SITE SURVEY FORM
MARYLAND HISTORICAL TRUST

Name of site: Kings Castle site
Site number: 18 Cv 84

Type of site: Historic house site, post in the ground, Cultural affiliation: 2nd-3rd quarter 17th century, Late Woodland, Contact, Early Archaic, Late Archaic.

Map reference: USGS 7.5' series, Brenees Island, 1963

Latitude 38° 24' 06" north, Longitude 76° 30' 38" west.

Owner/address: Mrs. Jefferson Patterson, 3801 Woodladd Drive, Washington, D.C.
Tenant/address: Lana Brown, St. Leonard, Md
Attitude toward investigation: supportive
Informant/address: Brown, Joe McNamara, Jeanette Fox.

General surroundings:
The site is located on a peninsula as site 18 Cv 83 only to the east on a higher elevation. The site is bounded on the east by a farm road, to the south by an unnamed tributary of the Patuxent, to the north by the top of the hill upon which the site rests. Artifacts rather continuous along southern stream but distinct in elve and density for prehistoric. Nearest water: nature, direction and distance: 40 meters to south stream 50 meters to north stream, Patuxent is 240 meters to the west.

Dimension of site:
Historic: shell light-50 by 60m, moderate-20by20m, artifacts core 30m.
Edge- 90by100m. Prehistoric artifacts 120by60, FCR-150 by 90m.

Description: depth soil, collecting conditions:
Chesapeake silt loam, 2-5% slope, elv. 22-26 feet, 100 percent exposed, excellent wash, 1-12 inch plowzone, 1 shell feature exposed at transect 1, 0-30 meters lby, 50 oyster shell with associated light scatter (no artifacts), paced field and contected intensive collection of historic component with pace established collection units after first flagging all exposed artifacts. Mapped shell also, shell associated with historic component. No brick present in this part of field as opposed to many brick at 18 Cv 83. Suggest that this is an early structure with wattle and daub chimney, pipe stem holes very large. Outside change could be Indian contact site, single family but

Specimens collected:
Kinds, quantities, materials: Sparseness of terra cotta argue against this.
Quartz cobble preforms, Potomac Creek Plain and Potomac Creek Cord Impressed rim, Rappahannock Fabric Impressed, Rose Island point, (Quartz), chert Kirk stemmed point, 1 rhodie flake, Historic: Rhenish saltglaze stoneware, hand wrought nails, 1 quartzite knife, triangular file, delftware, lead glaze earthenware, yellow slipware, kaolin pipstem and pipe bowls, wine bottle kicks, body, rim, case bottle, 1 terra cotta pipe stem.

Specimens reported, owners, address:
none

Other documentation: reports, historical data:
Site probably gone by time of Herrmann map (1673). See field notes and report for Patterson property survey.

Condition: erosion, cultivation, excavation, construction: continues to be affected by cultivation, slight erosion on south slope. Farm road to west may have disturbed edge of prehistoric occupation.

Recommendations: stop deep plowing, control surface, soil samples, test excavation, excavate shell feature, test weeds to see if extend into woods.

Photo: yes, B and W with collection flags showing
Map: yes, fieldnotes
Recorded by: Wayne, E. Clark, Md. Historical Trust, Date: April 25, 1981.

(Use reverse side of sheet and additional pages for sketches of site and artifacts)
SKETCH MAP

(Indicate North) Scale 1" = 200'

Additional comments:
MARYLAND QUADRANGLE LOCATION

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NE/4 LEONARDTOWN 15 QUADRANGLE
N38°22.5'-W76°30'.5" 1963

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