

# Phase II and Phase III Project Cover Sheet

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## REPORT INFORMATION:

2003 Gibb, J.G.  
Phase II Archaeological Site Examination of Homeport #2 (18AN791), Parole, Anne Arundel County, Maryland, Subdivision No. 01-077.  
Submitted to Homeport Farm Ltd. Partnership

## Research Firm/Institution:

Andrew Garte & Associates  
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## Sites examined:

18AN791

## Project Details:

Phase I

Phase II

Phase III

### Project Justification:

This report describes the findings of a 2003 Phase II testing program conducted at 18AN791 on the Homeport Farm property near Parole in Anne Arundel County. The site was first identified by an environmental scientist who noted oyster shell around the base of an oak tree at the highest part of the bluff. The Anne Arundel County Office of Planning and Zoning was notified and the County Archeologist eventually ordered that a Phase II study be conducted at the site. The work was carried out pursuant to Title 3, Section 109 of the Anne Arundel County Subdivision, which requires consideration for archeological resources as part of the subdivision review process. The work was necessitated by a plan to subdivide the 80.34 acre Homeport Farm property for a housing development.

### Project Objectives:

-Determine the historical significance of previously identified Site 18AN791.

## Research Potential:

The two shell middens at 18AN791, may both date to the Late Woodland period based on the presence of 3 Moyaone sherds (which all mend). Additional features and artifacts may also be present within the shell midden deposits. The level of work conducted is rather limited for a Phase II study, which typically entailed the excavation of formal test units. Formal test unit excavation could have revealed if the site is truly a single component site or bears evidence of multiple occupations, whether intact features were present, and whether more detailed site function data could be obtained. Unfortunately, it appears that no additional work was conducted and today a residential structure appears to sit atop the site. The site likely has no remaining research potential.

## REPORT INFORMATION:

2005 Hill, P.J. and M.P. Roller  
A Phase II Archeological Evaluation of Site 18AN790 Located Within Lot 16 of Homeport Farm: Aresidential Development Situated on Solomons Island Road (Route 2) in Anne Arundel County, Maryland.  
Submitted to Winchester Homes, Inc.

## Research Firm/Institution:

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Library ID No: 97002561 Catalog/Shelving ID: AN 510

## Sites examined:

18AN790

## Project Details:

Phase I

Phase II

Phase III

### Project Justification:

This report describes the findings of a 2005 Phase II testing program conducted at 18AN790 on the Homeport Farm property near Parole in Anne Arundel County. The site was first identified during an archeological survey of Church Creek in the 1970s. In 2005 the Ann Arundel County Archeologist ordered that a Phase II study be conducted at the site. The work was carried out pursuant to Title 3, Section 109 of the Anne Arundel County Subdivision, which requires consideration for archeological resources as part of the subdivision review process. The work was necessitated by a plan to subdivide the 80.34 acre Homeport Farm property for a housing development.

### Project Objectives:

-Determine the temporal affiliation of Site 18AN790.  
  
-Determine the function of the occupation(s) at the site based on the quantity and types of artifacts recovered.  
  
-Assess the distribution of artifacts and determine if activity loci can be identified.  
  
-Determine if buried artifact deposits, high density artifact concentrations, and/or artifacts with sub-plowzone or stratigraphic integrity are present.

-Locate and identify any intact cultural features present at the site.

-Assess the research value and significance of the site.

-Determine if 18AN790 is eligible for listing on the National Register of Historic Places.

Research Potential:

Site 18AN790 was likely a small short-term resource procurement camp or base camp affiliated with the Late Woodland period. Unfortunately, the site does not offer additional research value or appear to be a significant prehistoric resource. This conclusion was based on several factors, including a limited artifact recovery, site soils with poor stratigraphic integrity, and a lack of buried artifact deposits or cultural features. No further archeological work is recommended for this site.

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