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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
NATIONAL PARK SERVICE

### NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES INVENTORY - NOMINATION FORM

(Type all entries - complete applicable sections)

STATE:	Maryland
COUNTY:	Anne Arundel
FOR NPS USE ONLY	
ENTRY DATE	NOV 29 1972

#### 1. NAME

COMMON:  
Artisan's House

AND/OR HISTORIC:  
Artisan's House

#### 2. LOCATION

STREET AND NUMBER:  
43 Pinkney Street (formerly Taylor St.)

CITY OR TOWN:  
Annapolis

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT:  
First

STATE: Maryland      CODE: 24      COUNTY: Anne Arundel      CODE: 003

#### 3. CLASSIFICATION

CATEGORY (Check One)	OWNERSHIP	STATUS	ACCESSIBLE TO THE PUBLIC
<input type="checkbox"/> District <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Building <input type="checkbox"/> Site <input type="checkbox"/> Structure <input type="checkbox"/> Object	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Public <input type="checkbox"/> Private <input type="checkbox"/> Both	Public Acquisition: <input type="checkbox"/> In Process <input type="checkbox"/> Being Considered	<input type="checkbox"/> Occupied <input type="checkbox"/> Unoccupied <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Preservation work in progress
PRESENT USE (Check One or More as Appropriate)			
<input type="checkbox"/> Agricultural <input type="checkbox"/> Commercial <input type="checkbox"/> Educational <input type="checkbox"/> Entertainment	<input type="checkbox"/> Government <input type="checkbox"/> Industrial <input type="checkbox"/> Military <input type="checkbox"/> Museum	<input type="checkbox"/> Park <input type="checkbox"/> Private Residence <input type="checkbox"/> Religious <input type="checkbox"/> Scientific	<input type="checkbox"/> Transportation <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify) <u>under restoration</u>
ACCESSIBLE TO THE PUBLIC: Yes: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Restricted <input type="checkbox"/> Unrestricted <input type="checkbox"/> No			

#### 4. OWNER OF PROPERTY

OWNER'S NAME:  
Maryland Historical Trust

STREET AND NUMBER:  
2525 Riva Road

CITY OR TOWN:  
Annapolis

STATE: Maryland      CODE: 24

#### 5. LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

COURTHOUSE, REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.:  
Anne Arundel County Courthouse

STREET AND NUMBER:  
Church Circle at South Street

CITY OR TOWN:  
Annapolis

STATE: Maryland      CODE: 24

#### 6. REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS

TITLE OF SURVEY:  
Historic American Buildings Survey

DATE OF SURVEY: 1936     Federal     State     County     Local

DEPOSITORY FOR SURVEY RECORDS:  
Library of Congress

STREET AND NUMBER:  
Washington

CITY OR TOWN:  
Washington

STATE: Dist. of Columbia      CODE: 11

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7. DESCRIPTION

CONDITION	(Check One)					
	<input type="checkbox"/> Excellent	<input type="checkbox"/> Good	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Fair	<input type="checkbox"/> Deteriorated	<input type="checkbox"/> Ruins	<input type="checkbox"/> Unexposed
	(Check One)			(Check One)		
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Altered	<input type="checkbox"/> Unaltered	<input type="checkbox"/> Moved	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Original Site		

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (if known) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

Located a block from the City Dock, 43 Pinkney Street is an example of a small eighteenth century dwelling. Recent architectural, archaeological and historical research indicates that it was built in the eighteenth century and quite likely was used to house troops during the American Revolution. Land records from 1777 state that the site contained a tenement occupied "by this State for a barracks and by George the Fifer's wife" as well as a house occupied by "Brooks the drummer." Recent excavations in the basement have exposed a large kitchen fireplace and beehive oven. The basement was filled during the nineteenth century, probably because of dampness from a nearby underground stream. Although the preliminary findings have been encouraging, more archaeological investigation is still needed. Plans are now underway for restoration so that the building may be used during the Bicentennial Celebration as an exhibit center.

This small gambrel-roofed house, similar in appearance to the Christopher Hohne-Holland house at 45 Fleet Street, is representative of the modest, middle-class dwellings that must have filled eighteenth century Annapolis. One and one-half stories high, it stands on a high foundation laid in English bond brick (now nineteenth century stuccoed). The exterior chimney on the northwest end wall, exhibiting weatherings expressing the fireplaces within, is also laid in English bond but has been extensively patched. Most of the opposite end wall is shared with #41 Pinkney Street. Much of the original, random-width beaded weather boarding, and corner boards, remain, as do the two front shed dormers and one rear (SW) shed dormer. The gambrel roof has been covered with composition shingles.

Surviving early features inside include the stair and its railing, some window trim, some vertical beaded board partitioning, some horizontal beaded board wall sheathing, two original doors--one with two fully raised panels and one batten--with H-L hinges, lathing indicating lost trim, and the fireplaces, one with its mantel in ghosted evidence.

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**8. SIGNIFICANCE**

PERIOD (Check One or More as Appropriate)

- |  |                                       |  |                                       |
|--|---------------------------------------|--|---------------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Pre-Columbian | <input type="checkbox"/> 16th Century | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 18th Century | <input type="checkbox"/> 20th Century |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 15th Century  | <input type="checkbox"/> 17th Century | <input type="checkbox"/> 19th Century            |                                       |

SPECIFIC DATE(S) (If Applicable and Known)

AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE (Check One or More as Appropriate)

- |  |   |  |  |
|--|---|--|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Aboriginal              | <input type="checkbox"/> Education              | <input type="checkbox"/> Political           | <input type="checkbox"/> Urban Planning  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Prehistoric             | <input type="checkbox"/> Engineering            | <input type="checkbox"/> Religion/Philosophy | <input type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Historic                | <input type="checkbox"/> Industry               | <input type="checkbox"/> Science             | _____                                    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Agriculture             | <input type="checkbox"/> Invention              | <input type="checkbox"/> Sculpture           | _____                                    |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Architecture | <input type="checkbox"/> Landscape Architecture | <input type="checkbox"/> Social/Humanitarian | _____                                    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Art                     | <input type="checkbox"/> Literature             | <input type="checkbox"/> Theater             | _____                                    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Commerce                | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Military    | <input type="checkbox"/> Transportation      | _____                                    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Communications          | <input type="checkbox"/> Music                  |  | _____                                    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Conservation            |   |  | _____                                    |

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

Located on Pinkney Street only a block from the City Dock, the Artisan's House is exemplary of an early eighteenth-century dwelling. Recent architectural, archaeological, and historical research has shown that it was built in the early 1700's and quite likely was used to house troops during the Revolutionary War. Land records from 1777 relate that the site contained a tenement occupied "by this State for a barracks and by George the Fifer's wife" as well as a house occupied by "Brooks the drummer." Recent excavations in the basement have exposed a large kitchen fireplace and beehive oven. The basement had been filled in during the nineteenth century, probably because of dampness from a nearby underground stream. Although the preliminary findings have been encouraging, more archaeological investigation is still needed. Plans are now underway for restoration so that the building may be used during the Bicentennial celebration as an exhibit center.

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**9. MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES**

Land Records and Wills, Anne Arundel County Courthouse and Hall of Records, Annapolis.

Maryland Gazette, February 15, 1821.

Chancery Court Proceedings, 1852 (Case #11733), Hall of Records, Annapolis.

Equity Case #0S 355 (1863), Anne Arundel County Courthouse, Annapolis.

**10. GEOGRAPHICAL DATA**

LATITUDE AND LONGITUDE COORDINATES DEFINING A RECTANGLE LOCATING THE PROPERTY			O R	LATITUDE AND LONGITUDE COORDINATES DEFINING THE CENTER POINT OF A PROPERTY OF LESS THAN TEN ACRES		
CORNER	LATITUDE	LONGITUDE		LATITUDE	LONGITUDE	
	Degrees Minutes Seconds	Degrees Minutes Seconds		Degrees Minutes Seconds	Degrees Minutes Seconds	
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NE	° ' "	° ' "		38 58 42	76 29 17	
SE	° ' "	° ' "				
SW	° ' "	° ' "				

APPROXIMATE ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY: 1/20 acre

LIST ALL STATES AND COUNTIES FOR PROPERTIES OVERLAPPING STATE OR COUNTY BOUNDARIES

STATE:	CODE	COUNTY	CODE
STATE:	CODE	COUNTY:	CODE
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**11. FORM PREPARED BY**

NAME AND TITLE:  
Mrs. Robert Baker, Executive Secretary

ORGANIZATION: Historic Annapolis, Inc. DATE: Oct. 12, 1972

STREET AND NUMBER:  
18 Pinkney Street

CITY OR TOWN: Annapolis STATE: Maryland CODE: 24

**12. STATE LIAISON OFFICER CERTIFICATION**

As the designated State Liaison Officer for the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966 (Public Law 89-665), I hereby nominate this property for inclusion in the National Register and certify that it has been evaluated according to the criteria and procedures set forth by the National Park Service. The recommended level of significance of this nomination is:

National  State  Local

Name Orlando Ridout IV  
Orlando Ridout IV

Title State Liaison Officer  
for Maryland

Date October 12, 1972

**NATIONAL REGISTER VERIFICATION**

I hereby certify that this property is included in the National Register.

Robert J. Utley  
Director, Office of Archeology and Historic Preservation

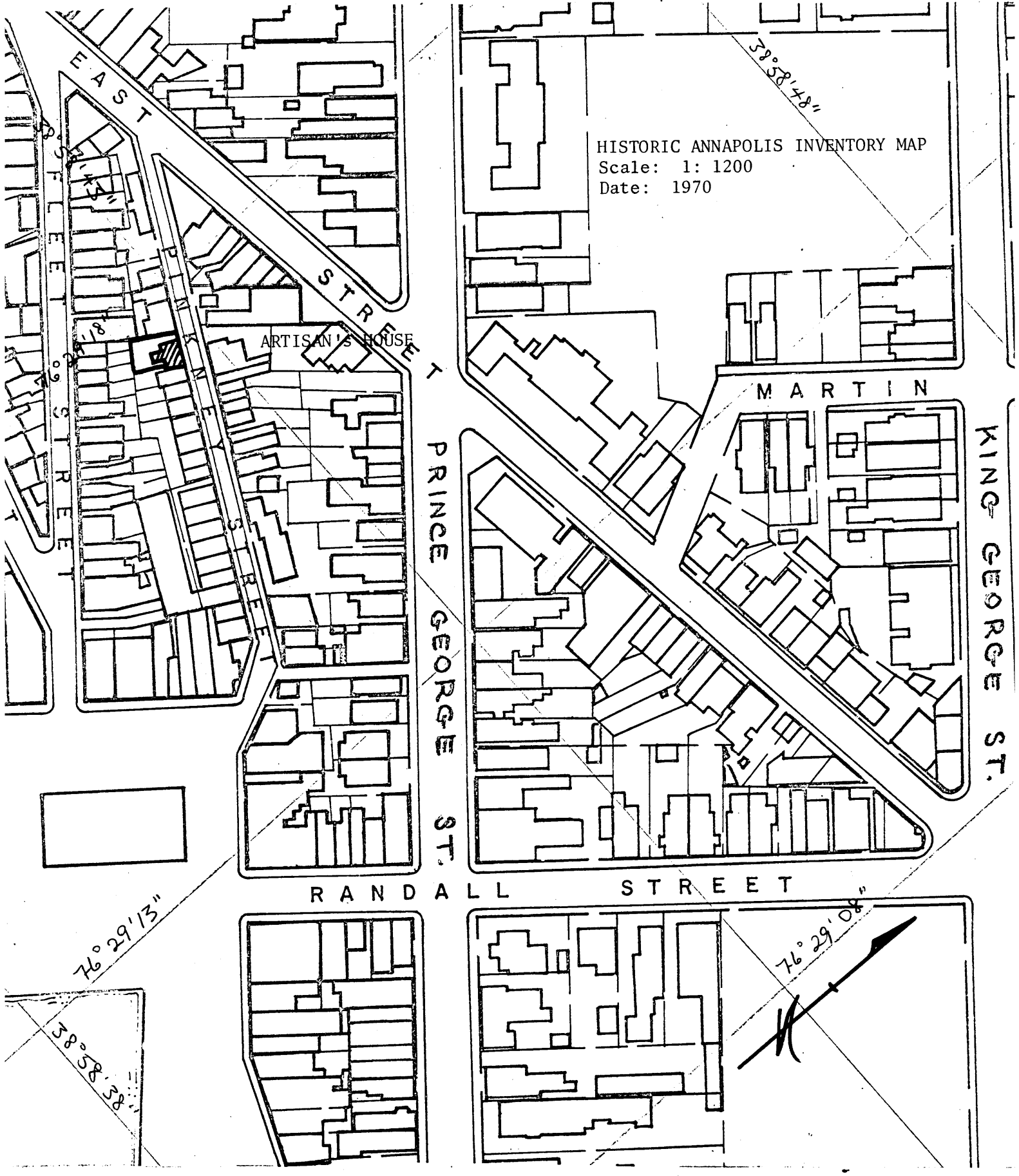
Date 11/29/72

ATTEST:  
William J. Bennett  
Keeper of The National Register

Date 11.28.72

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HISTORIC ANNAPOLIS INVENTORY MAP  
Scale: 1:1200  
Date: 1970



ARTISAN'S HOUSE

MARTIN

KING GEORGE ST.

PRINCE GEORGE ST.

RANDALL STREET

$76^{\circ}29'13''$

$76^{\circ}29'08''$

