

Phase II and Phase III Project Cover Sheet

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REPORT INFORMATION:

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Sites examined:

18AP29

Project Details:

Phase I

Project Justification:

This report presents the results of four years of archeological excavations of the Jonas Green Print Shop and House (18AP29) at 124 Charles Street in Annapolis, MD. This site was excavated during the summer field school sessions of Archaeology in Annapolis (AIA), sponsored by the University of Maryland at College Park and the Historic Annapolis Foundation, from 1983 to 1986. The AIA consortium's work is largely publically funded both through state funds (the University of Maryland) and grants from the City of Annapolis.

Phase II

Phase III



Project Objectives:

-Understand the material culture of economic development and reorganization in the 18th century city, and specifically the changing conditions of the craft of printing.

-Document changes in the various activity areas used by the Green family.

Research Potential:

Site 18AP29 is clearly a significant archeological site. Intact features were identified with strata bearing diagnostic data that could be linked to specific time periods during the site's occupation. Furthermore, the deposits clearly document the specific activities historically documented to have taken place there, namely, printing. It is a site that documents a specific topic of interest that supplements the historic record. The modern boundaries of the Jonas Green House property do not extend all the way to the historic boundaries of the Green family's property. Thus, additional intact deposits may be preserved off site. Site 18AP29 should continue to be considered a significant archeological resource.