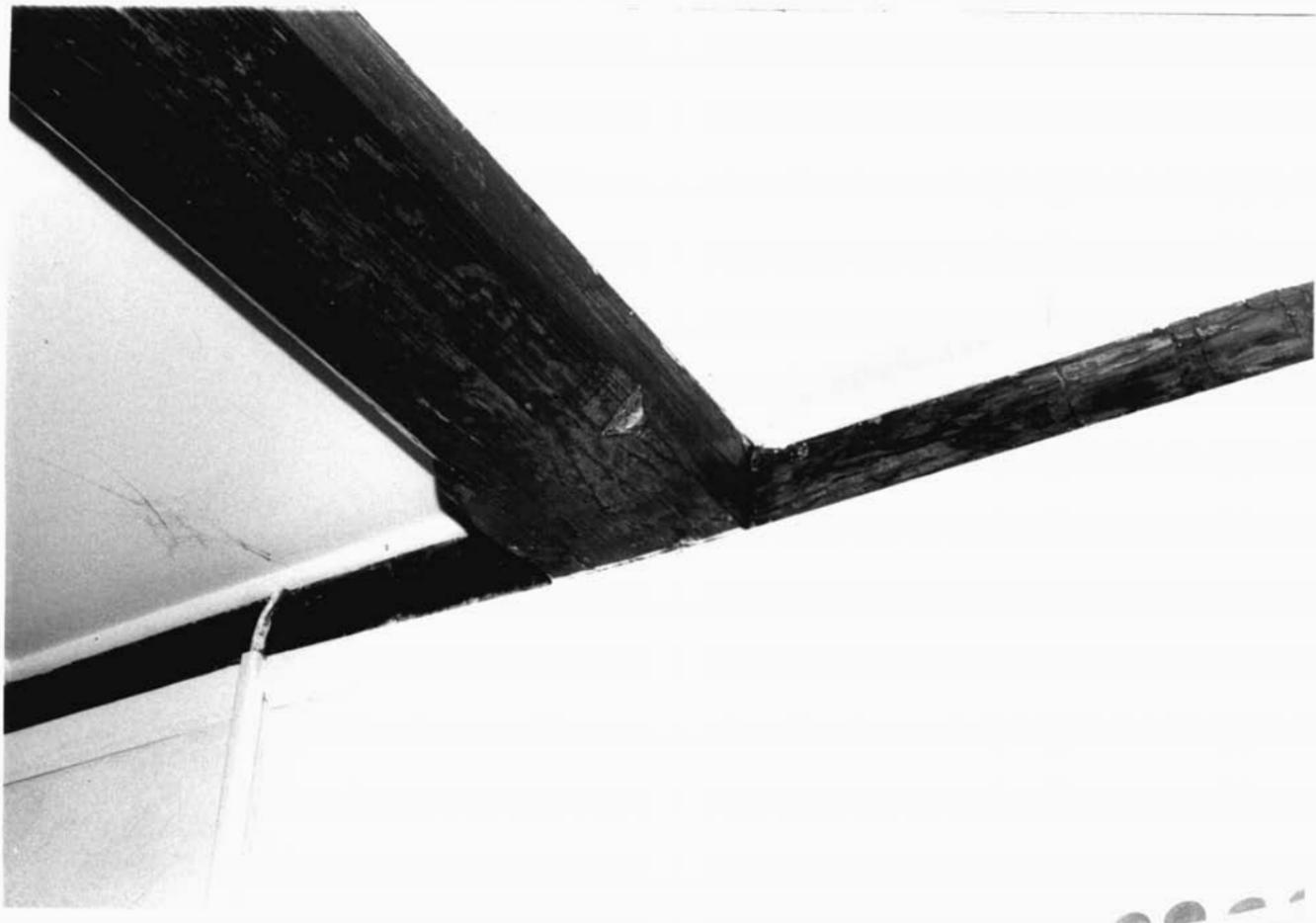


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Salisbury Plantation
Southeast Elevation
Near Westover, Somerset County
4/84 Paul Touart
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Salisbury Plantation S-53
Westover vicinity, Somerset Co.,Md.
West Elevation
2/86, Paul Touart, Photographer
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Salisbury Plantation
Near Westover, Somerset County
Chamfered Floor Joist
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Salisbury Plantation
Near Westover, Somerset County
Barn Under Water
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Salisbury Plantation
Near Westover, Somerset County
Out Building Under Water
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Salisbury Plantation
Near Westover, Somerset County
South Elevation
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Near Westover, Somerset County

South Elevation

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Salisbury Plantation
Near Westover, Somerset County
Lane Under Water
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