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INTRODUCTION

This is a report of an inspection of the boundary markers erected by Charles Mason and Jeremiah Dixon on the Mason and Dixon Line where it defines the border between Cecil County, Maryland and Lancaster and Chester Counties, Pennsylvania. The field inspection of the monuments was accomplished between 21 JAN 88 and 24 OCT 89 with most of the task done between Spring and Fall of 1989. This task was volunteered by the author, at his own expense, and has been endorsed by the Historical Society of Harford County as a member's research endeavor. The reader is referred to similar reports done by the author covering the Mason-Dixon boundary markers in Harford and Baltimore Counties. The original plan was to report on Harford County markers only. However, the author observed that some similar and some different situations existed in the adjoining counties which both favorably and adversely affect the status and condition of the markers. Thus, for better understanding of the influences working on the boundary markers in Harford County, and also because of the relative ease of access to the markers in the adjoining counties, the assessment was expanded to include the three counties, but each reported separately.

The author acknowledges with pleasure the assistance and significant contributions of Mr. Marshall T. Smith of Aberdeen, Maryland without whose expert advice and guidance in the field this task could not have achieved the success it has enjoyed.

The purpose of this report is to record the status and condition (as defined in a following section) of the stone monuments and their foundations at each of twenty-four locations where mile markers were placed by Mason and Dixon, or which are locations to which stones have been moved, relocated, or newly established by subsequent resurvey.

Excellent basic guidance for this task has been obtained from a thorough study of Mason and Dixon's Survey Journal, from reference to the reports of previous inspections, from the Report of the Resurvey of 1900-1903, and from excellent Geological Survey maps of Cecil County.

Stone monuments were placed at mile intervals by Mason and Dixon. A "crownstone" was placed every five miles and was distinguished by having the coats of arms of the Penns and the Calverts on the respective North and South sides; whereas the mile markers inbetween the "crownstones" had only the letter "P" on the Pennsylvania side and an "M" on the Maryland side.

This task has been coordinated with the Maryland Geological Survey (MGS) and has the approval of that office. A copy of this report is furnished to that office. The MGS accomplishes periodic inspections of the monuments, much more elaborate than this one. The last was done in 1979-1981 by Mrs. Alice Martin of Phoenix, Maryland. The very rapid influx of people and housing into the area of the Mason and Dixon Line, with the consequent increased potential for damage and abuse, necessitates more frequent inspections than have been done in the past.
CRITERIA FOR ASSESSING THE STATUS AND CONDITION
OF MASON AND DIXON BOUNDARY MONUMENTS.

STATUS:
Protected*    Endangered*    Missing    Unexposed    Not Found

Protected: The site and situation combine to assure some degree of
protection from damage and loss.

Endangered: The site and situation contribute significantly to the
vulnerability to loss and damage.

Missing: Part or all of the monument and foundation are not on the site.

Unexposed: Monument is covered by earth or water; site may not be known.

Not found: Monument, or site, not located specifically on this inspection.

CONDITION:
Excellent    Good**   Fair**   Deteriorated   Ruins   Unexposed

Excellent: Monument is set solid, foundation is firm, stone is weathering
well, only slight abuse, coat of arms or letters are very clear,
all edges are well defined and sharp.

Good: Set solid, foundation firm, some decorative grooves remain visible,
some abuse - not major, coat of arms or letters clear, edges and
corners defined but rounded.

Fair: Set solid, foundation firm, weather eroded, serious abuse, coat
of arms or letters just readable, edges not clearly defined,
badly chipped.

Deteriorated: Stone in place but leaning or out of alignment, foundation endan-
gered, badly eroded, badly chipped from machinery or abuse, edges
and corners may be well rounded, chipped, or missing, coat of arms
or letters obliterated by wear or abuse.

Ruins: The monument is loose, foundation is destroyed, stone is out of
plumb or alignment, stone is out of the ground. A narrative de-
scription must be included with this rating in order to delineate
the actual condition of the stone relative to the foundation. The
stone could be in good condition but the foundation destroyed.

Unexposed: Relates to the condition as well as the status of the stone.

* The underlined word is the choice. A dashed underline indicates that there
is existing potential for the status to change in that direction.

** The dashed underline here indicates that there is evidence that the assess-
ment of the condition leans in this direction in one or more criteria.
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A SUMMARY OF THE STATUS AND CONDITION OF THE MILESTONE MARKERS ON THE MASON AND DIXON LINE.

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(X) means this stone approaches this status or condition.
L indicates the stone is loose. P indicates stone is out of plumb, maybe loose.
*) S-small, N-No change, V L-Very Large change.
A COMPARATIVE ASSESSMENT OF THE STATUS AND CONDITION 
OF THE MONUMENTS ON THE MASON AND DIXON LINE.

MONUMENT LOCATION: 
About 0.9 miles west of Rt. 896 on the south side of 
Elbow Lane. 8' from edge of road; 14' from centerline.

DESCRIPTION/MEASUREMENTS: Stone measures 12" by 12" and is 14" O.0.G on the 
"M" side and 16" to 17" 0.0.G on the "P" side.

STATUS: PROTECTED ENDANGERED MISSING UNEXPOSED NOT FOUND

COMPARATIVE CONDITION: EXCELLENT GOOD FAIR DETERIORATED RUINS UNEXPOSED

1900-1903 Resurvey: Milestone No. 1, set by Mason and Dixon in 
1766. Now in south edge of road.

1959 report by W.H. Haylliff: Original monument in position. Chipped on one 
side.

1980 report by Alice Martin: 1(2) Original Mason and Dixon monument of 1766 
still in place in good condition, firmly set; 
letters and fluting clear; chips all corners 
and edges; protected by site.

Current status and condition: This stone verges on Endangered because of its 
proximity to a public road. It is inconspicuous 
when covered with brambles. "M" is good but the 
"P" is only fair to poor - shows wear. Eight 
small holes appear in the top. Fluting on the 
E and W sides is good. Horizontal edges are 
only slightly rounded. NE, SW, SE vertical edges 
are good. NW v.e. shows small chips. Five inches 
of the foundation are exposed on the north side. 
The foundation is solid and the stone is firmly 
set. Circle panel and fluting on "M" side visible and fair.

NOTES: 
MCS topographic map of Cecil County, 1977.
USGS 7.5 minute topographic quadrangle, Newark West quadrangle.

PHOTO Nos.: 1(2) A,B,C.

USGS 7.5 minute topographic quadrangle, Newark West quadrangle.

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MONUMENT LOCATION: About 0.5 mile NW of Mechanicsville, DE where MD Rt. 896 crosses into PA, proceed due East across a field (with permission of L. Monger to the South) 600 to 650 feet, beyond a large shed, and into a small ravine, along S bank of small stream.

DESCRIPTION/MEASUREMENTS:
The stone measures 14" by 14" and is 40" out of ground on the NW corner and 26" O.O.G. on the SE corner. "P" on N and E faces Good. "M" on S and W faces Good. Chips on the NW VE and the NE VE intrude into the "1" and "9". Survey mark on top in good condition.

STATUS: PROTECTED

COMPARATIVE CONDITION: EXCELLENT GOOD FAIR DETERIORATED RUINS UNEXPOSED

1900-1903 Resurvey: Initial monument. Placed by L.T.C. Graham in 1849. Stands at the bottom of a ravine and is partly buried.

1959 report by W.H. Bayliff: Upright; in good condition; lettering clear. Partly buried by erosion from nearby slopes.

1980 report by Alice Martin: Graham 1849 replacement stone in good condition; now leans slightly north but still seems firmly set; lettering and numbers clear, small chips all corners; bench mark in place; endangered by erosion and nearby dumping.

Current status and condition: The stone is greatly endangered by its proximity to a small stream which, at times, must flow over the NW corner. The stone leans slightly northward and may have slipped downward toward the stream. The foundation was not observed. Small chips appear on all vertical and horizontal edges. The metal survey marker in the top is in good condition. Although the stone is protected by its location on private property, the site is in increasing danger of being washed out.

NOTES:

PHOTO Nos.: 0 (1) A,B,C,D,E.

MAPS: USGS 7.5 minute topographic quadrangle, Newark West Quadrangle.

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COUNTIES (MD/PA/DE) Cecil/Chester/N. Castle
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MONUMENT LOCATION: Where Appleton Road meets the M-D Line at Elbow Road.
Proceed west along an E/W fence line, past the bees, through a break in the trees. The stone is in the open now, the brambles having been cut away.

DESCRIPTION/MEASUREMENTS: About 1,400 feet west of Appleton Road.
This stone measures 101" N to S, and 11½" E to W. It is 13" to 15" out of ground. "M" is good, "P" is nearly gone at the top edge. Horizontal edges are well rounded. Vert. edges are fair. SE ve chipped

STATUS: PROTECTED ENDANGERED MISSING UNEXPOSED NOT FOUND

COMPARATIVE CONDITION: EXCELLENT GOOD FAIR DETERIORATED RUINS UNEXPOSED

1900-1903 Resurvey: Milestone No. 2, M. & D., 1766, in field north and east of bend in road.
1959 report by W.H. Bayliff: Original monument upright but badly chipped.
1980 report by Alice Martin: 2(3) Original Mason and Dixon milestone of 1766 in fair condition, firmly set; letters and some fluting clear; huge chips all corners and edges, badly weatherworn; recent horizontal mend around middle, entire girth; protected by site.

Current status and condition: This stone appears to be unchanged from the previous inspection except for possible additional damage to the top edges. The stone is now in the open, brambles having been cleared for a distance of about 20' all about. A bridle trail passes nearby to the south. Stone is firmly set and the foundation appears to be solid, The stone is only in FAIR condition at best. Fluting good west side.

NOTES:

PHOTO Nos.: 2(3) A, B, C.

USGS 7.5 minute topographic quadrangle, Newark West quadrangle.

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MONUMENT LOCATION: Go to Dept. of Nat. Resources office near the Fair Hill Inn and get permission to enter the Area and a map. Enter the MD NRFA 3/4 mile north of Rt. 273 on Rt. 841. Proceed about 0.6 mile to north-leading lane. Follow to abandoned farm.

DESCRIPTION/MEASUREMENTS: Proceed NE to edge of woods and east end of a prominent E-W mound. Go 170 feet N of mound to Osage orange tree. Go east 110 feet through brush to stone.

STATUS: PROTECTED ENDANGERED MISSING UNEXPOSED NOT FOUND

COMPARATIVE CONDITION: EXCELLENT GOOD FAIR DETERIORATED RUINS UNEXPOSED

1900-1903 Resurvey: Milestone No. 3, M & D., 1766, in fenceline on hill west of Elk Creek.
1959 report by W.H. Bayliff: Original monument in good condition except that "P" is becoming indistinct.
1980 report by Alice Martin: 3(4) Original M&D milestone of 1766 in fair condition, firmly set; letters damaged; big chips all corners and edges; all faces and top badly weatherworn, most margins gone, some fluting distinct, protected by site.

Current status and condition: The stone is protected by the remoteness of the site and being in difficult woods and brambles. The condition is Fair. The stone measure 11½" square and is 24" O.O.C. and foundation on the N side, 16" O.O.C. on the S side. "P" is nearly gone. "M" is barely readable. Some fluting shows. Large chips missing on all edges and corners. Two holes in top. Stone is firmly set and foundation appears to be sound.

NOTES:

PHOTO Nos.: 3(4) A,B,C,D,E,F.

MAPS: USGS topographic map of Cecil County, 1977
USGS topographic quadrangle, Newark West, 7.5 minute series.

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MONUMENT LOCATION: On Lewisville Rd. about 2 miles west of Appleton Rd. Look for a blue gate on S side of road. South paralleling fenceline about 1,500 feet to corner of fence and E-W farm lane that ends there. East 300' to monument.

DESCRIPTION/MEASUREMENTS: Stone was found in open field in tall grass. Measure 11" square and is 15" to 17" O.O.G. "M" and "P" are just barely readable. No circles or fluting visible. SE corner good, SW ve small chips, NE ve large gouge, NW ve small chips.

STATUS: PROTECTED ENDANGERED MISSING UNEXPOSED NOT FOUND

COMPARATIVE CONDITION: EXCELLENT GOOD FAIR DETERIORATED RUINS UNEXPOSED

1900-1903 Resurvey: Milestone No. 4, M. & D., 1766, in field west of lane south and east of village of Lewisville, Pa.

1959 report by W.H. Bayliff: Original monument in place but badly eroded.

1980 report by Alice Martin: 4(5) Original M&D monument of 1766 in place, in fair condition, firmly set; letters discernible, but all faces and top badly weatherworn, all corners and edges chipped, top pocked by large pits. Protected by site.

Current status and condition: Stone continues to be protected by the site. The condition is Fair. Two large cup marks appear in the top. Two large chips were knocked out of the NE vertical edge and were found lying near the stone. They were removed from the site for safe keeping. The stone is firmly set and the foundation appears to be sound.

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PHOTO Nos.: 4(5) A, B, C.

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MONUMENT LOCATION: Follow RT. 472 west from Lewisville to Durborow farm 0.4 mile on S side. Follow farm lane past barn and along E-W fence to where it turns southward; from there go 777' S along lane to low spot halfway between two posts on W side of road.

DESCRIPTION/MEASUREMENTS: Stone E side of lane 6' from center of lane - unexposed. Dig. Stone measure 11" square and is 17" out of the foundation. However, the stone is completely covered with earth with the top about two inches underground.

STATUS: PROTECTED ENDANGERED MISSING UNEXPOSED NOT FOUND

COMPARATIVE CONDITION: EXCELLENT GOOD FAIR DETERIORATED RUINS UNEXPOSED

1900-1903 Resurvey:
Milestone No. 5, M. & D., 1766, "crown stone," in field south and west of Lewisville, Pa. This stone had been mended with iron clamps.

1959 report by W.H. Bayliff:
Original crownstone still standing, but almost covered with earth. Stands in cultivated field and is chipped, probably by farm machinery. Farmer wishes the stone moved to a nearby point on the line.

1980 report by Alice Martin:
Original crownstone of 1766 in place, in fair condition, apparently firmly set; coats of arms intact, chips all corners and edges, top worn and pitted. Endangered by site, thinly covered with earth, unmarked and exposed to farm machinery.

Current status and condition:
The top of this stone is about 2" below the ground and it has been hit by farm machinery with two chips knocked out. They were found in the hole which was excavated and have been removed to safe keeping. Coats of arms are good, and fluting is good. Iron band at the breakpoint about 1" from the top appears to be in good condition. Large chip removed from west top measure 5½" by width of top. Stone is firmly set and the foundation appears to be sound.

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MAPS: MGS topographic map of Cecil County, 1977
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MONUMENT LOCATION: About 650 feet E of Little Elk Creek Rd. on Indian Trail Rd. turn left into private
drive and stop at house for permission to proceed. Up the lane to a barn. Stone on
west side. Easily seen.

DESCRIPTION/MEASUREMENTS: 11 1/2" square by 16" out of ground. "M" and circle VG, "P"
is VG with a weak circle. Fluting good all over and on top. SW and SE vert. edges are
good w/small chips. NW ve good w/chipped top. NE ve large chip and E top rounded.

STATUS: PROTECTED ENDANGERED MISSING UNEXPOSED NOT FOUND

COMPARATIVE CONDITION: EXCELLENT GOOD FAIR DETERIORATED RUINS UNEXPOSED

1900-1903 Resurvey: Milestone No. 6, M&D., 1766, in field on hill top
west of Little Elk Creek.

1959 report by W.H. Bayliff: Original monument in place but partially buried. Badly
chipped on east side and on northeastern corner.

1980 report by Alice Martin: 6(7) Original M&D milestone of 1766 in place, in fairly
good condition, firmly set; letters distinct and intact, most fluting clear; all corners and edges chipped.
Protected by site.

Current status and condition: This stone is protected by being on private property.
It is in an open pasture, easily seen, and is cared for by the owner. The stone is in very good condition
as compared to others. The foundation is exposed at the surface and shows some signs of breaking up; however,
the stone is firmly set and the foundation reasonably sound.

NOTES:

PHOTO Nos.: 6(7) A,B,C.

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MONUMENT LOCATION:             DATE OF OBSERVATION: 25 SEP 89
About 0.5 mi. W of Little Elk Creek Rd. on Indian Trail Rd. turn rt. onto Woolens Rd.
Proceed 0.55 mi. to Gibellino driveway on rt. Ask Permission. Stone is about 50'
to the rear of house on near side of fence.

DESCRIPTION/MEASUREMENTS:       Measures 11" N-S and 11\3" E-W and is 9\3" O.O.G on N side
and 12\3" O.O.G. on N side. "P" is readable, "M" is readable but chipped rt. leg to the
SE corner. NE, NW, SW edges good. SE ve shows 4" chip. Hor. edges good except S nearly gn.

STATUS: PROTECTED ENDANGERED MISSING UNEXPOSED NOT FOUND Lg. chip bottom of NW edge.

COMPARATIVE CONDITION: EXCELLENT GOOD FAIR DETERIORATED RUINS UNEXPOSED

1900-1903 Resurvey: Milestone No. 7, M. & D., 1766, in field north and east
of road leading from Fairview, Md., to Elk Mills, Pa.

Lettering good.

1980 report by Alice Martin: 7(8) Original M&D milestone of 1766 in place, in fair
condition, firmly set; letters clear but "M" damaged by chip; several large chips SE and NW corners; top
weatherworn. Protected by site and owner.

Current status and condition:
This stone is protected by being in the "back yard" of
a private home against a fence line in brambles. The
stone is in fair condition. Fluting W and E sides is
still good, some appears on top. The stone is firmly
set and the foundation appears to be sound. Stone is
unchanged from previous inspection.

NOTES:
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MONUMENT LOCATION: At intersection of Post Rd. and Blue Ball Rd. (MD 545) at Johnson home and business; Proceed W back of barns about 1,100 feet to N-S fencerow. Stone about 30' beyond a large oak tree.

DESCRIPTION/MEASUREMENTS: Stone is approx. 12" square and is 13" O.O.G. Top is rounded and cement covered. "P" and "M" are clear but don't look original. 1" by 1" iron strap is 3" above ground level and appears sound. STONE IS LOOSE.

STATUS: PROTECTED ENDANGERED MISSING UNEXPOSED NOT FOUND

COMPARATIVE CONDITION: EXCELLENT GOOD FAIR DETERIORATED RUINS UNEXPOSED

1900-1903 Resurvey: Milestone No. 8, M. & D., 1766, on edge of woods west of crossroads near the village of Lombard, Md. The upper part of the monument was split and it was repaired by shrinking iron bands upon it and filling the crack with cement.

1959 report by W.H.Bayliff: Monument almost completely buried and badly chipped.

1980 report by Alice Martin: 8(9) Original Mason and Dixon Milestone of 1766 in deteriorated condition, badly broken but held together by iron band, apparently firmly set; letters clear but top half of south side chipped off. Protected by site; endangered by neglect.

Current status and condition: Although this stone is protected by the site and the interest of the owner, it is endangered now by being loose in the foundation. The condition is Deteriorated since, in addition to being loose, the stone is in poor condition to begin with. The foundation beneath the stone may be perfectly sound as there is no evidence of erosion.

NOTES: Although this stone is protected by the site and the interest of the owner, it is endangered now by being loose in the foundation. The condition is Deteriorated since, in addition to being loose, the stone is in poor condition to begin with. The foundation beneath the stone may be perfectly sound as there is no evidence of erosion.

PHOTO Nos.: 8(9) A,B,C

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MONUMENT LOCATION: From Calvert intersection on MD. 273, North on Chrome Rd. then NE on Post Rd. about 1-1/8th mile to unmarked rd. on left, NW 1/2 mile to Weaver farm. Site of stone is in a cultivated field. Monument missing.

DESCRIPTION/MEASUREMENTS: This site was not inspected since the field was in corn at the time. Mr. Weaver mentions that the foundation is there and he sometimes feels it when cultivating.

STATUS: PROTECTED ENDANGERED MISSING UNEXPOSED NOT FOUND

COMPARATIVE CONDITION: EXCELLENT GOOD FAIR DETERIORATED RUINS UNEXPOSED

1900-1903 Resurvey: Milestone No. 9, M.&D., 1766, in field east of road leading from Lombard, Md., to Chrome, Pa. The position of the monument had been lost. It was redetermined and the stone was then reset.


1980 report by Alice Martin: 9(10) Original M&D milestone of 1766 not at site and foundation not found. Survey point and foundation

Current status and condition: endangered by farming.

NOTES: Original monument missing. Site is in a field which was under cultivation at time of inspection. Search for foundation was not made at this time.

PHOTO Nos.: None.

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MONUMENT LOCATION:
From Calvert Red Light on Md. Rt. 273, N on Rt. 272 1½ mi. to MDL, then right onto Alisa Dr. about 600' E of existing Pa. Highway Dept. concrete MDL marker. Site is now unexposed in lawn of apartments. Stone is in Brick Meeting House in Calvert.

DESCRIPTION/MEASUREMENTS:
Remaining stone is approx. 11½" square and very irregular in shape, 28" to 31" in length, badly damaged; Calvert C/A barely readable. Penn C/A obliterated. Some fluting E&W still visible. NE corner gone. Unchanged from previous inspection.

STATUS: PROTECTED ENDANGERED MISSING UNEXPOSED NOT FOUND

COMPARATIVE CONDITION: EXCELLENT GOOD FAIR DETERIORATED RUINS UNEXPOSED

1900-1903 Resurvey:
Milestone No. 10, M. & D., 1766, "crown stone," in line of fence east of road leading from Calvert, Md., to Chrome, Pa.

1959 report by W.H. Bayliff:
Original crownstone in place, badly chipped on north side; piece broken from stone lies on ground. Owner of property reports that a "woman in Oxford, Pa., took a piece of bronze from the stone and won't return it." The bronze was probably a triangulation mark of U.S. Geological Survey.

1980 report by Alice Martin:
Current status and condition:
Upper half of original M&D crownstone of 1766 now in storage in deteriorated condition; coats of arms discernible but badly weatherworn; chips all corners and edges, large chip NE edge into Penn coat of arms. Stone protected. Foundation endangered or gone.

NOTES:
The upper half of this stone is still in the Brick Meeting House at Calvert and is protected there. It was broken off prior to 1976 by auto accident and removed there to thwart vandalism. We did not search for the foundation as it is on private property in a lawn. The stone is in the care of Mr. Edward Plumpstead who can be reached at the Plumpton Park Zoological Garden, 1416 Telegraph Road, Rising Sun, MD 21911. Tel. (301) 658-6850. Mr. Plumpstead would like to set up a display of the stone at Plumpton Park, a Cecil Co. public park with parts carried on the Nat. Hist. Register.

PHOTO Nos.: 10(11) A,B,C,D,E.

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MONUMENT LOCATION:
From Md. Rt. 273, N on Barber Rd. 1 1/2 mi. to MDL W on Old Line Rd. (gravel) 370' to old gate and fence, then 70' to stone on left, 14' S of C.L. of road, N side of fence, 192' E of center of bridge.

DESCRIPTION/MEASUREMENTS:
Meas. 12" E to W and 11 1/2" N to S; 14" O.O.G. "P" shows some wear w/some Circle panel showing and no fluting, "H" is fair w/chips intruding and some circle panel showing. E-W fluting good; NE corner large chip; Vert. edges large chips; Top dimpled.

STATUS: PROTECTED ENDANGERED MISSING UNEXPOSED NOT FOUND

COMPARATIVE CONDITION: EXCELLENT GOOD FAIR DETERIORATED RUINS UNEXPOSED

1900-1903 Resurvey:
Milestone N. 11, M. & D., 1766, on south side of "line road" and just west of its junction with a north and south road.

1959 report by W.H.Bayliff:
Original monument in fair condition but the four corners are slightly chipped.

1980 report by Alice Martin:
Original M&D milestone of 1766 in place, in fairly good condition, firmly set; letters and circle panels clear but chip in M; some fluting; chips all corners and edges; top weatherworn and pocked. Protected by site.

Current status and condition:
This stone is protected by the site and by the interest of the owner. It is in good condition but shows some indication of wear or erosion from the previous inspection. The stone is firmly set and the foundation appears to be sound.

NOTES:

PHOTO Nos.: 11(12) A,B,C.

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MONUMENT LOCATION: DATE OF OBSERVATION: SEP 89
From Md. Rt. 273, N on Wilson Rd. to MDL about 1 1/4 mi. West on Line Rd. 1/8 th mile.
Stone is 6' S of edge of road, 14' S of centerline, 32' S of power line. Powerline point is 90' W of pole marked SPPCO/2590/27, 82' E of pole marked 56081/B/36
DESCRIPTION/MEASUREMENTS:
11 1/2" square and 3" out of ground when found (10" above foundation). "P" is readable but chips intrude into "P". "M" is just readable and surface eroded. Cup in top 4" dia. and 2" deep. Well rounded and large chips all corners.

STATUS: PROTECTED ENDANGERED MISSING UNEXPOSED NOT FOUND

COMPARATIVE CONDITION: EXCELLENT GOOD FAIR DETERIORATED RUINS UNEXPOSED

1900-1903 Resurvey: Milestone No. 12, M. & D., 1766, east of Sylmar, on south side of the "line road."
1959 report by W.H.Bayliff: Original monument in good condition. Stands in a fence line; wire wrapped around the stone serves to protect it.
1980 report by Alice Martin: Original M&D milestone of 1766 in place though partially buried, in fair condition, firmly set; letters clear but all faces and top badly weatherworn and
Current status and condition: chipped; huge pit in apex of top and large chip SW corner. Endangered by site.

This stone appears to be unchanged from the previous inspection; being partially buried and in weeds and brambles may have provided adequate protection. The situation is similar to 1(2). It is endangered by its proximity to the road and potential for damage from maintenance machinery, and vandals.

NOTES:

PHOTO Nos.: 12(13) A,B,C.

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MONUMENT LOCATION: Where Rt. 1 crosses the MDL, at the farm machinery company, ask permission for easy access across that property. Proceed W from rear of building through a broad swath in the trees a few hundred feet. Monument easily seen on right and marked by 6' stake.

DESCRIPTION/MEASUREMENTS:
12" square by 11" to 13" out of ground. "M" and circle panel are very good with much fluting showing on "M" side. "P" is just readable, no circle panel, and little fluting. Vert. and hor. edges good w/chips; cup in top, E&W fluting well worn, Large chip on
STATUS: PROTECTED ENDANGERED MISSING UNEXPOSED NOT FOUND bottom SE edge STONE IS LOOSE.

COMPARATIVE CONDITION: EXCELLENT GOOD FAIR DETERIORATED RUINS UNEXPOSED

1900-1903 Resurvey: Milestone NO. 13, M. & D., 1766 in woods west of sylmar. This monument was found broken off below the surface of the ground and the position lost. This was redetermined and the fragment of the base was then found by digging.


'1980 report by Alice Martin: Original M&D milestone of 1766 in place, in good condition, firmly set; letters, circle panel, & fluting clear; all corners and edges chipped; large pit in apex of top. Protected by site.

Current status and condition: Although this monument shows little sign of abuse, it is showing considerable weathering from when last inspected and, additionally, it is loose in the ground. It is now classed as endangered and deteriorated since it is also in close proximity to new housing and a business. We did not dig, so the condition of the foundation is uncertain. Note from the 1900-03 resurvey that the stone had been broken previously and had been repaired.

NOTES:

PHOTO Nos.: 13(14) A,B,C.

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MONUMENT LOCATION: 
From Md. Rt.1, N on Stevens Rd. to Little New York Rd. (stop at Fox residence for access and directions); Continue on farm lane to jog into field, then to where wood-line curves right at oak on left, go 100', turn left into woods over a large rock

DATE OF OBSERVATION: 25 SEP 89

DESCRIPTION/MEASUREMENTS: dump, SW about 50' to large poplar (30" dia.) and stone, 12" square and 9" O.O.G. on N side and 16" O.O.G. S side. "P" is almost gone, "M" is obliterated by damage. All vert. edges chipped, well rounded top edges, Cup in top 3" dia and 1" deep. Some fluting visible E side — none on W side.

STATUS: PROTECTED ENDANGERED MISSING UNEXPOSED NOT FOUND

COMPARATIVE CONDITION: EXCELLENT GOOD FAIR DETERIORATED RUINS UNEXPOSED

1900-1903 Resurvey: Milestone No. 14, M. & D., 1766, near a small stream just west of a road which crosses the boundary from northwest to southeast. This monument was almost completely buried in a swamp and was very much out of plumb before resetting.

1959 report by W.H.Bayliff: Original monument in position and plumb. Maryland side damaged so that it is impossible to read lettering. Large chip broken from southwest corner of top.

1980 report by Alice Martin: Current status and condition: Original M&D milestone of 1766 in place, in deteriorating condition, firmly set; letters crudely reworked, most fluting gone, all faces badly weathered and scarred. chips all edges and corners, large pits in apex of top. Protected by site, endangered by dumping.

The stone appears to be unchanged from the previous inspection. Dumping has not encroached any nearer. The soil surrounding the monument appears to be firm. The old road near the monument is nearly obliterated. The monument is protected by the site and its condition is described as only Fair at best. It is plumb and is firmly set. The foundation appears to be sound.

NOTES: The stone appears to be unchanged from the previous inspection. Dumping has not encroached any nearer. The soil surrounding the monument appears to be firm. The old road near the monument is nearly obliterated. The monument is protected by the site and its condition is described as only Fair at best. It is plumb and is firmly set. The foundation appears to be sound.

PHOTO Nos.: 14(15) A, B, C, D.

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MONUMENT LOCATION: From Md. Rt. 1, N on Red Pump Rd. to MDL 7/8 mile, to Stockford farm, then W about
1,300 feet from highway on a wire fence line among three trees at edges of fields.

DATE OF OBSERVATION: 27 APR 89

DESCRIPTION/MEASUREMENTS:

11-3/4" square and 12" out of ground. Penn and Calvert C/As well worn, no fluting. Vertical edges slightly chipped. Horizontal edges slightly chipped and rounded. Large cup chip 2" dia. in top.

STATUS: PROTECTED ENDANGERED MISSING UNEXPOSED NOT FOUND

COMPARATIVE CONDITION: EXCELLENT GOOD FAIR DETERIORATED RUINS UNEXPOSED

1900-1903 Resurvey: Milestone No. 15, M. & D., 1766, "crownstone," in hedge row west of road leading north from Rising Sun, Md.

1959 report by W.H. Bayliff: Original crownstone in good condition; coats of arms clear and foundation firm.

1980 report by Alice Martin: Original M&D crownstone in place, in very good condition, firmly set; coats of arms clear and intact, fluting and margins well defined; chips all edges and corners. Protected by site.

Current status and condition: This monument continues to be protected by the site. Its condition has deteriorated considerably from that previously reported. No abuse is evident, it just appears to be weathering badly. The stone is firmly set and the foundation appears to be sound.

NOTES:

PHOTO Nos.: 15(16) A,B,C,D.

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MONUMENT LOCATION: From 15(16), W on Ridge Rd. from Red Pump Rd. to power line, then 1/4 mi W and park. North across open field 1,300 feet to E-W wood line. Stone easily seen flanked on each side by 7 to 8 bee hives.

DESCRIPTION/MEASUREMENTS:
Measures 12" by 12" and is 10" to 14" out of ground. "P" and "M" are very good with circle panels distinct. Fluting on E and W sides good and some visible on the top. Small chips all edges and corners. Top slightly rounded.

STATUS: PROTECTED ENDANGERED MISSING UNEXPOSED NOT FOUND

COMPARATIVE CONDITION: EXCELLENT GOOD FAIR DETERIORATED RUINS UNEXPOSED

1900-1903 Resurvey: Milestone No. 16, M. & D., 1766, in a field near the woods, in a locality known as Goat Hill.


1980 report by Alice Martin: Original M&D milestone of 1766 in place, in good condition, firmly set; letters, circle panels, fluting clear; chips all corners and edges. Protected by site.

Current status and condition: Original monument in place and protected by the site and the bees. The condition of the stone is very good showing little signs of weathering or abuse. Unchanged from the previous inspection. Stone is firmly set and the foundation appears to be sound.

NOTES:

PHOTO Nos.: 16(17) A,B,C.

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MONUMENT LOCATION:

From 16(17) W on Ridge Rd. to Foote Rd.; then Northward about 1,300 ft. to MDL;
the W about 700' to small clearing 50' from edge of wood, 30' E of creek, 2' SW of
3½' diameter poplar tree.

DESCRIPTION/MEASUREMENTS:

11" by 11½" and 10" out of ground. "P" and "M" are good, but the circle panels are
almost gone. Fluting east side is good, west side is indistinct. SW corner has a
large chip missing. Horizontal edges good except where chipped.

STATUS: PROTECTED ENDANGERED MISSING UNEXPOSED NOT FOUND

COMPARATIVE CONDITION: EXCELLENT GOOD FAIR DETERIORATED RUINS UNEXPOSED

1900-1903 Resurvey:

Milestone No. 17, M. & D., 1766, in a hollow between
two roads east of Octoraro Church.

1959 report by W.H. Bayliff:

Original monument in place in firm foundation. Letter-
ing clear; condition good except for chips from
southwest and northwest corners.

1980 report by Alice Martin:

Original M&D milestone of 1766 in place, in
good condition, firmly set; letters clear, most of circle
panels, fluting and margins remain, chips all corners
and edges, huge chunk SW corner. Protected by site.

Current status and condition:

This original milestone continues to be protected by
the site but is showing significant signs of wear as
compared to the previous inspection. The letters are
clear but only a trace of the circle panels remains.
The foundation shows at ground level. The stone is
firmly set and the foundation appears to be sound.

NOTES:

PHOTO Nos.: 17(18) A,B

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MONUMENT LOCATION:
From MD Rt. 1, N on Horseshoe Rd. 1 mi., turn rt., pass Foots Rd., along Octoraro Cr. to gate just beyond Starret Rd. crossing. Continue (w/ permission) 2½ mi to large playing field. Cross parallel to N edge 100' past red-striped pole. Look for red cage.

DATE OF OBSERVATION: 21 JAN 88

DESCRIPTION/MEASUREMENTS:
10" by 11" by 13" to 14" out of ground. "M" and circle panel very good. "P" and circle panel very good. Fluting N&S sides good. E&W fluting—some visible. Large patch on the East face. Vertical edges good w/small chips. Top edges rounded with STATUS: PROTECTED ENDANGERED MISSING UNEXPOSED NOT FOUND some chips.

COMPARATIVE CONDITION: EXCELLENT GOOD FAIR DETERIORATED RUINS UNEXPOSED

1900-1903 Resurvey:
Milestone No. 18, M. & D., 1766, in a bushy pasture in bend of Octoraro Creek and between the second and third crossings of same. This monument was in a fine state of preservation, being in a secluded spot and rarely visited.

1959 report by W.H. Bayliff:
Original monument in fair condition; Stands on Horseshoe Bot Scout Reservation. Enclosed in iron cage.

1980 report by Alice Martin:
Original M&D milestone of 1766 in place, in fairly good condition, firmly set; letters, circle panels, fluting clear; small chips on all edges & corners; major mend on east face. Protected by site, owners, and cage.

Current status and condition:
This monument appears to be unchanged from the previous inspection. It shows some signs of wear from weather and the foundations for the iron cage are party eroded by surface water. It is in fair to good condition based on the repairs to the east face. The stone is firmly set and the foundation is sound.

NOTES:

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MONUMENT LOCATION: From Rt. 222 at MDL, E on River View Rd. to northward bend. Park on right. Get access from owner in mobile home (Weichert). Walk E along Fencerow about 1000' to NE corner of woodlot and open fields. Stone in briars on the corner.

DATE OF OBSERVATION: 27 APR 89

DESCRIPTION/MEASUREMENTS: About 11" square and 12" to 14" O.O.G. Heavily worn and rounded. "P" not readable, "H" is half missing - appears to have been repaired. Previous whitewash gone, large chip east side and SE corner.

STATUS: PROTECTED ENDANGERED MISSING UNEXPOSED NOT FOUND

COMPARATIVE CONDITION: EXCELLENT GOOD FAIR DETERIORATED RUINS UNEXPOSED

1900-1903 Resurvey: Milestone No. 19, M. & D., 1766, in field west of woods bordering the Octoraro Valley and east of the road leading northeast from Rock Springs, Md.

1959 report by W.H.Bayliff: Original monument in place in solid foundation, badly damaged. Half of "M" broken away. Monument stands in cultivated field, exposed to damage by farm machinery.

1980 report by Alice Martin: 19(20) Original M&D milestone of 1766 in place, in deteriorated condition though still firmly set; badly scarred and chipped, only left half of "M" remains of stone design; barely recognizable whitewashed lump. endangered in past by exposure to farm machinery, now also may be endangered by nearby dumping and logging.

Current status and condition: This monument appears to be unchanged from the previous inspection - no evidence of damage from any increase in dumping or logging. Heavily worn and hardly distinguished from common field stones. Foundation is sound and the stone firmly set.

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MONUMENT LOCATION: From Rt. 222 at Rock Springs, West on Old Mill Rd. 0.45 mi to lane on right. Up lane to house and ask access and directions to stone. About 700’ NNW of house and 200’ west of corner of pasture. Very dense brambles.

DATE OF OBSERVATION: 21 JAN 88

DESCRIPTION/MEASUREMENTS:
12" square "crownstone" approx. 29" out of ground. Penn C/A shows heavy wear and lateral chips. Vertical fluting good. Calvert C/A heavy wear; chips top and two sides, vertical fluting good. Penna, side top shows large chip. Heavily chipped all corners and edges. STONE IS LOOSE.

COMPARATIVE CONDITION: EXCELLENT GOOD FAIR DETERIORATED RUINS UNEXPOSED


1959 report by W.H.Bayliff: Original crownstone in place in good condition. Coats of arms clear. All corners slightly chipped; south side of top chipped slightly.

1980 report by Alice Martin: 20(21) Original M&D crownstone of 1766 in place, in good condition, firmly set; coats of arms clear and intact; most fluting remains despite considerable chipping all edges and corners; large pit in apex of top. Protected by site.

Current status and condition: This stone is loose in the ground, is tilted to the east, and has been rotated about a vertical axis about 90 degrees. Calvert C/A faces west. Top also shows a large pit in the center. Much wear and abuse have occurred during the past ten years. The monument is endangered since it is loose in the ground. This original crownstone has been badly vandalized and it appears some effort has been made to remove it from the site. The condition of the foundation is deteriorated.

NOTES:

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MONUMENT LOCATION:
From 22(23), S to Red Hill Rd. Left ½-mile to curve to S & stop at house on left for access permission. Then S across bridge and stop on berm. Follow creek to power line swath then NNW to hill top. Stone 300' S of pole marked CONE-PERR 43999-S14548.

DESCRIPTION/MEASUREMENTS:
12" square and 8" O.O.G on N side and 13" O.O.G. on the S side. Corners rounded. Chipped SW corner, vertical edges are good w/small chips. Did not see iron clamps—did not dig.

STATUS: PROTECTED ENDANGERED MISSING UNEXPOSED NOT FOUND

COMPARATIVE CONDITION: EXCELLENT good FAIR DETERIORATED RUINS UNEXPOSED

1900-1903 Resurvey: Milestone No. 21, M. & D., 1766, in edge of woods on hillside west of Conowingo Creek. This monument had been mended with iron clamps.

1959 report by W.H. Bayliff: Original monument as mended stands in proper place.

1980 report by Alice Martin: 21(22) Original M&D milestone of 1766 in place, in good condition, firmly set; letters, circle panels, fluting, margins clear; very little chipping, Protected by remoteness of site.

Current status and condition: This monument has weatherworn considerably since last inspected. The "M" and the "P" are clear but the circle panels and the fluting have deteriorated. The top of the stone is rounded, small chips show, but there doesn't appear to be damage from vandalism. The stone remains protected by the remoteness of the site. The stone is firmly set and the foundation appears to be sound. Heavily moss covered on the North side.

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MONUMENT LOCATION:
From Kilby Corner (Rt.1) N on Rt. 222 1.6 mi, then Left on Pilot town Rd. to Bell Manor Rd. N 1.2 mi. to MDL at fork w/Grubb Corner rd. Stone easily seen in the fork.

DATE OF OBSERVATION: 27 APR 89

DESCRIPTION/MEASUREMENTS: Stone measures 12" by 12" and is 19" to 20" O.0. G. Port Deposit granite replacement stone. Corners are excellent, edges are very good but show chips from impacts. Chip SE corner. Stone tilts about 10° to the West - hit on the SE corner. STONE IS OUT OF PLUMB.

STATUS: PROTECTED "ENDANGERED" MISSING UNEXPOSED NOT FOUND

COMPARATIVE CONDITION: EXCELLENT GOOD FAIR DETERIORATED RUINS UNEXPOSED

1900-1903 Resurvey: New granite monument at fork of road leading north from Conowingo, Md., to Pleasant Grove and Grubb Corner, Pa.

1959 report by W.H. Bayliff: This takes the place of the original Milestone No. 22, which was situated in the bottom of a hollow a little farther west and had been washed out and destroyed by the formation of a gully.

1980 report by Alice Martin: Granite monument set in 1902 in perfect condition.

Current status and condition: 22(23) New granite replacement monument of 1902 in place, (relocation), in excellent condition, firmly set; letters clear, all faces intact except for minor chips. Protected by metal standard (?); endangered by traffic and road maintenance machinery.

Replacement granite stone in place but out of plumb. Although the stone is in excellent condition, in spite of being hit and possibly broken, its condition is classed as deteriorated since it tilts out of plumb and may be broken below grade. It is increasingly endangered by the decreasing proximity to the roadway since it sits right in the fork of the road. The condition of the foundation is uncertain.

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MONUMENT LOCATION:
From 22(23) North on Grubbs Corner Rd. 0.45 mile to Cooks Landing Rd. Left about 1 mile to Judge Mueller's property on the left. Footpath beyond the house S to stone.

DATE OF OBSERVATION: 21 JAN 88

DESCRIPTION/MEASUREMENTS:
12" wide on faces and 11" wide on the flats, 19" O.O.G on N side and 16" O.O.G. on the S side. "M" and "P" legible and some fluting showing on E & W sides. Small chips on all corners. PROTECTED ENDANGERED MISSING UNEXPOSED NOT FOUND

COMPARATIVE CONDITION: EXCELLENT GOOD FAIR DETERIORATED RUINS UNEXPOSED

1900-1903 Resurvey:
Milestone No. 23, M. & D., 1766, in woods on the top of the bluff on the eastern side of Susquehanna river.

1959 report by W.H.Bayliff:
Original monument slightly chipped on all corners; part of "M" broken away.

1980 report by Alice Martin:
23 (24) Original M&D milestone of 1766 in place, in fairly good condition, firmly set; letters, circle panels & fluting clear; most margins gone; large chips all edges and corners. Protected by remoteness of site.

Current status and condition: This monument is relatively unchanged from the previous inspection. Some of the edges are still very good. Moss covers much of the stone. Chips intrude into the left leg of the "M". The stone is firmly set and the foundation appears to be sound. The site is not as remote as it used to be since the area below the stone on the river bank is used for recreation and Cooks Landing road is paved to the river's edge. The State Line concrete marker on the railroad has been removed.

NOTES:
NE v.e. Very good, small chip top
NW v.e. Good, 2 to 3 inch corner chip.
SE v.e. Poor, heavily chipped, 3".
SW v.e. Poor, heavily chipped, intruding into "M". Fluting clearer on the East side. Circle panels well worn and just readable.

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