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Form 10-300
(July 1969)

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	
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ENTRY NUMBER	DATE
APR 11	1973

1. NAME

COMMON:
Burrages End

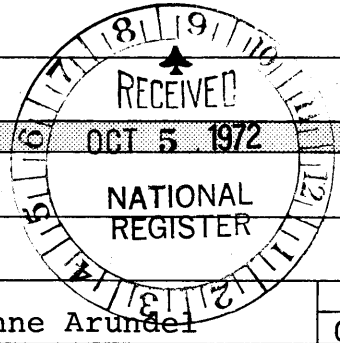
AND/OR HISTORIC:

2. LOCATION

STREET AND NUMBER:
Nutwell Road off m.d. 2

CITY OR TOWN:
Lothian *vic.*

STATE: Maryland CODE: 24 COUNTY: Anne Arundel CODE: 007



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 type="checkbox"/> Public <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Private <input type="checkbox"/> Both	Public Acquisition: <input type="checkbox"/> In Process <input type="checkbox"/> Being Considered	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Occupied <input type="checkbox"/> Unoccupied <input 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Private Residence <input type="checkbox"/> Religious <input type="checkbox"/> Scientific	<input type="checkbox"/> Transportation <input type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify) _____ _____ _____
		<input type="checkbox"/> Comments	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes: <input type="checkbox"/> Restricted <input type="checkbox"/> Unrestricted <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No

4. OWNER OF PROPERTY

OWNER'S NAME:
Mr. and Mrs. Kenelm Dallam

STREET AND NUMBER:
Nutwell Road

CITY OR TOWN: Lothian STATE: Maryland CODE: 24

5. LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

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

STREET AND NUMBER:
Church Circle

CITY OR TOWN: Annapolis STATE: Maryland CODE: 24

6. REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS

TITLE OF SURVEY:
Maryland Register of Historic Sites and Landmarks

DATE OF SURVEY: 1970 Federal State County Local

DEPOSITORY FOR SURVEY RECORDS:
Maryland Historical Trust

STREET AND NUMBER:
2525 Riva Road

CITY OR TOWN: Annapolis STATE: Maryland CODE: 21401 24

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7 DESCRIPTION

CONDITION

Excellent Good Fair Deteriorated Ruins Unexposed
 (Check One)

Altered Unaltered Moved Original Site
 (Check One)

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (if known) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

Burrages End is a small one-and-one-half-story frame gambrel roof house located on a hillock in southern Anne Arundel County, Maryland. Beneath its leanto porch on the south facade is a door, east of which are two windows with 9/6 sashes. On the second story are two shed dormer windows. Above the overhanging box cornice and also under the porch roof is a short kneewall covered with riven oak clapboards tapered and overlapped with beaded edge. This latter feature indicates the presence of a leanto porch in the eighteenth century. On the east gable are two exterior chimneys, the north one having been reconstructed by the present (1972) owners and incorporated into a new kitchen wing. The north facade has the same fenestration as the south; however, the area of the leanto porch has been made into an additional room, and a smaller porch was added over the doorway. Since the pitch of the leanto porch on the south differs from the leanto on the north, the west gable is very irregular in outline and fenestration. The grey house with white trim stands on a brick and stone foundation.

From evidence found in the cellar, the original house appears to have been approximately 24 feet square,¹ but instead of having exterior chimneys, it had two interior fireplaces, one of which was in a corner. The walls were filled with brick nogging, a portion of which remains beneath the stair.

The present floor plan consists of two rooms serviced by the exterior fireplaces and a side hall. The north addition, constructed in the early nineteenth century, is a continuation of the dining room, a passage, and a lavatory. In the two rooms and side hall, the ceiling joists are exposed and beaded on each corner, as are the plates and corner posts. On the second floor, there are two bedrooms, a dressing room, and bath with exposed unfinished ceiling joists. Before the restoration, the attic floor was covered with riven oak clapboards, but these have been removed and the attic made into a useable storage area.

There is a possibility that the first floor room and passage on the south side was one large room, as the studs are said to be toenailed into the flooring. This is in contrast to the studs let into the floor between the stair hall and dining room. Judging from the beaded beams and six-panel doors hung on H-L hinges, the house appears to have been constructed in the period 1720-1740.

East of the house is a small frame building of early date which was either a kitchen or quarters. The garage, the guest house, and the chicken house are built in an arc east and south of the house. The anchor of the composition, lo-

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cated at the bottom of the hillock, is an eighteenth-century tobacco barn, now used for other purposes. Its framing is very unusual and should be recorded as an outstanding eighteenth-century structure.

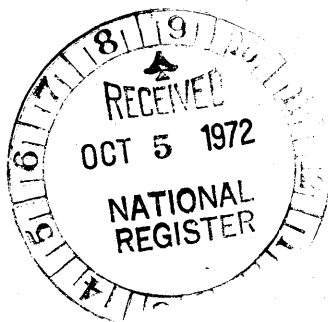
The 1798 Federal Direct Tax Assessment, Particular List of Dwellings, Anne Arundel County, West River and Herring Creek Hundred, describes the building as a wooden structure twenty-six feet by twenty-four feet, valued at \$200.

9. BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES, continued

Secondary Sources

Dallam, Edith. National Register Nomination Form and correspondence. Files of the Maryland Historical Trust, Annapolis, Maryland.

Land, Aubrey. "The Planters of Colonial Maryland." Maryland Historical Magazine. Vol. 67 (Summer 1972), 109-128.



6. SIGNIFICANCE

PERIOD (Check One or More as Appropriate)

- Pre-Columbian 16th Century 18th Century 20th Century
 15th Century 17th Century 19th Century

SPECIFIC DATE(S) (If Applicable and Known)

AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE (Check One or More as Appropriate)

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STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

Burrages End represents a surviving example of an early Southern Maryland farm house. Edith Dallam, a professional genealogist, had concluded that the oldest section of the house dates from the last decades of the seventeenth century. Her determination is based on evidence drawn from county records, especially a 1684 inventory which mentions a new hall.¹ This building was the home of John Welsh, a gentleman and tobacco planter. His financial well-being is indicated by the large value of his inventory (B415-18-06) and his two "quarters," or separate tobacco farms. The "old store" that Welsh owned may indicate that he was a merchant as well as a planter. Most seventeenth-century Maryland fortunes were founded on trade as well as the cultivation of tobacco.²

The farm complex around Burrages End includes two early cabins and an unusual example of an eighteenth-century tobacco barn.



¹Edith Dallam, National Register Nomination Form and correspondence, files of the Maryland Historical Trust, Annapolis, Maryland. Inventories and Accounts, Liber 8 folio 391, Hall of Records, Annapolis, Maryland.

²Aubrey Land, "The Planters of Colonial Maryland," Maryland Historical Magazine, Vol. 67 (Summer 1972), 113.

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Anne Arundel County Land Records.
 Anne Arundel County Probate Records.
 Federal Direct Tax Assessment of 1798. Anne Arundel County.
 Inventories and Accounts.
 Sellman, John. Diary. 1821-1871.

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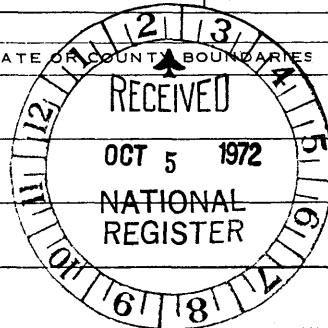
10. GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

LATITUDE AND LONGITUDE COORDINATES DEFINING A RECTANGLE LOCATING THE PROPERTY			OR	LATITUDE AND LONGITUDE COORDINATES DEFINING THE CENTER POINT OF A PROPERTY OF LESS THAN TEN ACRES		
CORNER	LATITUDE	LONGITUDE		LATITUDE	LONGITUDE	
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NE	38° 48' 09" "	76° 35' 41" "				
SE	38° 47' 20" "	76° 35' 38" "				
SW	38° 47' 24" "	76° 35' 56" "				

APPROXIMATE ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY: 50 acres

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

STATE:	CODE	COUNTY	CODE
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11. FORM PREPARED BY

NAME AND TITLE:
 Edith Dallam, Nancy Miller, Michael Bourne, and William Morgan

ORGANIZATION: Maryland Historical Trust DATE: Aug. 4, 1972

STREET AND NUMBER:
 2525 Riva Road

CITY OR TOWN: Annapolis STATE: Maryland 21401 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 (Act)

Title: State Liaison Officer for Maryland

Date: August 10, 1972

NATIONAL REGISTER VERIFICATION

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

Robert M. Utley
 Chief, Office of Archeology and Historic Preservation

Date: 4/11/73

ATTEST: Wm. H. [Signature]
 Keeper of the National Register

Date: 4.3.73

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USGS 7.5 minute map
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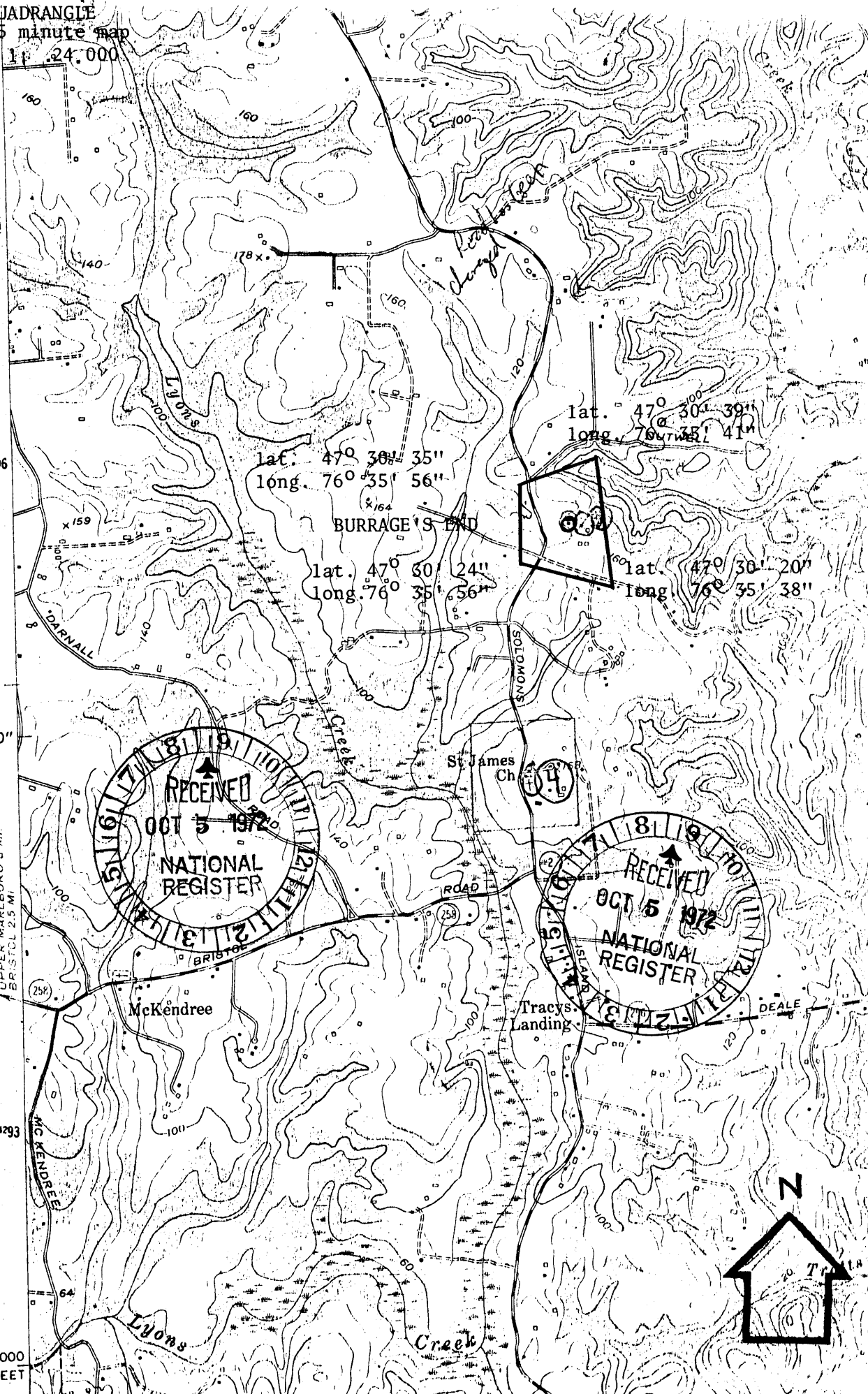
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