



# Phase II and Phase III Archaeological Database and Inventory

Site Number: 18CE274

Site Name: Waring House

Prehistoric

Other name(s)

Historic

Unknown

Brief Description:

late 18th-early 19th century farmstead

## Site Location and Environmental Data:

Maryland Archaeological Research Unit No. 16

SCS soil & sediment code

Latitude 39.6859

Longitude -76.0853

Physiographic province Eastern Piedmont

Terrestrial site

Underwater site

Elevation 110 m

Site slope

Ethnobotany profile available

Maritime site

### Nearest Surface Water

Name (if any) unnamed spring

#### Saltwater

Ocean

Estuary/tidal river

Tidewater/marsh

Minimum distance to water is

#### Freshwater

Stream/river

Swamp

Lake or pond

Spring

0 m

Site setting

-Site Setting restricted

-Lat/Long accurate to within 1 sq. mile, user may need to make slight adjustments in mapping to account for sites near state/county lines or streams

### Topography

Floodplain

Hilltop/bluff

Interior flat

Upland flat

Ridgetop

Terrace

Low terrace

High terrace

Rockshelter/cave

Hillslope

Unknown

Other

### Ownership

Private

Federal

State of MD

Regional/county/city

Unknown

## Temporal & Ethnic Contextual Data:

Paleoindian site

Woodland site

Archaic site

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Early archaic

Early woodland

Middle archaic

Mid. woodland

Late archaic

Late woodland

Unknown prehistoric context

Contact period site

ca. 1820 - 1860

Y

ca. 1630 - 1675

ca. 1860 - 1900

ca. 1675 - 1720

ca. 1900 - 1930

ca. 1720 - 1780

Post 1930

ca. 1780 - 1820

Unknown historic context

Unknown context

## Ethnic Associations (historic only)

Native American

Asian American

African American

Unknown

Anglo-American

Other

Hispanic

Y=Confirmed, P=Possible

## Site Function Contextual Data:

### Prehistoric

Multi-component

Misc. ceremonial

Village

Rock art

Hamlet

Shell midden

Base camp

STU/lithic scatter

Rockshelter/cave

Quarry/extraction

Earthen mound

Fish weir

Cairn

Production area

Burial area

Unknown

Other context

### Historic

Urban/Rural? Rural

#### Domestic

Homestead

Farmstead

Mansion

Plantation

Row/townhome

Cellar

Privy

#### Industrial

Mining-related

Quarry-related

Mill

Black/metalsmith

Furnace/forge

Other

#### Transportation

Canal-related

Road/railroad

Wharf/landing

Maritime-related

Bridge

Ford

#### Educational

Commercial

Trading post

Store

Tavern/inn

#### Military

Battlefield

Fortification

Encampment

#### Townsite

Religious

Church/mtg house

Ch support bldg

#### Burial area

Cemetery

Sepulchre

Isolated burial

#### Bldg or foundation

Possible Structure

Post-in-ground

Frame-built

Masonry

Other structure

#### Slave related

Non-domestic agri

Recreational

Midden/dump

Artifact scatter

Spring or well

Unknown

Other context

## Interpretive Sampling Data:

### Prehistoric context samples

Soil samples taken

Flotation samples taken

Other samples taken

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## Diagnostic Artifact Data:

Projectile Point Types		Koens-Crispin	
Clovis	<input type="checkbox"/>	Perkiomen	<input type="checkbox"/>
Hardaway-Dalton	<input type="checkbox"/>	Susquehana	<input type="checkbox"/>
Palmer	<input type="checkbox"/>	Vernon	<input type="checkbox"/>
Kirk (notch)	<input type="checkbox"/>	Piscataway	<input type="checkbox"/>
Kirk (stem)	<input type="checkbox"/>	Calvert	<input type="checkbox"/>
Le Croy	<input type="checkbox"/>	Selby Bay	<input type="checkbox"/>
Morrow Mntn	<input type="checkbox"/>	Jacks Rf (notch)	<input type="checkbox"/>
Guilford	<input type="checkbox"/>	Jacks Rf (pent)	<input type="checkbox"/>
Brewerton	<input type="checkbox"/>	Madison/Potomac	<input type="checkbox"/>
Otter Creek	<input type="checkbox"/>	Levanna	<input type="checkbox"/>

### Prehistoric Sherd Types

Marcey Creek	<input type="checkbox"/>	Popes Creek	<input type="checkbox"/>	Shepard	<input type="checkbox"/>	Keyser	<input type="checkbox"/>
Dames Qtr	<input type="checkbox"/>	Coulbourn	<input type="checkbox"/>	Townsend	<input type="checkbox"/>	Yeocomico	<input type="checkbox"/>
Selden Island	<input type="checkbox"/>	Watson	<input type="checkbox"/>	Minguannan	<input type="checkbox"/>	Monongahela	<input type="checkbox"/>
Accokeek	<input type="checkbox"/>	Mockley	<input type="checkbox"/>	Sullivan Cove	<input type="checkbox"/>	Susquehannock	<input type="checkbox"/>
Wolfe Neck	<input type="checkbox"/>	Clemson Island	<input type="checkbox"/>	Shenks Ferry	<input type="checkbox"/>		
Vinette	<input type="checkbox"/>	Page	<input type="checkbox"/>	Moyaone	<input type="checkbox"/>		
				Potomac Crk	<input type="checkbox"/>		

### Historic Sherd Types

<b>Earthenware</b>		Ironstone	<input type="checkbox"/>	Staffordshire	<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Stoneware</b>	
Astbury	<input type="checkbox"/>	Jackfield	<input type="checkbox"/>	Tin Glazed	<input type="checkbox"/>	English Brown	<input type="checkbox"/>
Borderware	<input type="checkbox"/>	Mn Mottled	<input type="checkbox"/>	Whiteware	<input type="checkbox"/>	Eng Dry-bodied	<input type="checkbox"/>
Buckley	<input type="checkbox"/>	North Devon	<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Porcelain</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Nottingham	<input type="checkbox"/>
Creamware	<input type="checkbox"/>	Pearlware	<input type="checkbox"/>			Rhenish	<input type="checkbox"/>
						Wt Salt-glazed	<input type="checkbox"/>

All quantities exact or estimated minimal counts

## Other Artifact & Feature Types:

Prehistoric Artifacts		Other fired clay	
Flaked stone	<input type="checkbox"/>	Human remain(s)	<input type="checkbox"/>
Ground stone	<input type="checkbox"/>	Modified faunal	<input type="checkbox"/>
Stone bowls	<input type="checkbox"/>	Unmod faunal	<input type="checkbox"/>
Fire-cracked rock	<input type="checkbox"/>	Oyster shell	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other lithics (all)	<input type="checkbox"/>	Floral material	<input type="checkbox"/>
Ceramics (all)	<input type="checkbox"/>	Uncommon Obj.	<input type="checkbox"/>
Rimsherds	<input type="checkbox"/>	Other	<input type="checkbox"/>

### Prehistoric Features

Mound(s)	<input type="checkbox"/>	Storage/trash pit	<input type="checkbox"/>
Midden	<input type="checkbox"/>	Burial(s)	<input type="checkbox"/>
Shell midden	<input type="checkbox"/>	Ossuary	<input type="checkbox"/>
Postholes/molds	<input type="checkbox"/>	Unknown	<input type="checkbox"/>
House pattern(s)	<input type="checkbox"/>	Other	<input type="checkbox"/>
Palisade(s)	<input type="checkbox"/>		
Hearth(s)	<input type="checkbox"/>		
Lithic reduc area	<input type="checkbox"/>		

### Lithic Material

Jasper	<input type="checkbox"/>	Fer quartzite	<input type="checkbox"/>	Sil sandstone	<input type="checkbox"/>
Chert	<input type="checkbox"/>	Chalcedony	<input type="checkbox"/>	European flint	<input type="checkbox"/>
Rhyolite	<input type="checkbox"/>	Ironstone	<input type="checkbox"/>	Basalt	<input type="checkbox"/>
Quartz	<input type="checkbox"/>	Argilite	<input type="checkbox"/>	Unknown	<input type="checkbox"/>
Quartzite	<input type="checkbox"/>	Steatite	<input type="checkbox"/>	Other	<input type="checkbox"/>
		Sandstone	<input type="checkbox"/>		

Dated features present at site

Historic Artifacts		Tobacco related	
Pottery (all)	<input type="checkbox"/>	Activity item(s)	<input type="checkbox"/>
Glass (all)	<input type="checkbox"/>	Human remain(s)	<input type="checkbox"/>
Architectural	<input type="checkbox"/>	Faunal material	<input type="checkbox"/>
Furniture	<input type="checkbox"/>	Misc. kitchen	<input type="checkbox"/>
Arms	<input type="checkbox"/>	Floral material	<input type="checkbox"/>
Clothing	<input type="checkbox"/>	Misc.	<input type="checkbox"/>
Personal items	<input type="checkbox"/>	Other	<input type="checkbox"/>

### Historic Features

Const feature	<input type="checkbox"/>	Privy/outhouse	<input type="checkbox"/>	Depression/mound	<input type="checkbox"/>	Unknown	<input type="checkbox"/>
Foundation	<input type="checkbox"/>	Well/cistern	<input type="checkbox"/>	Burial(s)	<input type="checkbox"/>	Other	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Cellar hole/cellar	<input type="checkbox"/>	Trash pit/dump	<input type="checkbox"/>	Railroad bed	<input type="checkbox"/>	Springhouse ruin	<input type="checkbox"/>
Hearth/chimney	<input type="checkbox"/>	Sheet midden	<input type="checkbox"/>	Earthworks	<input type="checkbox"/>		
Postholes/molds	<input type="checkbox"/>	Planting feature	<input type="checkbox"/>	Mill raceway	<input type="checkbox"/>		
Paling ditch/fence	<input type="checkbox"/>	Road/walkway	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Wheel pit	<input type="checkbox"/>		

All quantities exact or estimated minimal counts

## Radiocarbon Data:

Sample 1:  +/-  years BP Reliability  Sample 2:  +/-  years BP Reliability  Sample 3:  +/-  years BP Reliability

Sample 4:  +/-  years BP Reliability  Sample 5:  +/-  years BP Reliability  Sample 6:  +/-  years BP Reliability

Sample 7:  +/-  years BP Reliability  Sample 8:  +/-  years BP Reliability  Sample 9:  +/-  years BP Reliability

Additional radiocarbon results available



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## External Samples/Data:

Collection curated at MAAR. Associates

Additional raw data may be available online

## Summary Description:

Waring House (18CE274) is a late 18th to early 19th century farmstead site. It is located north of Colora, in Cecil County, Maryland. It is situated primarily in a wooded area with portions in an agricultural field. Soils in the area are primarily of the Chester-Glenelg-Glenville association. A typical soil profile consists of three stratigraphic layers: ca. 8 cm of dark brown 10YR 3/3 clayey silt, ca. 12 cm dark yellowish brown 10YR 4/3 silty clay (plowzone), and ca. 7 cm light yellowish brown 10YR 5/6 slightly silty clay subsoil. The site dimensions are approximately 122 m wide by 107 m long.

Site 18CE274 was identified during a Phase I/II transmission line survey conducted in late 1990 and early 1991, which was undertaken on behalf of the Conowingo Power Company of Maryland. When constructed, the transmission line, which was to extend approximately 25.75 km (16 miles) from the Colora Substation near Rising Sun to the Cecil Substation in Elkton, was to consist of single pole structures trending in an east-west orientation across the county. These were to parallel existing lines. Along the transmission line corridor, the right-of-way ranged from 30.48 m to 51.8 m (100-170 ft) in width. An alignment shift from the initial construction plan meant that two Phase I surveys were conducted between I-95 and Elkton. The goals of the investigations were to locate and identify any cultural resources within the proposed right-of-way (ROW), to determine site boundaries and site integrity, to evaluate the impact of the proposed construction on those resources, and to determine if any of those resources were eligible for listing on the National Register of Historic Places.

Phase I/II investigations involved the examination of individual pole structure locations either through a surface collection of the area, or through the excavation of a 1 m<sup>2</sup> test unit, or both. If artifacts were recovered from the initial investigation, then shovel test pits (STPs) were dug around the proposed structure location. Wooded and overgrown areas along the proposed alignment were tested through the excavation of 2 transects of STPs placed at 20 m intervals. Additional surface collection procedures and the excavation of additional STPs and test units were done where appropriate. Detailed documentary and historical research was conducted for several of the sites located during the field investigations. For ease of presentation, the transmission line right-of-way was divided into 8 arbitrary segments from west to east, designated as Segments A through H.

Site 18CE274 was located on the west side of Segment A. Two test units were excavated, 1 at the original location of proposed structure 1/3 and 1 at a modified location of proposed structure 1/3 slightly to the south. A total of 20 STPs were excavated at 10 m intervals, 30 m to the east and west and 10 m to the north and south of the proposed structure. Only the area within the ROW, a wooded area between two agricultural fields, was tested. Essentially, this comprised the northeastern sector of the site and was the location of an 18th and 19th century orchard. During excavation of a test unit, a possible posthole feature was encountered; however, further examination led to the determination that it was not cultural in nature, but probably a rodent burrow or tree stain.

A total of 17 artifacts were recovered from the transmission line ROW. There were 6 architectural items (1 cut nail, 1 unidentified nail, 2 fragments of wire, 2 window glass fragment) and 10 kitchen-related items (3 bottle glass fragment, 5 redware sherds, 1 transfer printed pearlware sherd, 1 unidentified stoneware sherd). A single prehistoric quartz flake was also retained.

Archival research was undertaken in order to document the occupational history of the property and to determine the physical boundaries of the main farm complex if possible. The history of the land tract starts in the 18th century when it was Lot 18 of the Nottingham Township. In 1789, Nathaniel Baker acquired the 98.5 acre parcel and called it "New Erection". In 1790, Thomas Waring purchased a parcel of 26 acres and 106 perches from Baker and called it "Waring's Addition". At some point between 1790 and his death in 1842 Waring built the non-extant dwelling. In 1841, Waring donated a portion of his land for the construction of the Colora Quaker Meeting House. Waring's Addition remained in the Waring family until 1891 when it was put up for auction. Structures listed on the property included a stone dwelling house, a large frame barn, a wagon house, corn crib, and other outbuildings. Between 1892 and 1969 the property was owned consecutively by 3 families. Finally in 1969, the last owner sold the land to the Conowingo Power Company who razed the farmhouse and outbuildings during the construction of the Colora substation.

The Waring House Site (18CE274) consists of the non-extant remains of a late 18th to early 19th century farmstead site. Large portions of the property were damaged or destroyed during the construction of the Conowingo substation and subsequent construction of transmission lines. Very little, if any, of the historic farm complex is likely to remain. No further archeological work is recommended for the site.

## External Reference Codes (Library ID Numbers):

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