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| 1. STATE <i>Maryland</i><br>COUNTY <i>Wicomico</i><br>TOWN <i>Nanticoke</i> VICINITY<br>STREET NO. <i>Nanticoke Harbor Rd., .2 mile S.W. Rt 349, (West, follow lane to house)</i><br>ORIGINAL OWNER<br>ORIGINAL USE <i>dwelling</i><br>PRESENT OWNER <i>J. Wesley Nottingham</i><br>PRESENT USE <i>dwelling</i><br>WALL CONSTRUCTION <i>frame</i><br>NO. OF STORIES <i>2</i> | HISTORIC AMERICAN BUILDINGS SURVEY<br>INVENTORY <i>wi-32</i><br>2. NAME <i>Willing House or Ware's Plantation</i><br>DATE OR PERIOD <i>c. 18th + 19th Centuries</i><br>STYLE <i>Colonial + Federal</i><br>ARCHITECT<br>BUILDER<br>3. FOR LIBRARY OF CONGRESS USE |
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| 4. NOTABLE FEATURES, HISTORICAL SIGNIFICANCE AND DESCRIPTION <span style="float: right;">OPEN TO PUBLIC <i>No</i></span><br><br><p><i>c. 1679</i></p> <p><i>*original part is now center of house</i></p> <p><i>*three bays long -- 1 deep</i></p> <p><i>two stories with "A" roof -- beaded shiplap</i></p> <p><i>plus a leanto 2/3 porch, 1/3 room on east side of original section</i></p> <p><i>South of early house is two bay, two story wing lower than original house</i></p> <p><i>West (northwest) at "L" to original house is five bay, two story, frame wing c. 1840 with porch.</i></p> <p><i>"Willing" grave yard east of house</i></p> <p><i>Picket fence enclosed yard around house</i></p> <p><i>Located on sandy knoll overlooking marsh and the Nanticoke River.</i></p> <p><i>Painted white with blue trim</i></p> <p><i>Country store at head of lane apparently open in summer.</i></p> |
| 5. PHYSICAL CONDITION OF STRUCTURE <i>Endangered NO Interior Exterior <i>good</i></i>   |

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| 6. LOCATION MAP (Plan Optional) | 7. PHOTOGRAPH |
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8. PUBLISHED SOURCES (Author, Title, Pages) INTERVIEWS, RECORDS, PHOTOS, ETC.

9. NAME, ADDRESS AND TITLE OF RECORDER

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