

# Phase II and Phase III Project Cover Sheet

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## REPORT INFORMATION:

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## Sites examined:

18PR221

## Project Details:

Phase I

Phase II

Phase III

### Project Justification:

Shortly after purchase of the property by the Maryland Department of Natural Resources, a joint partnership was established between DNR and a private firm, for re-development of the structure into event space and lodging for event guests. Phase II testing and archeological monitoring were necessitated by the proposed construction work.

### Project Objectives:

-Report the findings of previous Phase II testing in the area of new construction.

-Monitor mechanical excavation in areas where waterproofing work is needed.

## Research Potential:

The apparent intact 18th century deposits in the solarium and lounge areas at 18PR221 are an important archeological resource. These deposits may be capable of answering substantive research questions on Maryland colonial history as well as later periods of occupation at Mt. Airy. The solarium dining room and lounge at Mt. Airy were constructed in such a way that minimal excavation/soil cutting was required and in some areas fill had to be brought in. Thus, the deposits were preserved in place and could potentially be re-examined should an opportunity present itself at a later date.