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HISTORIC PRESERVATION COMMISSION STAFF REPORT

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Meeting Date: 5/10/95

Resource:

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Review: HAWP

Case Number: 18/42-95A

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Public Notice: 4/26/95

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New Projects
This Old House (WGBH)
125 Western Avenue
Boston, MA 02134

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Dear Sir or Madam:

I'm writing today on behalf of my clients, James and Margaret Coleman, to propose the use of their renovation/restoration project for your winter 1996 production schedule.

The Colemans own the Drury-Austin House, a National Register property located on their 30-acre sheep farm near the historic town of Boyds, Maryland, just outside of Washington, D.C. in Montgomery County. They have resided on the property for some 15 years, having built a new home sympathetic in massing and detailing to the Drury-Austin House on the brow of a gentle ridge overlooking it.

The Drury-Austin House is a hewn log single pen structure built circa 1768 and moved 1300' to the current location in 1804, when a frame parlor and two ells were added. With the exception of a porch and a rootcellar added in the late 19th century, the house has remained much as it existed 180 years ago, and is the oldest known unimproved structure in Montgomery County.

It is our opinion that the house would be an exceptional candidate for your program. Its hewn log pedigree places it squarely within a building tradition whose origins in the mid-Atlantic states were adopted, adapted, and carried west and south over the course of the 19th century by waves of immigrants. It therefore represents a frequently found historic building type throughout the rural communities of a large region of the United States. The "log cabin" has a special, almost mythical place in American culture and an exploration of this cultural technology and its fascinating history through the vehicle of a *This Old House* renovation would, I believe, be a compelling subject for your audience. Moreover, as a unique building technology not native to the Northeast, the restoration of a typical mid-Atlantic hewn log house would significantly increase your fine program's breadth of scope.

Our renovation/restoration program includes a little bit of everything, all of which would be eminently germane to your audience. Some significant structural stabilization, repair, and reconstruction is required in the log pen; there will be some archeology involved in regrading the site appropriately for the building's long-term health; anticipated functions as a bed & breakfast and wool-spinning studio involve some new construction which has to be complimentary in character to the existing house; new heating, plumbing, and electrical systems are required (none currently exist save for limited electrical in the frame addition); reconstruction of an East Porch, evident in an 1912 photo of the house but no longer existing; and replacement of contemporary materials with historically accurate ones (windows, roofing).

The costs of remote production might be creatively addressed in several ways; there are several contractors in Montgomery County who have quite extensive expertise with hewn-log construction, who might be utilized to staff and coordinate the construction activities on a day-to-day basis. The winters in the Washington Metropolitan area are much more conducive to construction than New England. Snow is uncommon, and rain generally poses the greatest threat to schedules and timing. Washington benefits from fast and frequent Metroliner access to Boston, and also boasts extensive airline shuttle service along the eastern metro corridor from three major airports.

The Colemans, my colleague Richard Chenoweth, and I would be most enthusiastic at the prospect of exploring our mutual opportunities further. We would be happy to provide more information regarding the project (construction documents are currently being completed), and to brainstorm ideas with you to overcome potential impediments and turn them into opportunities.

Please don't hesitate to call with questions or comments as you review this proposal. We look forward to hearing from you, and hope that we may welcome This Old House to the Free State to delve with us into the very special character, history, and mythology of the hewn log house.

Sincerely,

Mark S. Broyles AlA



FAX TRANSMITTAL SHEET

Design, Zoning, and Preservation Division (301) 495-4570 (Telephone)

(301) 495-1307 (Fax Number)

TO: Marcia Millee FAX NUMBER: 410-987-4071
FROM: Robin Zick PHONE NUMBER: 495-4570
DATE: 5/24/95
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May 23, 1995

Russell Morash Executive Producer This Old House/WGBH 125 Western Avenue Boston, MA 02134

Dear Mr. Morash:

I am writing, as the Historic Preservation Coordinator for Montgomery County, Maryland, to strongly support the idea of using the Drury-Austin House in Boyds, Maryland as a "This Old House" feature during the winter of 1996.

I understand that the owners of this National Register property and their architect have approached you about this project and I would like to recommend it to you for a number of reasons:

- 1. This house is very old and very well documented. The owners have done an extraordinary amount of research on the history of the building and understand its development. The house evolved over time and is very representative of an early, rural settler's cabin that expanded as the family grew and became more prosperous.
- 2. The architectural integrity of building is superb it has been relatively unchanged for over 180 years. The challenge of the current project will be to retain that integrity, while allowing for additional use of the house.
- 3. Work on early log structures is a special craft and one that has not received a great deal of publicity. In Maryland, Virginia, and many other states (particularly in the south), there is a lot of current interest in restoring, renovating, and adaptively reusing log buildings.
- 4. There are a number of craftsmen in Montgomery County who have a nationally-recognized expertise in dealing with log structure. Some of these craftspeople have done major restoration projects for the National Trust for Historic Preservation. They would be major assets in developing and filming a feature on log building projects.

The Montgomery County Historic Preservation Office would be very willing to assist WGBH in any way if the Drury-Austin project is selected as a feature. We can put you in

touch with craftspeople and other useful resource people in the local preservation community, including staff from the state preservation office and the National Trust. In addition, we can provide background information, contextual data, etc.

I feel that a great opportunity exists here to do an unusual and informative segment for "This Old House" - I hope that you will give the idea every consideration. If you have any questions, please call me at (301)495-4570.

Sincerely,

Gwen L. Marcus

Historic Preservation Coordinator

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Pleasant Springs Farm 16112 Barnesville RD, Boyd, MD 20841 (301)972-3452

Douglas Duncan Montgomery County Executive 101 Monroe ST Rockville, MD 20850

Dear Mr. Duncan,

Although I am sure you get more than your fill of whining and complaining, I hope you will listen to one more angry, frustrated citizen. Thank you for your response on my previous letter on this subject; I took your advice and wrote to Elizabeth Davison.

The well and septic regulations of Montgomery County are truly unbearable. To review my complaint: my current septic field is approved for a 3-bedroom house. I have a 2-bedroom house. I wish to restore the historic log cabin on my farm and open a 1-bedroom bed and breakfast to pay for this work. The county council and historic preservation commission have been most supportive and helpful to me, assisting my successful efforts to permit this use in an agricultural zone. My architect drew up the plans and my contractor is standing by, ready to go.

However the well and septic regulations are standing in the way, impeding the progress of this new county small business. I am told I must have a new percolation test at \$245 for the application plus an additional \$335 for the permit. To accomplish this I will have to dig four holes, two 15-foot deep holes and two 4-foot ones...in a meadow of dogwood and tulip poplar. Although the well and septic men were sympathetic to this issue, my contractor, Bo Carlisle, said the trees cannot be avoided. As my previous percolation test, performed in the very same area, passed, this seems to me to be absolutely inane, superfluous and repetitive.

Should this new perc test pass, the regulators say I must dig a whole new septic field directly adjacent to the existing one. For \$3000. My restoration money will be nearly gone before I have a bit of restoration!

Does this make a whole lot of sense?

Thank you for your interest in the affairs of your constituents! I am so sorry I will miss seeing you at the Boyd picnic. However my shop will be open that day for our fall Yarn on the Farm tour. Please let me know if I can assist you in any way.

Sincerely,

Margaret M. Coleman

cc: Honorable Nancy Dacek and Neal Potter
Gwen Marcus and Robin Zeit, historic preservation commission
Hal Baker, agricultural advisory committee

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Historic Area Work Permit Applicants

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M-NCPPC

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Historic Area Work Permit Application - Approval of

Application/ Release of Other Required Permits

Enclosed is a copy of your Historic Area Work Permit application, approved by the Historic Preservation Commission at its recent meeting, and a transmittal memorandum stating conditions (if any) of approval.

You may now apply for a county building permit from the Department of Environmental Protection (DEP), at 250 Hungerford Drive, Second Floor, in Rockville. Please note that although your work has been approved by the Historic Preservation Commission, it must also be approved by DEP before work can begin.

When you file for your building permit at DEP, you must take with you the enclosed forms, as well as the Historic Area Work Permit that will be mailed to you directly from DEP. These forms are proof that the Historic Preservation Commission has reviewed your project. For further information about filing procedures or materials for your county building permit review, please call DEP at 217-6370.

If your project changes in any way from the approved plans, either before you apply for your building permit or even after the work has begun, please contact the Historic Preservation Commission staff at 495-4570.

Please also note that you must arrange for a field inspection for conformance with your approved HAWP plans. Please inform DEP/Field Services at 217-6240 of your anticipated work schedule.

Thank you very much for your patience and good luck with your project!



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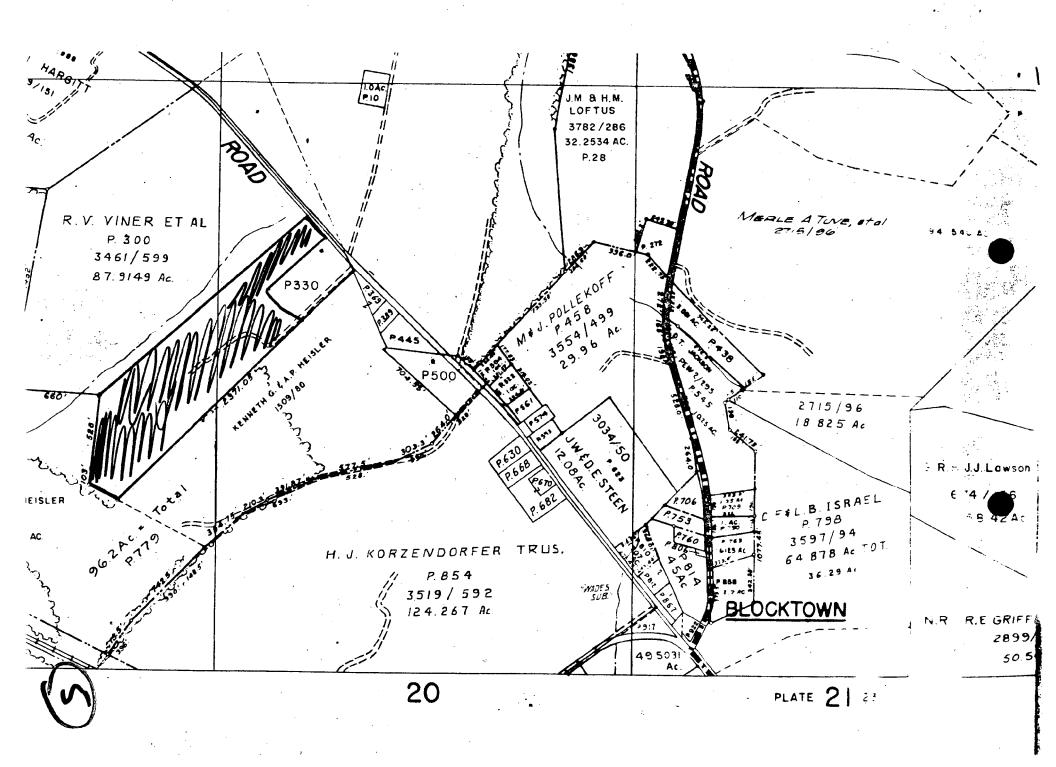
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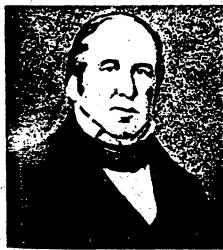
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Leonard Hays (1759-1822), the son of Jeremiah Hays, founded the lown of Jeremiah Hays, founded the lown Barnes. Jeremiah Hays arrived in the area in 1774; 210 years later Barnesville is led by his great-great-grand-daughter, Elizabeth Hays Tolbert, president of the Barnesville Town Council. Courtesy of Elizabeth Hays Tolbert

Pictured here is a typical home of the eighteenth-century Montgomery County settlers who worked hard to provide shelter and food for their families. The one-story log section (at left) was built circa 1768. Chestnut logs were cut from the surrounding forest, shingles split from native Virginia cedar, fieldstones gathered for the chimney, and wooden pegs cut and whittled. These local materials were collected and put together to create a house at little or no cost.

The frame part (at right) and the upper story are more elegant, and were built in 1804 with sawn pine siding. The porch and picket fence were added later, too. This photograph was taken in 1912 with the owners, Rhoda, Willey, and Edith Austin, in the foreground.

Water came from the spring, and electricity was never installed. The family grew its own potatoes, eggs, and apples for cider and vinegar; also, it raised its own turkeys and hogs. The cash crop was first

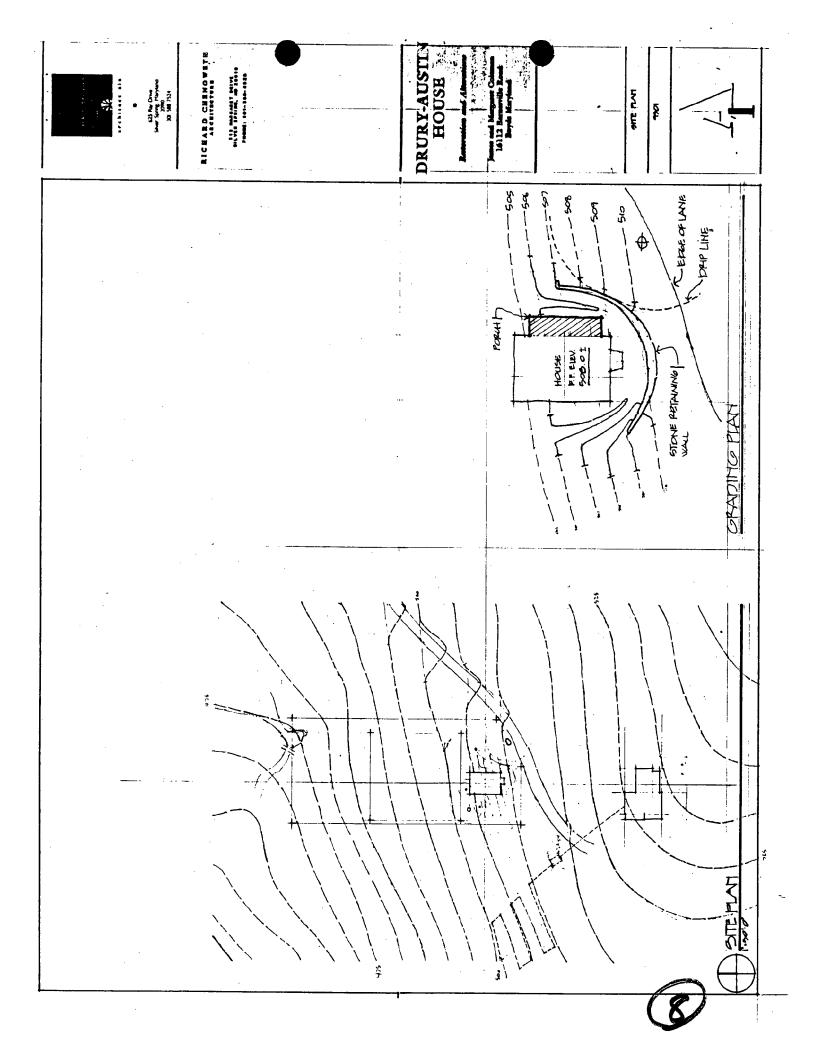
tobacco, and then wheat, which was carted to Darby's Mill in Bucklodge. Despite the intensive labor required to keep body and soul together, Rhoda Austin found time to grow flowers. The house is currently owned by the author and still has no plumbing or electricity. Courtesy of Malcolm Walters



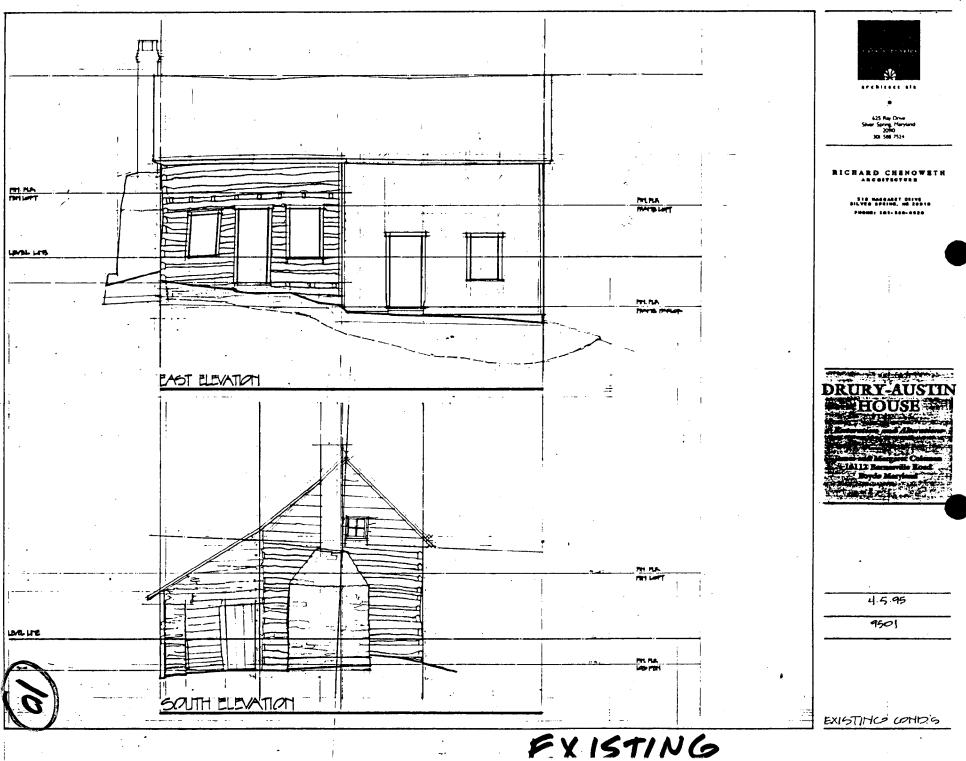
The Austins stored milk, butter, and other perishables in this simple frame house, which was built over a spring, the family's sole source of water. Courtesy of Malcolm Walters

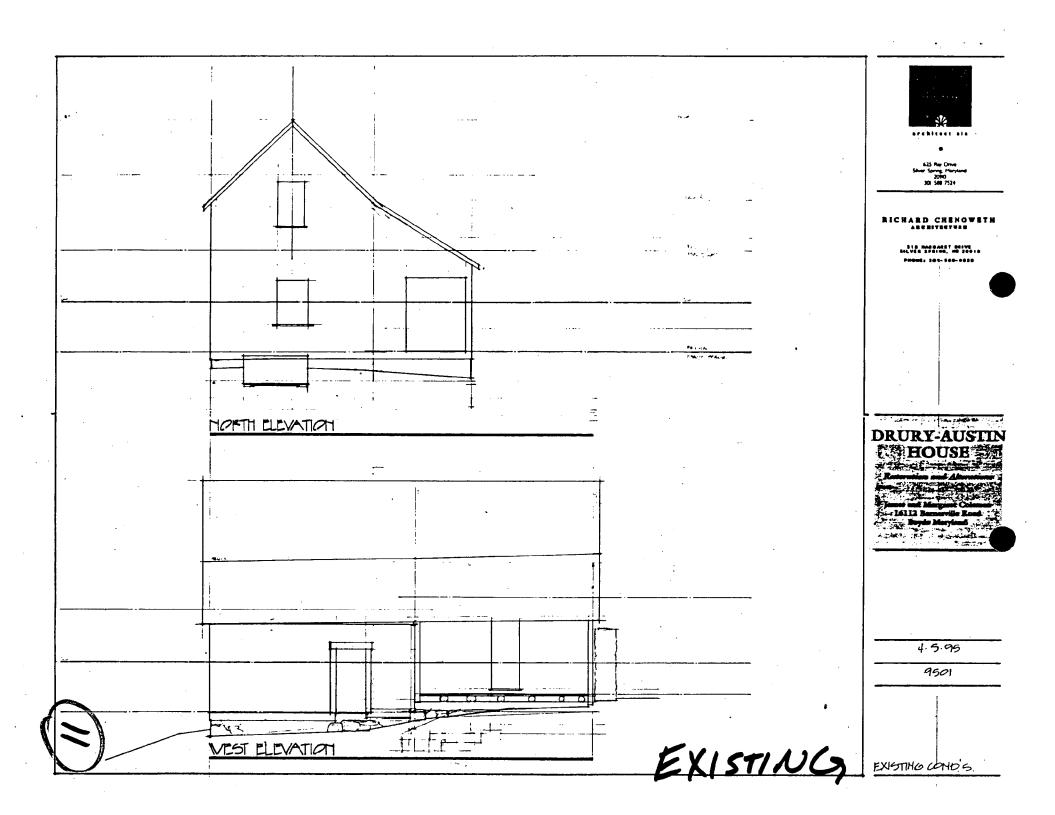
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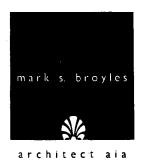
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Drury-Austin House Restoration and Alterations

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- 1. Regrade site around SE, S, and SW elevations to new lines as shown on elevations to establish new finish grade at 8" min. below all sill logs and untreated wood. Slope grade away from house at a min. 1/4" per foot. Provide new fieldstone retaining wall around uphill side of regraded area, outside of drip line of adjacent maple tree to the SE.
- 2. Raise SE corner of Log Pen to a position as close to level as structural creep in original logs will allow. Construct new continuous concrete footings under SE, S, and SW walls of house and lay new masonry foundation walls (faced with 6" tuck-pointed fieldstone to match existing) up to meet sill logs.
- 3. Replace disintegrated sill log at SE, S, and SW elevations with new sill log hand-hewn from oak heartwood (recycled preferable; new timber acceptable) to match dimensions and notching detail of original. Replace logs #1 and #2 as required at these elevations as full inspection and evaluation becomes feasible during site excavation.
- 4. Rechink and redaub all log joints affected during houseraising. Chinking shall use stone carefully removed from joints prior to jacking. Daubing formula shall conform to the options as recommended by the National Park Service in Preservation Brief #26. Joints shall be designed to present a slightly recessed, sloping and smooth face to the weather to shed water and prevent moisture infiltration.
- 5. New Sleeping Alcove and Bathroom shall be constructed within the existing structural volume of the Kitchen Ell. New exterior walls shall infill under existing rafter plate line, and shall consist of modern wood platform frame and joists supported by masonry foundations with fieldstone veneer to match that at Log Pen. Exterior shall be sided with heartpine weatherboard, unbeaded, in random exposure widths to match existing in evidence on S elevation and Log Pen gable. Existing siding on S elevation of Kitchen Ell shall be carefully removed, cleaned, and trimmed as required to be reinstalled in fabric of S wall. Siding shall be painted/finished to match existing siding on Frame portion.

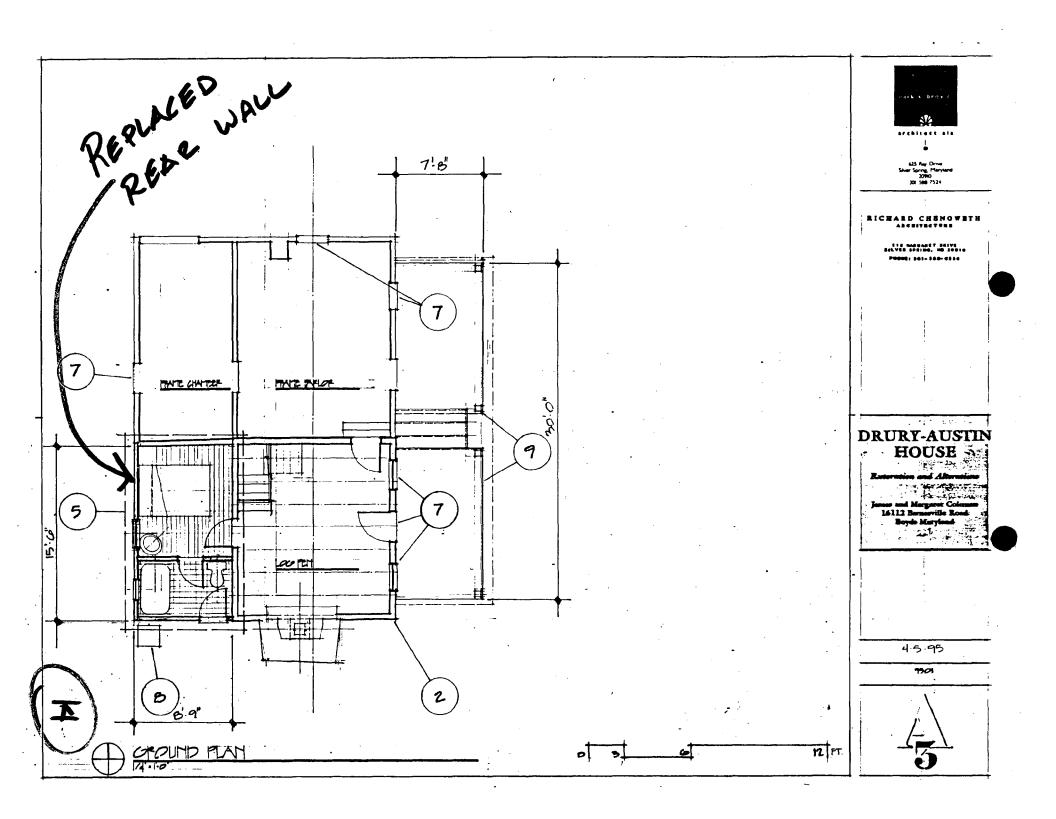
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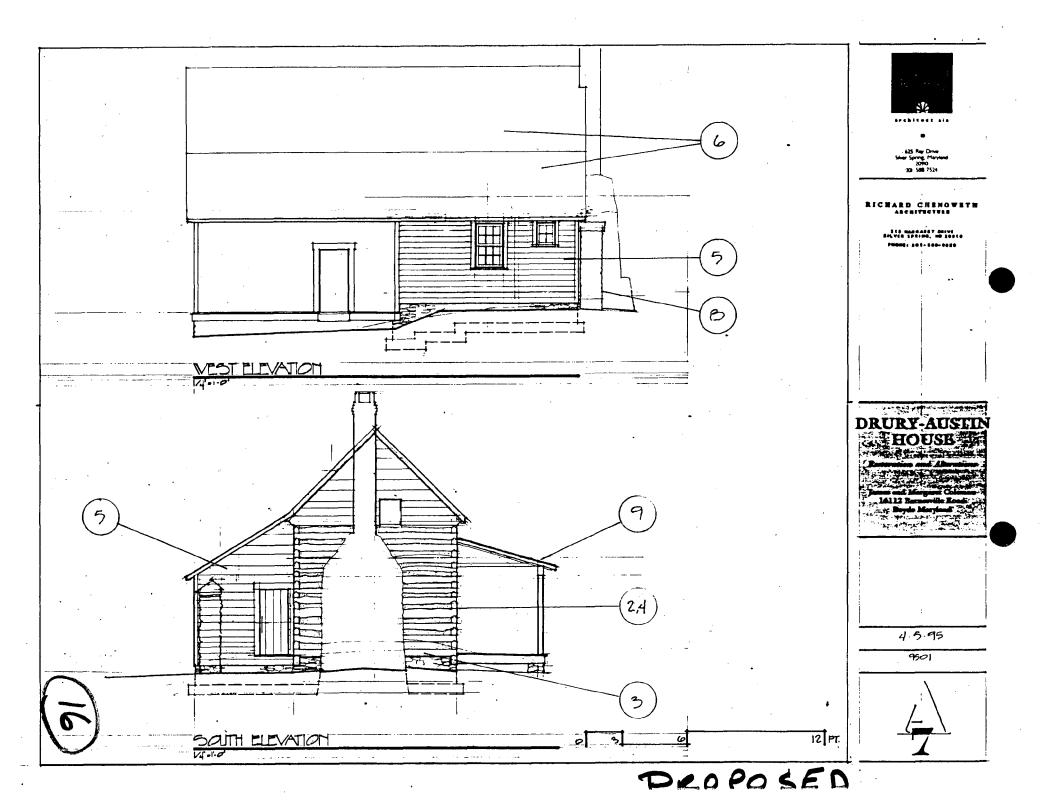


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- 6. New roofing at Log Pen, Frame house, and Ells shall be 24", blue label, western red cedar shingles in pattern to match that in evidence on Frame House in 1912 photograph. 30" sidelapped shingles (as in evidence in 1912 photo) and white oak as a material substitution is desirable if available and economically feasible. New fascia and rake boards shall replace all existing, which are recent and show signs of deterioration. New roof shall be laid on new sheathing boards laid over 3/4" sleepers over existing sheathing to provide for insulation and ventilation between insulation and shingles.
- 7. New window sash shall be provided at Log Pen and Frame house windows. Since no original or historic windows exist, new sash shall be milled to patterns typical to the early 19th century. Windows shall be made operable and shall conform to the 6-over-6 glazing pattern common to the period. Wood-framed screen inserts shall be provided. New windows at the Sleeping Alcove and Bathroom shall match the reconditioned Log Pen windows in proportion, glazing pattern, molding profiles, and materials. All existing doors shall be carefully refurbished to swing easily and close snugly in their frames. All new hardware shall produce a visual effect as much in keeping with an early 19th century appearance as possible.
- 8. Existing chimney ruin at SW corner of Kitchen Ell shall be appropriately underpinned during regrading, repointed as necessary, and sealed with a sloping wood-roofed cap to prevent further deterioration.
- 9. East Porch shall be reconstructed using guidance provided by the 1912 photo and research of typical historic porch appendages to log structures in this region. Porch shall have open roof structure of heavy timber construction. Eave and rake boards shall be 5/4" yellow heart pine, similar to existing. Porch columns shall be 6" square sawn timbers, mortised into main beam. Porch decking shall be T&G heart pine over treated 2x dimension floor joists supported by fieldstone piers. Roofing shall be standing seam terne metal over 1x4 solid wood sheathing.
- 10. Existing German siding on Frame House shall be repaired and restored to weathertight condition. Care shall be taken to reuse as much original material as possible, "leaving in situ well detailed and protected materials. Where new material is required for spot-patching, joints shall be scarfed and staggered, materials shall match existing, and coursing shall be aligned. Corner boards and water table shall be repaired and replaced to match existing sections.



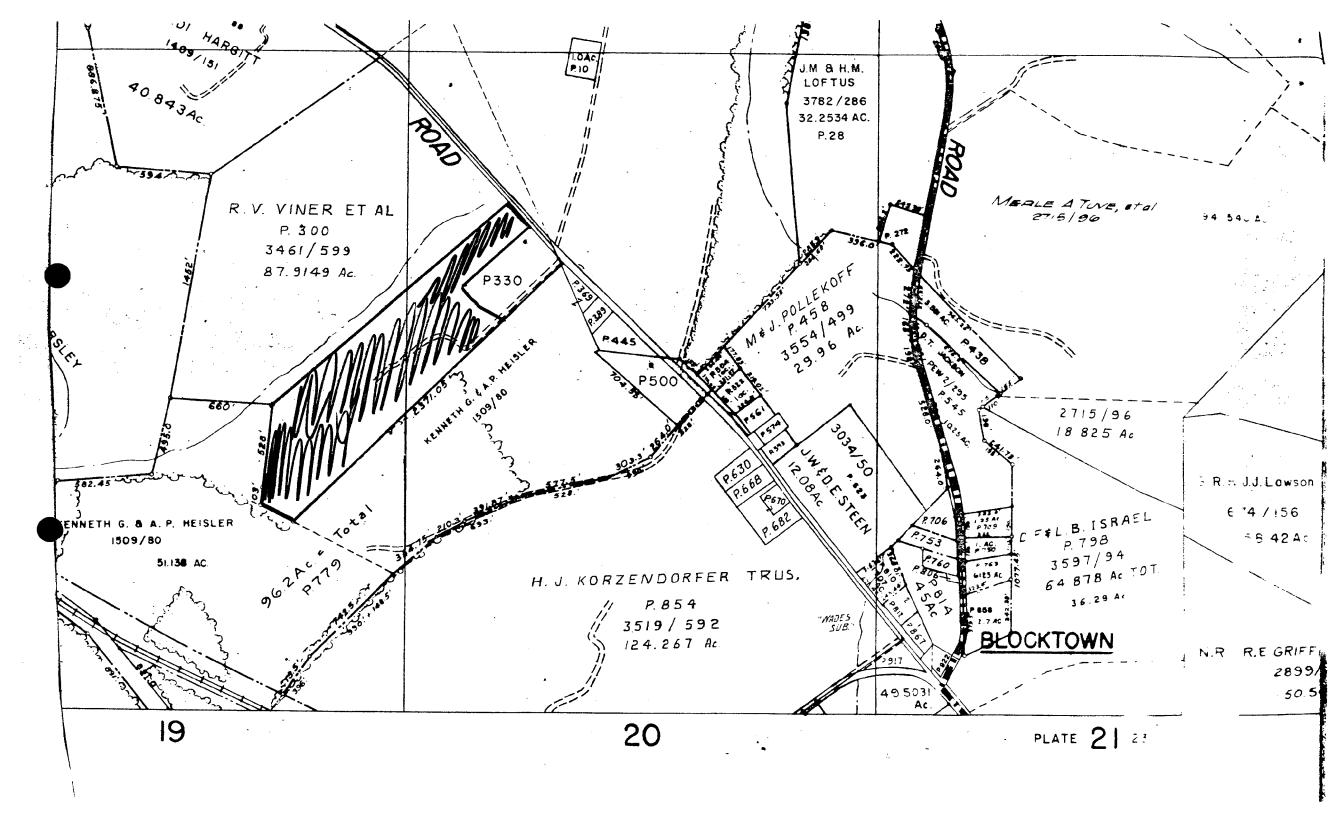
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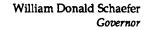


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May 4, 1995

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Dear Mr. and Mrs. Coleman:

In response to the request received from Robin Ziek, Maryland National Capital Parks and Planning Commission, enclosed is the information for rehabilitation as per your request:

- 1. Summary of Direct and Indirect Financial Assistance Programs.
- 2. Form 502H, Maryland Subtraction for Preservation of Historic Property.
- 3. U.S. Dept. of the Interior, National Park Service, Historic Preservation Certification Application.

If we can be of further assistance or should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to call us.

Sincerely,

Linda C. Martin for

Sue Hartman, Administrative Aide

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cc: Robin Ziek

