

Phase II and Phase III Project Cover Sheet

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REPORT INFORMATION:

1984 Sonderman, R.C.
Archaeological Excavations at the Retallick-Brewer House, Annapolis, Maryland.
Submitted to the Maryland Historical Trust
Library ID No: 00000108 Catalog/Shelving ID: AP 7

Research Firm/Institution:

Historic Annapolis, Inc.
18 Pinkney Street
Annapolis, MD 21401

Sites examined:

18AP37

Project Details:

Phase I		Project Justification: In the fall of 1983, Historic Annapolis, Inc. began to implement its plans for the restoration of the standing structure located at 183 Green Street (18AP37). These plans included the construction of an addition to the rear of the structure. The exterior of the house as well as the grounds are under an easement agreement with the Maryland Historical Trust and, as a consequence, the Trust requested that archeological excavations take place to determine if significant subsurface archeological deposits existed in the proposed impact area. These were carried out in 1982 and 1983.
Phase II	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Phase III	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	

Project Objectives: -Determine if intact archeological deposits and features are situated within the area of impact for the planned addition construction.
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Research Potential:

See below for remaining research questions at 18AP37.

REPORT INFORMATION:

1992 Bodor, T.W.
1992 Archaeological Excavations at the Retallick-Brewer House Site in Annapolis, Maryland - 18AP37.
Submitted to the Griffis Foundation
Library ID No: 00000140 Catalog/Shelving ID: AP 38

Research Firm/Institution:

Archaeology in Annapolis
1111 Woods Hall
College Park, MD 20742-7415

Sites examined:

18AP37

Project Details:

Phase I		Project Justification: This report describes the findings of a 1992 project conducted by Archaeology in Annapolis at previously identified site 18AP37. Previous work at the site had concentrated on the deposits in the rear yard for the house. After purchase of the property from the Historic Annapolis Foundation, the Griffis Foundation (a private interior design group based out of New York) requested that archeological work be conducted in the front yard of the house. The work concentrated on areas that the Griffis Foundation indicated were likely going to be impacted by future renovations.
Phase II		
Phase III	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	

Project Objectives: -Locate and preserve any 18th century remains that may exist in this area of the property. -Examine the front wall of the house to determine if any changes have occurred to the structure itself (window configurations, doors, porch alterations, etc.). -Attempt to locate any previous walkways leading to the front door.
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Research Potential:

See below for remaining research questions at 18AP37.

REPORT INFORMATION:

1999 Miller, P.
A Report of Phase II Archaeological Investigations at the Retallick-Brewer House (18AP37), 183 Green Street, Annapolis, Anne Arundel County, Maryland.
Submitted to the Maryland Historical Trust

Research Firm/Institution:

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Sites examined:

18AP37

Project Details:

Phase I	Project Justification:	Project Objectives:
Phase II <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	This report details Phase II archaeological excavations at the Retallick-Brewer House (18AP37) conducted in 1998. The previous year, the property owner had submitted plans to build an enclosed porch and garden shed in an area to the north of the house. This area of the house has never been archeologically tested. A perpetual preservation easement agreement held by the Maryland Historical Trust required that the areas of impact be archeologically tested prior to construction.	-Determine the impact that proposed improvements in the backyard at the Retallick-Brewer House will have on the archeological resources of 18AP37.
Phase III		-Protect and care for archeological resources that may play a role in encouraging heritage tourism and interpretation for the public.

Research Potential:

Several season of work at 18AP37 demonstrate that the site is intact, with intact features and is capable of addressing research questions related to 19th century lifeways and potential 18th century culture in Annapolis. Unfortunately, little has been discovered to date that definitively dates the house or provides evidence of blacksmithing (historically documented) at the site. Fortunately, the site is well-preserved with perpetual easement through MHT.
