

# Phase II and Phase III Project Cover Sheet

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## REPORT INFORMATION:

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## Research Firm/Institution:

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## Sites examined:

18KE180

## Project Details:

	Project Justification:
Phase I	Restorations at the Molloy House were scheduled by the Maryland Historical Trust (MHT), under whose jurisdiction the state owned property falls, when it was determined that the proposed restoration activities might have an adverse impact on cultural resources. Therefore, archeological investigations of the potential areas of effect were undertaken during a 3 day period in 1977.
Phase II	
Phase III <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	

Project Objectives:
-Assess the effects of proposed restoration activities on the cultural resources

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## Research Potential:

Molloy House (18KE180) is an 18th century dwelling representing an artisan's or tradesman's house. Information gained during the archeological investigations at the front of the house was used to guide restoration activities of the porch area. The patio area located to the east and rear of the house was not to be impacted by the proposed restoration activities but it was recommended that it should be recorded for future reference. The area of the alleyway on the west side of the house was determined to be highly disturbed and therefore unlikely to contain intact remains. A single section of brick walkway was all that remained of the original surface of the alleyway but it may be used to guide restoration activities in that area. It was suggested by the archeologists that should restoration of the original cellar entranceway be undertaken, archeological investigations should be conducted to assure the recovery of significant data. Recent photos of the property show the exterior restored to its early appearance by the Trust.

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