

# Phase II and Phase III Project Cover Sheet

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## REPORT INFORMATION:

2018 Shearn, I., J. Tyler, M. Cochran, A. Glass, W.B. Arnold, & J. Ward  
Report on the 2017 Tyler Bastian field session in Maryland archeology at the Calverton site (18CV22), Calvert County, Maryland.  
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## Research Firm/Institution:

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## Sites examined:

18CV22

## Project Details:

Phase	Project Justification:
Phase I	
Phase II	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Phase III	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

This project was the 2017 Archeological Society of Maryland's (ASM) annual Tyler Bastian Field Session. Conducted from May 26 through June 4, 2017, the Field Session investigated portions of the Calverton Site (18CV22). The site is heavily impacted by erosion, which made it a desirable site to conduct archaeological investigations.

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Project Objectives:
The purpose of the ten-day cooperative venture between the Maryland Historical Trust (MHT), the ASM, and the Calvert County Department of Planning & Zoning was to (1) investigate what remains of the town, especially given the amount of shoreline erosion, (2) examine the accuracy of the locations of structures as indicated a the georeferenced 1682 plat, and by the magnetic susceptibility results, and (3) to examine the Native American shell midden. Additional goals included a substantial public education effort to train lay persons interested in archeology and to use the physical process of archeological excavation as a means of educating the public about Maryland's rich historic and archeological past while investigating a significant archeological site in the State.

## Research Potential:

At minimum, future investigations should include the excavation of Feature 3 as well as additional excavations placed to identify a larger proportion of both the historic and prehistoric components of the site. It is clear from the current research that there is a great potential for the neighboring property, belonging to the Hance-Wells' and located to the west of that belonging to the McDougalls, to contain intact archeological resources associated with Calverton's municipal buildings. Important structures potentially located on the Hance-Wells property include the bank, the jail, and the courthouse, as well as the Tawny residence.

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This report provides the results of the 2018 Archeological Society of Maryland (ASM) annual Tyler Bastian Field Session. The 2018 Field Session ran from May 25 to June 3, 2018 and continued investigations from the 2017 Field Session at the Calverton Site (18CV22). The session was run by the Calvert County Department of Planning & Zoning (CCDPZ), the Maryland Historical Trust (MHT), and the ASM. The site is heavily impacted by erosion, which made it a desirable site to conduct archaeological investigations.

MAC Accession: 2020.001.001, 2021.006.001

Project Objectives:
The goals of the 2017 ASM Field Session were to: 1) investigate what remains of the town; 2) examine the accuracy of the location of structures as indicated on the georeferenced 1682 plat and magnetic susceptibility results; and 3) to examine the Native American shell midden. Goals for the 2018 ASM Field Session were to continue to examine the accuracy of the 1682 plat and 2017 magnetic susceptibility results, as well as further explore features identified in 2017.

## Research Potential:

Additional excavation of Feature 3 and the surrounding area should be conducted to identify any evidence for the overlying structure and to better assess the feature's form and function. A particular focus of future excavations should be to determine whether the feature represents a single or multiple storage/cellar pits. Additional investigation of the projected line of postholes identified in Block A and associated with the potential Tawny outbuilding would benefit our understanding of the form and function of the structure. The neighboring property, belonging to Hance-Wells, continues to have the potential to yield important information regarding the Tawny structure and, based on the georeferencing of the 1682 plat, the town of Calverton as a whole. Additional geophysical survey, in the form of ground penetrating radar and/or magnetometry, would assist in refining the location of additional structures and features within the Calverton Site.

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