

S M -17 FENWICK FREE  
St. Inigoes  
Private

18th and 19th centuries

Fenwick Free began in the second half of the 18th century as a square, brick-ended house divided into two narrow rooms. It was heated by corner fireplaces which shared an <sup>interior</sup> ~~exterior~~ end chimney laid in Flemish bond. The roof had clipped gables and no dormers, ~~but~~ <sup>may have had</sup> the attic ~~had~~ small windows in the brick gable.

The house was doubled by the addition of two ~~more~~ rooms on the north end in 1793. The brick gable end was laid in common bond with a large exterior chimney, and brick paved piazzas were added along both sides of the house. The woodwork of the new front room was in the latest style, including a cornice and fine mantel.

William Herbert made the first addition to the house. He or a later owner built a frame wing with a kitchen and two other rooms on the south end of the house in the 19th century. This burned after 1918 and was rebuilt incorporating parts of the central chimney.

MARYLAND HISTORICAL TRUST WORKSHEET

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NOMINATION FORM  
for the  
NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES, NATIONAL PARKS SERVICE

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**1. NAME**

COMMON:  
F

AND/OR HISTORIC:  
Fenwick Free

**2. LOCATION**

STREET AND NUMBER:  
Grayson Road

CITY OR TOWN:  
Beachville, Near St. Inigoes

STATE: Maryland COUNTY: St. Marys

**3. CLASSIFICATION**

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

**4. OWNER OF PROPERTY**

OWNER'S NAME:  
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STREET AND NUMBER:

CITY OR TOWN: STATE:

**5. LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION**

COURTHOUSE, REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC:

STREET AND NUMBER:

CITY OR TOWN: STATE:

Title Reference of Current Deed (Book & Pg. #):

**6. REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS**

TITLE OF SURVEY:

DATE OF SURVEY:  Federal  State  County  Local

DEPOSITORY FOR SURVEY RECORDS:

STREET AND NUMBER:

CITY OR TOWN: STATE:

7. DESCRIPTION	
CONDITION	(Check One) <input type="checkbox"/> Excellent <input type="checkbox"/> Good <input type="checkbox"/> Fair <input type="checkbox"/> Deteriorated <input type="checkbox"/> Ruins <input type="checkbox"/> Unexposed
	<div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> <div>(Check One)  <input type="checkbox"/> Altered    <input type="checkbox"/> Uncolored           </div> <div>(Check One)  <input type="checkbox"/> Moved    <input type="checkbox"/> Original Site           </div> </div>
DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (if known) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE	
<p><i>Farmwick free is a</i></p> <p><i>is</i></p> <p><i>the</i></p> <p><i>from</i></p> <p>This small 1½ story structure has frame side walls and brick ends, a typical 18th century Tidewater Maryland feature. It has a large wing. The siding is similar to Sotterley's. At one end of the structure stands a single exterior chimney containing two ground-floor fireplaces. The single chimney of the opposite end is enclosed within the gable wall and serves two cater-cornered first-floor fireplaces (one closed). The fireplace in the dining room has a very high arch, possibly from an earlier house(?).</p>	

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**9. SIGNIFICANCE**

PERIOD (Check One or More as Appropriate)

<input type="checkbox"/> Pre-Columbian	<input type="checkbox"/> 16th Century	<input type="checkbox"/> 18th Century	<input type="checkbox"/> 20th Century
<input type="checkbox"/> 15th Century	<input type="checkbox"/> 17th Century	<input type="checkbox"/> 19th Century	

SPECIFIC DATE(S) (If Applicable and Known) Mid 18th Century

AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE (Check One or More as Appropriate)

<input type="checkbox"/> Aboriginal	<input type="checkbox"/> Education	<input type="checkbox"/> Political	<input type="checkbox"/> Urban Planning
<input type="checkbox"/> Prehistoric	<input type="checkbox"/> Engineering	<input type="checkbox"/> Religion/Phi-	<input type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify)
<input type="checkbox"/> Historic	<input type="checkbox"/> Industry	losophy	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Agriculture	<input type="checkbox"/> Invention	<input type="checkbox"/> Science	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Architecture	<input type="checkbox"/> Landscape	<input type="checkbox"/> Sculpture	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Art	<input type="checkbox"/> Architecture	<input type="checkbox"/> Social/Human-	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Commerce	<input type="checkbox"/> Literature	itarian	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Communications	<input type="checkbox"/> Military	<input type="checkbox"/> Theater	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Conservation	<input type="checkbox"/> Music	<input type="checkbox"/> Transportation	_____

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

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**9. MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES**

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**10. GEOGRAPHICAL DATA**

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CORNER	LATITUDE	LONGITUDE		LATITUDE	LONGITUDE	
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APPROXIMATE ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY:

Acreage Justification:

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**11. FORM PREPARED BY**

NAME AND TITLE:

ORGANIZATION: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

STREET AND NUMBER:

CITY OR TOWN: \_\_\_\_\_ STATE: \_\_\_\_\_

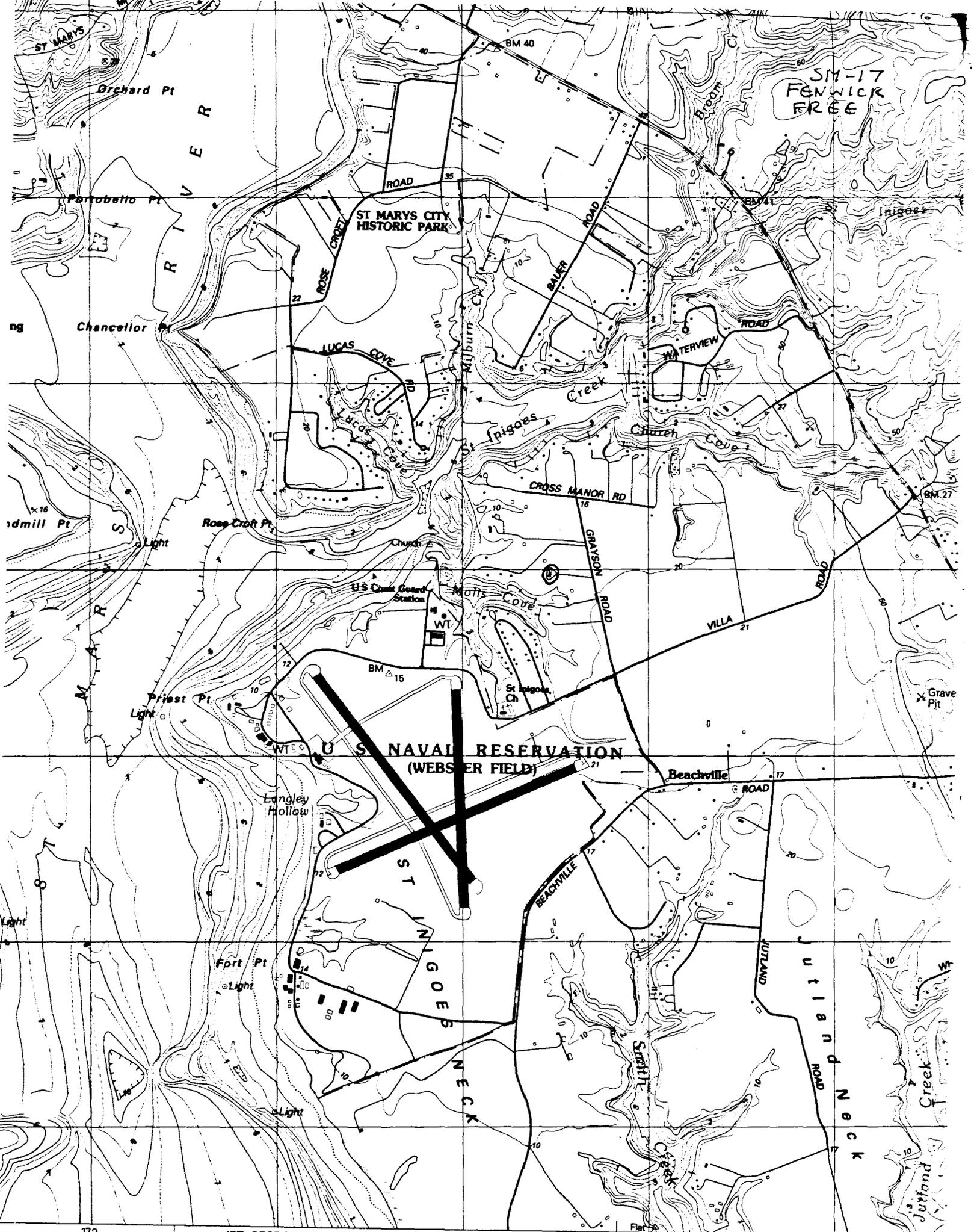
**12. State Liaison Officer Review: (Office Use Only)**

Significance of this property is:

National  State  Local

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Signature





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FENWICK  
FREE

ST MARYS CITY  
HISTORIC PARK

U.S. NAVAL RESERVATION  
(WEBER FIELD)

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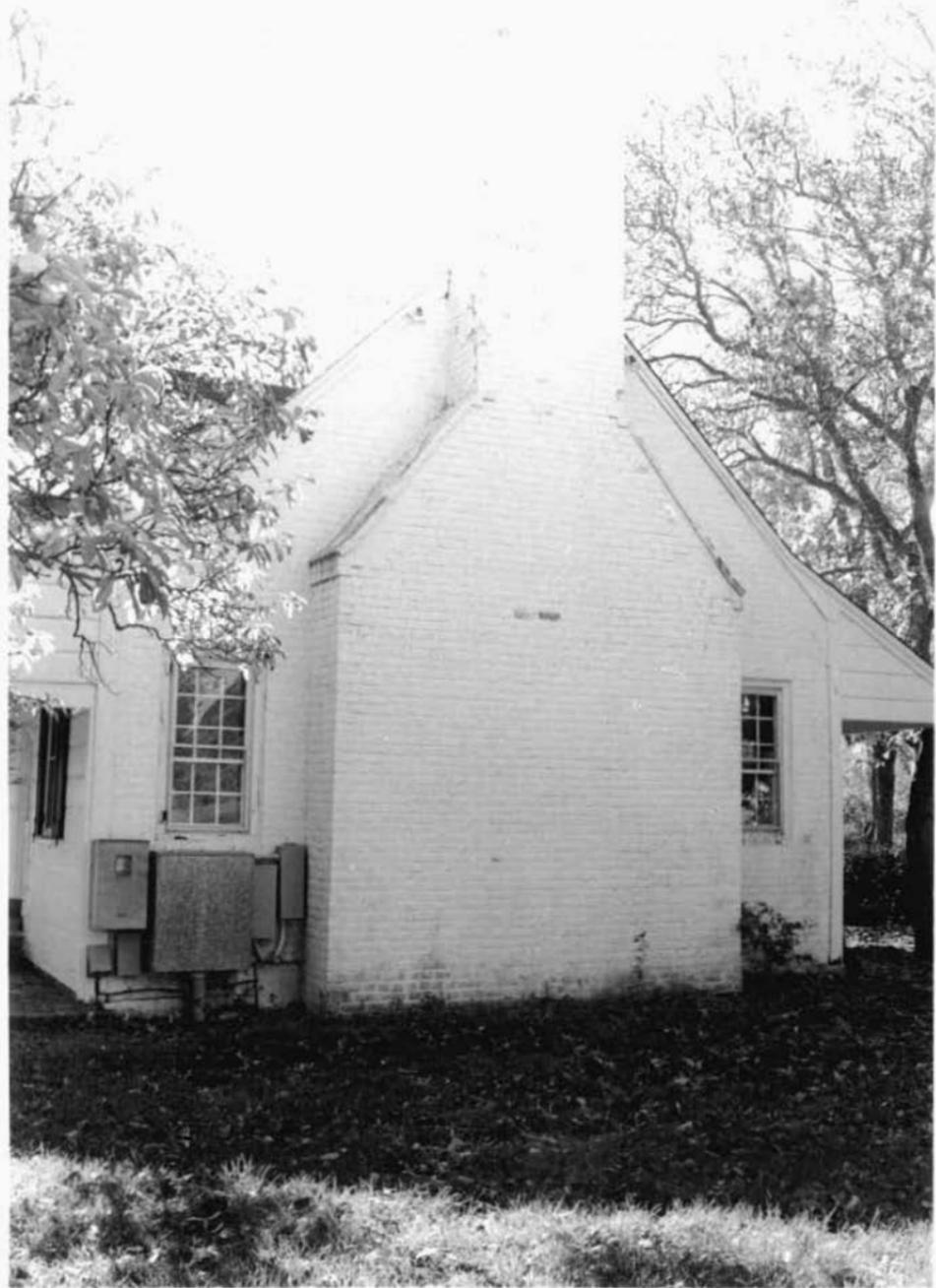
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Elevation

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Wm. BIRCH

Who departed this life  
Feb. 9, 1878



DAVID W. TYLER  
BORN JAN. 10, 1810  
DIED FEB. 10, 1880  
AGE 70 YEARS  
WIFE  
MARGARET TYLER  
BORN 1815  
DIED 1875  
AGE 60 YEARS

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