

MARYLAND HISTORICAL TRUST

INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

**1 NAME**

HISTORIC

Savoy Slave Cabin

AND/OR COMMON

**2 LOCATION**

STREET & NUMBER

Neck Road

CITY, TOWN

Aquasco

VICINITY OF

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

STATE

Maryland

COUNTY

Prince George's

**3 CLASSIFICATION**

CATEGORY

- DISTRICT
- BUILDING(S)
- STRUCTURE
- SITE
- OBJECT

OWNERSHIP

- PUBLIC
- PRIVATE
- BOTH
- PUBLIC ACQUISITION**
- IN PROCESS
- BEING CONSIDERED

STATUS

- OCCUPIED
- UNOCCUPIED
- WORK IN PROGRESS
- ACCESSIBLE**
- YES, RESTRICTED
- YES, UNRESTRICTED
- NO

PRESENT USE

- AGRICULTURE
- MUSEUM
- COMMERCIAL
- PARK
- EDUCATIONAL
- PRIVATE RESIDENCE
- ENTERTAINMENT
- RELIGIOUS
- GOVERNMENT
- SCIENTIFIC
- INDUSTRIAL
- TRANSPORTATION
- MILITARY
- OTHER

**4 OWNER OF PROPERTY**

(abandoned)

NAME

Sidney Contee et al

Telephone #:

STREET & NUMBER

Neck Road

CITY, TOWN

Aquasco

VICINITY OF

STATE, zip code

Maryland

**5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION**

COURTHOUSE,  
REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.

Prince George's County Courthouse

Liber #:

Folio #:

STREET & NUMBER

CITY, TOWN

Upper Marlboro

STATE

Maryland

**6 REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS**

TITLE

DATE

FEDERAL  STATE  COUNTY  LOCAL

DEPOSITORY FOR  
SURVEY RECORDS

CITY, TOWN

STATE

**7 DESCRIPTION**

**CONDITION**

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> EXCELLENT | <input type="checkbox"/> DETERIORATED |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> GOOD      | <input type="checkbox"/> RUINS        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> FAIR                 | <input type="checkbox"/> UNEXPOSED    |

**CHECK ONE**

- UNALTERED  
 ALTERED

**CHECK ONE**

- ORIGINAL SITE  
 MOVED DATE \_\_\_\_\_

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

This is a small, square-shaped log cabin, with walls of hewn squared logs (mostly oak), joined with V-notches at the corners. The front door, in the center of the building, is the only opening there. Beyond this, on the rear inside wall, is an old stove-flue, brick chimney. The roof has been removed, as the cabin is being dismantled for relocation at the M-NCPPC Patuxent River Park nearby.

**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	
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		<input type="checkbox"/> INVENTION			

SPECIFIC DATES

BUILDER/ARCHITECT

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

Extremely rare documented slave dwelling that was lived in here by the Savoy family. Log buildings, also once numerous in the County, are now also quite rare. An interesting feature here is that unlike most cabins, the spaces between the logs were filled with plaster and wood pieces-since the area has little suitable stone available.

**9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES**

CONTINUE ON SEPARATE SHEET IF NECESSARY

**10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATA**

ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY \_\_\_\_\_

VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION

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

STATE

COUNTY

STATE

COUNTY

**11 FORM PREPARED BY**

NAME / TITLE

Michael F. Dwyer, Senior Park Historian

ORGANIZATION

M-NCPPC

DATE

9/26/74

STREET &amp; NUMBER

8787 Georgia Ave.

TELEPHONE

589-1480

CITY OR TOWN

Silver Spring

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.

RETURN TO: Maryland Historical Trust  
The Shaw House, 21 State Circle  
Annapolis, Maryland 21401  
(301) 267-1438

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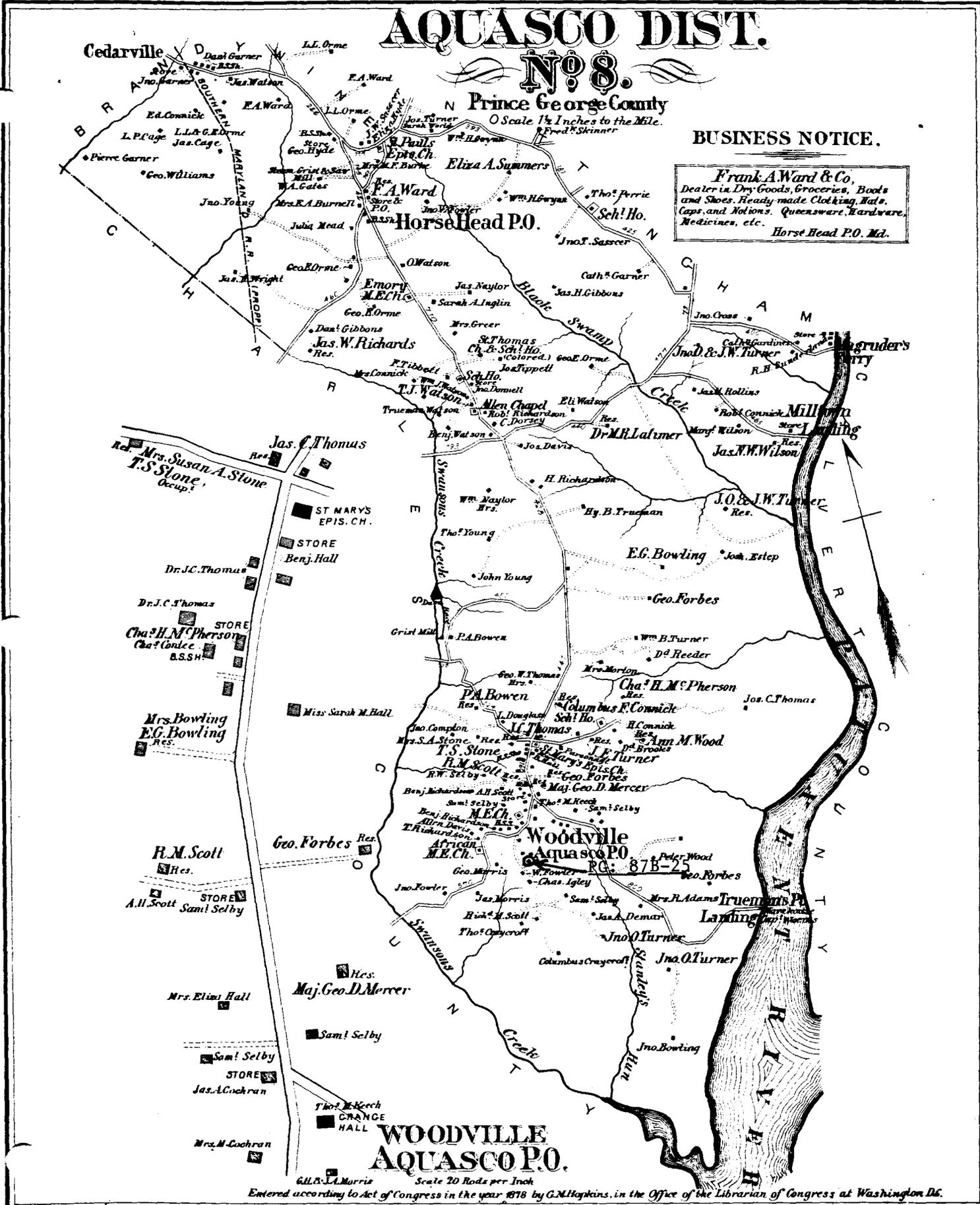
## No. 8.

Prince George County

Scale 1/2 Inches to the Mile.

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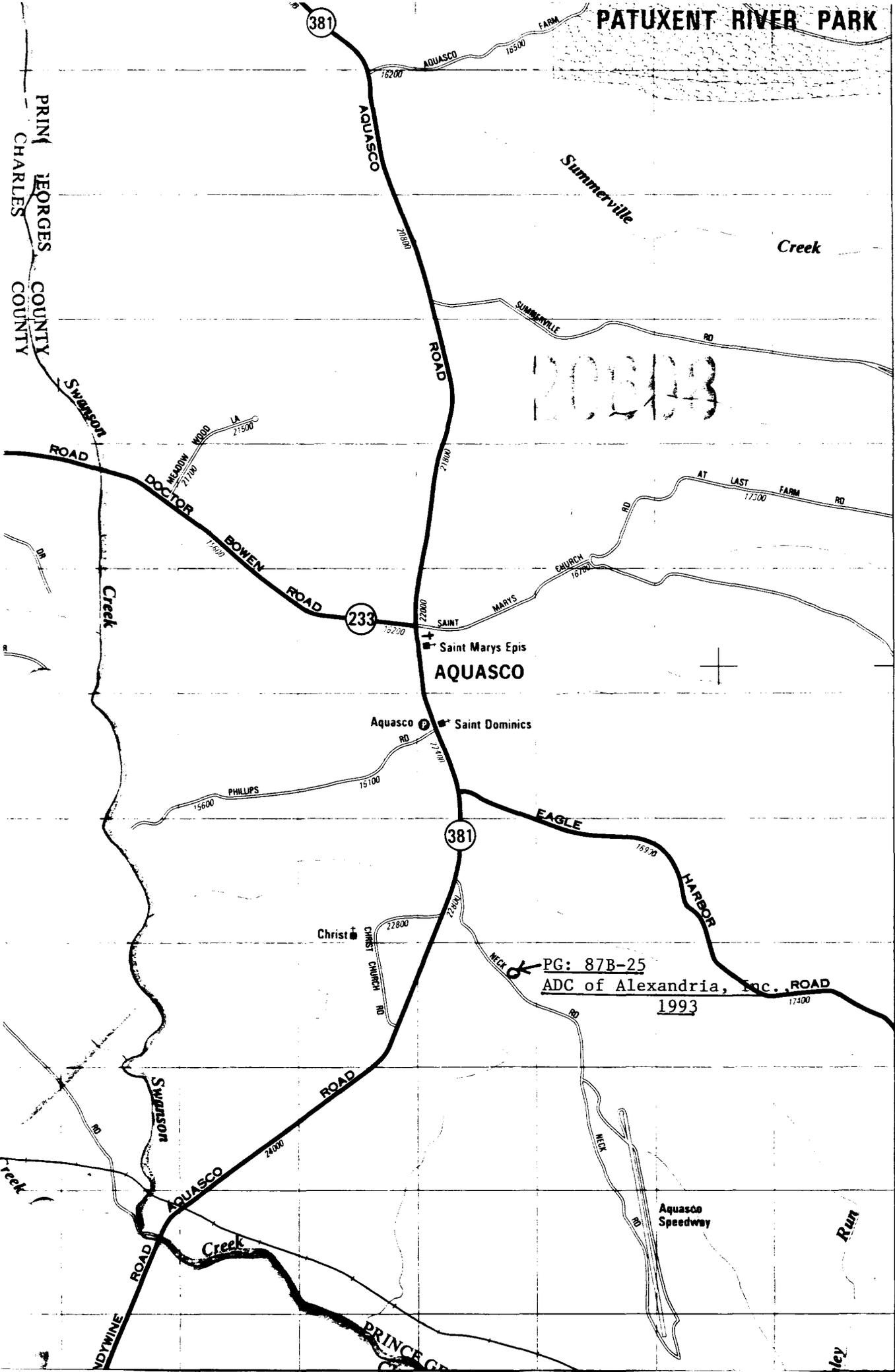


**WOODVILLE**  
**AQUASCO P.O.**

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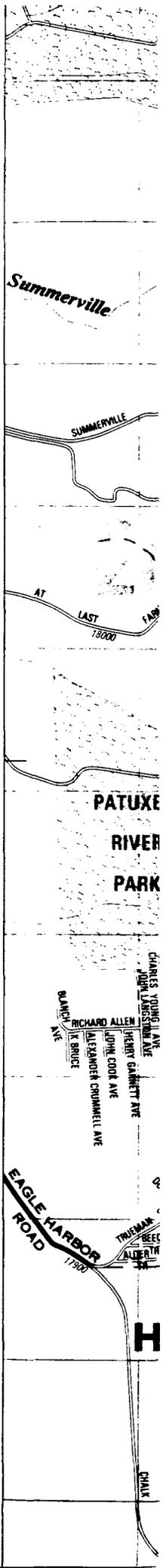
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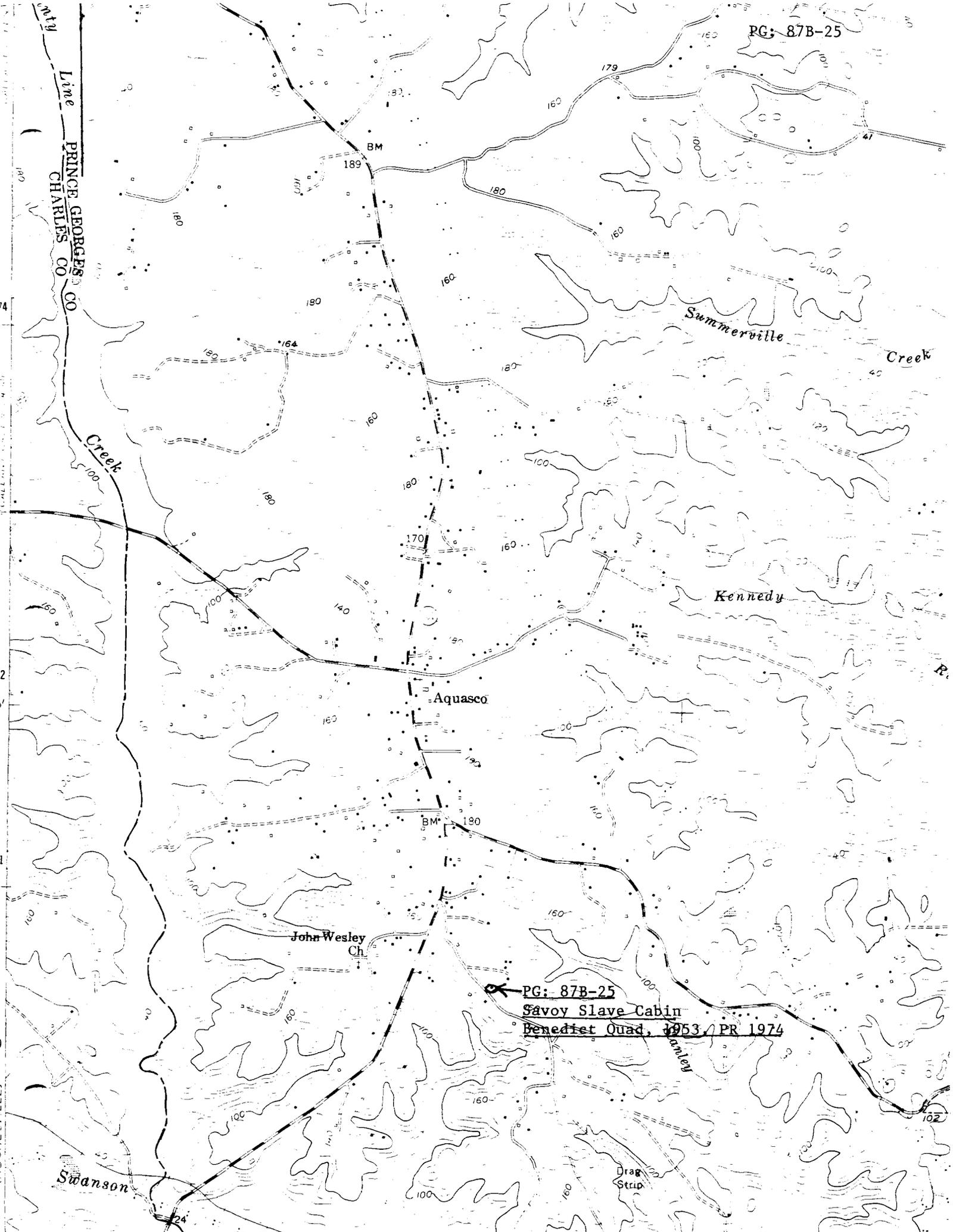
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CHARLES COUNTY



**AQUASCO**

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ADC of Alexandria, Inc. ROAD  
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CHARLES CO

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Summerville  
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Kennedy

Aquasco

John Wesley  
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Swanson

PG: 87B-25  
Savoy Slave Cabin  
Benedict Quad, 1953 / PR 1974

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NAME Savoy Slave Cabin PG: 87B-25

LOCATION

FACADE

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NAME SAVOY SLAVE CABIN - CORNER CONSTRUCTION

PG 87B-25

LOCATION NECK Rd. AQUASCO, Md

FACADE

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