11/29/73

Wye River Farms - Frank -
Doesn't want us to do
May be
Cleared out Cemetery
Steeke to Rd S of born
Silo about to be down
N-S Rd will be closer to Boy -
"Mr. Bennett's Plot"

Ice Hse Pt = 3 lots
1 end. 2 upper -
50' Right of Way.
Have 1/2 g Beach been taken
Pt to E Boy Side
F.C. —

Crypt inside — at Eliz's heel.
31 uncle 58" away
40' deep
17" water in bottom
Rounded like other
taller than II

F.C. "Let's move Eliz' stone"
top broken & gone
5" thick block
dirt - 2' wide
probe 6'7" more 16x16
stones. Took 10ант:

Tree - pass one under it
W do Eliz -
16-20" out 2 block —
all black ends Eliz.
breaks.
5 16" stones +
bottom end of slab is crypt - no vaulted
top > 2'
8" off N. face of crypt are bricks - (footings?)
steps to floor around plane
Then put slab on top
Rich on top
1740 when she died
crypts high at Wye
Ross 0 S 0 E 0 S 0 W 0 S 0 0 E
But a crypt both here on
so close to surface
would be above

Heathness in 3 blocks on Pitch.

Disc seed entire from
New Fence around Cemetery.
Leave bow
until done. Blandi's use for

Stones like 27 x 39 (lost 5mm)
like floor - Store -

F.C. talk to Frank re: Graveyard.
Rumbled on - "Steps" etc.
Big crypt down underneath.

Preston Dickson: F.C.
E11 man Nasital RB
Shot bears on Cape St. John's men's first bear.

1740 1707

Get in touch & home - P. Dixon
Tell him - interested
Tell us re: structures on that property -

Horse trader ...........

0 Philemon Lloyd Bank
2 Rent Roll Staff - Philemon

When Philemon came
What happened on Harper Neck - .......

Who built house
Were there other houses
P.B. lived near Town, so another the
Robinson the -
burned c. 1930

All away - rest full

all of Polyman -
that might apply -

Frank Nees - F.C.
F.C. - ignorance amazing
Recoyer on attorney
Sat. July 17, 1982

Bennett Point

Arrived from Rehoboth about 11.30 am. Found BP quite changed ... Drove all the way to the end — or at least to turn-around "infinity" gates at 2nd property —. Some of the houses are "unusual" — one is outlandish. Most are attractive. —.

The graveyard is quite changed. A brick wall (about 4 ft high) has been built around a flagstone floor. Inside are the grave stones of: Rich Bennett, Elizabeth Bennett; Dorothy Blake Carroll; Thos Green; and another with fragments put together — FC thinks it may be Peter Sayer or Henry Morgan. Thos Green's is also fragmented. Big chunk still gone from top of Eliz. Bennett.

I gather they are not exactly positioned as they had been before. Actual positions are uncertain as Mr. Max Sherman reconstructed the graveyard sometime around 1905-1910. He has been "sensitive" to sometimes a no one has been able to learn just what he did. [Father Conley said he died last week.]

All ledger stones are built up on bricks — the Dorothy Carroll one with brick pillars — as found in original. Three raised ledgers are blank + 1 blank set in floor — Do not know who is underneath —. Wall has "water table" — too low ...
I was walking on it when a skull began to appear - Revealed its Right side - no lower jaw - Very Very hot (90°+) in that hole - J

Appears to be female - no eyebrow ridges, no bump at base of skull in back -

Canines do not appear very "shoveled" - this prob not Indian. Upper teeth look good - all these incl. molars - slightly bucked. Teeth pass as negro. If lower jaw has sin prominent chin teeth - it would be confirmed ----

Steve Wheeler - whose property lost the graveyard. We were - is very considerate. We have lunch in his cool garage. Father Bailey arrived late in afternoon. Does not object to dressing in the men's suit - (black?)

[Handwritten notes and scribbles]
Sun July 18, 1982

Bennett's Point

Even better than yesterday! I arrived 11:30 am from Wilmington — no one else there. Milton Barbeacon + David + friend arr. about 10 am.

Leaded on skull — revealed lower jaw + left shoulder — clavicle (?) + part of tip of right shoulder.cult didn’t feel well, left 4 pm. I worked on until 6 pm. Steve Wheeler asked me to have steamed crabs with them — refused — needed a bath + shade more than anything — went to P.V.

Graves on east side — beautifully outlined — no disturbed soil;Dry out more quickly than surrounding soil — Pictures.

Outer wall is 1½ ft thick. Batten bricks stuck inward. — were they that way to support a wooden floor? If so — was the “wall” not a wall — but an inner back support wall for flooring? Mills “thens”.

By is the outer wall Rich Bennett’s “chapel” or have to cover all 17 & R.B.’s graves.

And the “inner wall” — a smaller “house” a mausoleum-type building built by Peter Sayre to cover his grave.

Why are there so many graves (17 so far) — are they all (wrong) contemporary & R.B.? or Peter Sayre? Or — are they all lade — tenants? Slaves?

No press plate with names found in any graves so far. Noel hopes found them commonly (?) in Va...?
1. My BP notebook - lent by Milton Belcham to
   Kit Wexler — may have been sent on to
   Tyler Beesion — at Md Geological Society — Rado

2. Milton's number: 762 5990 —
   His slides are at school — trying to copy & improve
   their color —

3. Most (all?) heads in graveyard at West (or was) end.

4. Dorothy Carroll's coffin upside down in grave.... Why?
   Skeleton lying on its face —

5. FC anxious to get "well" up at "grave yard" settled
   as locals anxious about us disturbing graves —
   FC wants all skeletal material left in place —
   does not really object to disturbing them, however.

6. Milton says FC sent him delinquent boys to work there
   last summer — 2 stole 2112 skull & tried to sell it to local Biology Teacher. He objected when he found
   it was FC (!) — it was returned —

7. RB in a wood - not lead coffin —

8. 1/6 acre deeded to descendants of RB (!) deed gone!
   FC stopped Frank Hardy building Red thing of in fall
   1972. Boundaries mostly marked by L.L. & H.Belcham
   L — too small... — ?
9. All graves except carved stone are were vaulted -
   who is in carved one?

10. December, one had stretching in a design of pattern. Brass sticks.

11. "Wall" is in Flemish bond (street-level) - should have English bond inside - doesn't...
   Water course should be a 2nd story (3)
   Bricks & laths; find in clumps - may have had lath & plaster ceiling.

12. FC has a mounting ring - found by Mr. Tom judge - quid & initials "WS"
   engraved inside - "Rem. me in death as in life - or something like that..."
   FC taken at next week by John Service -

13. Indian paint found - early on by (3) - a Loulaw -
    Hill found a soapstone cove - (white? judge property?)

14. Steve Whale's had a Cadillac agency in Bath -
    Wife wanted to live at RP -
    Finds it cold & windy in winter -

15. Re: Bones - Human Bones are pinkish when first found -
    Animal - White
    Bird - Hollow
9/17/82 Bennett Point

All graves except one were destroyed

Tom Judge / Steve Whalen - 1/2 of his property
Emergency at Bolster - Cadillacs - 1/2 a - decided to desert - RB -

FE fell of flat roofed house & died -

RB in wooden coffin -

My notebooks are in the hands of (name)

Visit Bill Wexler or Tyler Rostman -

Tyler = Md geol. survey

Milt. - 1762 - 5990 home -

Headless - all at West End -

& Campbell - coffin put in upside down - She was
Shedding on top (inside) in a design.
Pattern - 4's 3's (\_) (\_) 2's (plaster - put)

Brass studs -

Flemish outside - Should be Engraved under -
Waver can be below on 2nd shelf....

And loth + plaster ceiling - back / leather at.
3-4 sm windows made up high - theory MB
(glass in pockets)

B B says 'didn't'vear the" pass eared one wo
not decent.

Good morning! Bury found by the judge - a shoe,
initiate - "WS" good - FC says 14 - Hbs sep & corot

"Remain me in life - Death ...."

Ind - paint & test (MB) Soapstone Where?

\[\text{(All above copied - not next page)}\]
7/24/82 - Sat.
70s-80s - low hemidex - Perfect! 31 4oz.
MOW annual 9½ peppers.
Steve has covered short 8 plywood & cinder block
(South facing equipment gone.) Rain has softened brick.
Potside, rag (left) wndn 7 shows & nels - seem inside
side board.

FC sat & from, Arthur Hughes.
Friel Foundation - Sam Friel
His Schiller - 100
Church & private collectors
Steve Whalen - 500
St. Pk & Assc Assoc 500 - $153

Architect:
Jim Lathlorn - He read peace
Said would do it for 25,000 (incl his 15%) (6)

FC chose Jim bec A. Hughes like him

Tommy Gannon - J.F. & FC
Contractor in Centreville signed RC

Sonders
2 prop - incl. Barn to!ige - owned 3 hardware st.

Rick Robinson - wife Mills - his under owned DP late 20's
bef Stew Kennay -

Alex Sherman - Spoke reconst. of Cemetery
put stones on vaults
left empty, O. Connolly - Shawn's palister -
"Buried him last week" FC

Bamboo grave pick
grapefruit knife.
West Side - child's coffin

No brass grave marker

W. time "frequency" in casket. Brass - sliver - iron -

19 1/2" deep

6' 2 1/2" long at both

Brick rubble all over surface -

Bricks - 4 x 8 1/2" (9"

No mortar

Feature E

Grave #11

Wall (found) 8" / 6" / 8" / 16" - 2"

24" deep
50 x 60 ft = RB chapel -
which post dates - Pedro Safer chapel
which is outlined now & repro wall-

Coffin nails - rusty

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**Skull**

q - no bomb at base q skull - no eyebrow ridge

0:7 - Bump " " " - Eyebrow ridges

Indian - Shaved Canine

Nepro - slightly prominent upper teeth, front
- " lower jaw -

18-23 - molars -
Field Guide to Conservation Archaeology in N. Amer.

Georges M. Harquère & Michael Robbett

Lippincott Publishing 1977. 8.95
Depth: Skull - Broken lines 50 cm 19 3/4".

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England.

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Brian Sudbury $20

Vol I England
Matthews —
1. $60-70 to come out
   Sort accommodation —
   Call Matthews —

2. CLOCK 4 hrs slow
   power out of
Check compass alignment & by dimension
Get orientation of cistern in house.

Vol. of Cistern =
Avg. depth = \( \frac{24.5 + 26.5 + 22.5 + 22}{4} \) = 23.9

Vol = 23.9 \times 36 \times 5.2 = 44,740 \text{ cu. in.}
= 25.68 \text{ cu. ft.} \times 7.47 = 193.6 \text{ gallons (water)}

J. Lullard 8/2/70
Bennett's Point

11/16/66

OBM = Benchmark

 Existing Bldg.

 Fence

 qat

 Tree or Stump

 Hole clay

 Probing

[Diagram of Bennett's Point on November 16, 1966, showing various features such as Brush Pile, Foundations, old House, Shed, Well, Pig Barn, and Mud Hole. The diagram includes symbols for existing buildings, old road, and探点 locations.]

Redrawn 5/31/68
Bennett's Point
J.I.E., C.F. Fall 1972
No Scale

9/5/70

Procedure:
Strings set up along B, X, Y, D, and DZ by finding end points: X, Y, Z, and probing along string to be sure wall was under string agreement generally good. (V marks show approx. locations of the probe spots) orientation of strings checked by compass. These readings do not check on careful plot of linear measurements, so compass plot indicates LD is 94° and LY is 79°. All measurements are on outside of wall.

Points A, B, C, D are where the tape measured a minimum distance when swung from opposite end.

These measurements are consistent (except for compass bearings).
John Laubs Notes, British Museum, June 1970

31 March 1721 (?)  
Gilbert Falconer £100 currency + from Sir John Falconer

Bond - June 1732  
1305 lb. Tobacco
July  
192/57
August  
189/10/4 currency ?

Copy given Sept (?) 7 1736

Bond of debt - to Mr. Dulany - eleventh (?) day 9 Jan. 1731/2.

Letters (?) of Notes Signed by RB.

20, Dec. 1718  
AR Signed  
from Wye  
Sept 7 1745  
" " " "  
Jan 1712 20  " " " "

Oct. 26 1731 - Gilbert Falconer y Kent County - unto Richard Bennett y Queen Anne Co.

Oct. 22 1730 - letter Gilb Falconer to RB at Wye -
April 1746 " do Dulany  
Nov 8 1745 " " Wye

28 May 1720  
Richard Bennett Esq. late y Q.A. County

20 Dec. 1718  
17 Jan. 1720  
17 May 1720  
22 Oct. 1720  
26 Oct. 1731  
7 Sept. 1745  
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Sheep Past - circle N side -

4 Features
1. "compass" 5 gr. graveyard -
2. circle N of "compass"
3. "herati" near Riw. NW of sheep fold
4. "lines" -

Fix

Do
1. extend Bays beach trench until runs out -
2. NW corner - dig

Next Pictures:

Close up of Farm Blids -
in "" graveyard -
end of point"
9/4/70

1. Card have been stuck here outside a house.
   Then need to save #1 to our final (#2) house?

How show
break on hook - not run all the way out

Check Beach -
Probe bore spot - nr S beach -

Wash - stuff in cistern -

Nails - some nice - hardly rusted
metal - like a razor
   hollow handle - square 1/4"
batt charger a Riny 2" x 1" x 3/16
Iron - porous - laminer
fireplace equipment
melted glass - 1/2 lb.
1 pipe stem
nails - 2 double handfulls.

Vict Hanson

Hired a Prestige apt cut sta.
talked to Ed Bloom - encar to look
Phd - wife week.

Norm Nelson seen Vic Hanson
Beach fill dug by C/N/L. When pit was filled water was at fast end of pit and tide was going out. Dug with fork and pitchfork and in screen and washed in river. Mesh or screen discarded in river. Trench depth was 112"—down to clay layer—from beach level. Two 17/18 century battle bottoms and whittled wooden pick. Treated with RC-11008 (cut 50% with ice water) after three pieces had been washed in river water to help preserve them. Water level was around 100' (estimated) from normal high water level. Very low tide near home taken due to prevailing wind out of North. Orientation of pit from point C

C

117'8"

STAKES LEFT ON BANK
9/5/70  Kennett's Point

I found point that there are lots of

concentrated (N-NE) to pitching on beach

on 9/7/70 (C2-80) tent. normal instigations
to the area. These should be checked and

in the future see they may be part of an

old fore, etc.

Mary: The plot of the measurements

made on the site within BCD are quite

internally consistent except for the

compass measurements.

I plotted the second section

in and read that the section is

3 1/2" on north/south sides and 2 1/2"

on the east/west sides. Check this to

see how accurately the plot can predict.

Also, the north-south coordinates of the

section were in error. I would guess, from

plot measurements that they showed the:

B - 25' 10"

C - 37' 10"

D - 29' 3"

This demonstrates the value of using three

coordinates at the third two.