Units 206 & 222 (AA) 2' x 5.5'

The first 19" of this unit were shovelled out to locate the cobbles (F112) as quickly as possible. The notes from here out for unit 206 (F103) are very confusing. Although it seems as if they uncovered an oyster shell layer directly beneath the cobbles.
Summary of Excavation in Test Trench AA

Size
2' wide x 5.5' long

Location
Immediately to left of east rear window on north wall of garage in strip of land adjacent to garage and bank parking lot. Trench runs north-south. See RT7-2

Excavation by
Mark Cramer - end of June; also Dobson, Dudek & Maurer

Excavation procedure
Shovel topsoil - trowel and screen the remainder

Objective:
To test for presence of cobblestone feature behind smokehouse - to ascertain if smokehouse cuts through feature or if feature articulates with smokehouse

Results
Smokehouse is intrusive and cuts through cobble feature - cobbles heavily disturbed in unit.

At 19" DBS, 4 cobbles were found in the south sector of the trench ranging in distance 8 - 15" from garage wall. These can be seen in slides RT7-7 & RT7-8.

Other results
The gray soil had a heavy ash content but was classified as a medium to dark brown fill with oyster shell and brick fragments. (Level 126)--the notes are confused; the gray soil may possibly be Feature 103 taken out by Marty Dudek on 30 June (Bag 332), but a portion of it may also be in with the materials from Level 126 (Bag 303).

In the north end of the trench, about 21"DBS, Cramer located "a semi-circular brick and mortar foundation extending 15" to the south, running beneath the concrete wall of the parking lot". "On top of this is a deliberate, very compacted layer of oyster shells which measured about 2" in depth"

This should be Level 126 (Bags 303 [23 June] and 204 [25 June])--there is no indication in the notes that this level was under any of the cobblestones. There appear to be no plans of the brick wall, nor does it have a known feature number. From Cassandra Richard's notes on Square PP and her drawings, it appears that this wall is separate from Feature 101. The artifacts from this level included a 1940 penny, a gun-flint, delft, creamware, and pearlware, some hand-wrought nails, some cut nails, and a large amount of faunal material (109 bones constituting the greater proportion of the artifacts).
Presumably RT-7 and RT-8 are the photos noted in Cramer's fieldnotes and he states "took pictures of the cobblestones and brick/mortar objects"--the latter are not clearly visible in the photos.

Mark's notes for 24 June (or 25 June ?)

1:00  I removed the cobblestones this morning and continued digging down with the trowel. Directly beneath the cobblestones is a very thick layer of oyster shells [given the same strat number as that above the brick/mortar feature--it may or may not be equivalent] loaded with hand-wrought nails, clay pipe stems with larger inside diameters than most stems that have been found previously [7 @ 4/64; 2 @ 5/64; 1 @ 6/64], bones, bricks, 1 semi-whole redware vessel found at 30 inches below ground level and delft found also at the same level. Portions of bottles, porcelain are among the artifacts. 18 inches from the north wall of the garage and 7 inches from the west wall of square AA at 22 inches below ground level is a single remain of a post with a diameter of 2.5 inches. Feature number unknown.

All the material from this work was bagged in 204 and hence bag 204 has the artifacts from a 15" cut through Trench AA.

Work on Trench AA ceased -

Mark's notes for 28 June

At 30" the soil type was 126--a medium dark brown soil which is a bit moist. From 7:30 to 10:30 I have been involved with making the walls even and square, lowering the square to 32". [Artifacts were placed in Bag 206--recheck bag for evidence of disturbance or mixed levels]. Bag 213 contains artifacts from 30-32 inches [this bag has the North Devon & Buckley ware sherds; it also contains cut nails].

At 32 inches there is a soil change. Susan characterizes this soil as #132 which is medium to gold-mottled soil with brick fragments and little or no shell fragments. Photographs were taken by Jim Sorenson and Connie at 10:15. The next project is to draw a horizontal plan... A lot of interest might be the amount of charcoal and bone fragments found starting with the oyster shell layer which was again just below the cobblestones at 15 inches.

Mark notes a moderate amount of charcoal immediately below the curb -- a dense concentration in the middle of the trench (i.e., 2.5 - 3 feet from the garage wall) and mottled, orange sand at the garage wall extending out one foot or so -- at the north end is found soil type 132 which has a decreased charcoal content.
Connie's notes on this square are sparse; Jim's notes are sparser; Susan's notes are not available.

At this point, Yentsch joined Cramer and suggested bisecting the trench. She also dug briefly in the square with Cramer and noted that the stratigraphy seemed homogeneous, yet late 18th century artifacts were coming out of the northern most portions while other sectors seemed to have early to mid-18th century material.

Cramer bagged the materials separately from this point forward.

Bag 231 was soil type 132 at a level of 31" across square/trench—it had delft, pipe stems, earthenware, and a bottle base. This should be checked for dating. There was no indication of any 3rd or 4th quarter 18th century ceramics in it.

Bag 232 was soil type 132 within the window and went from 31" to 34". These materials were similar to those in 231.

Bag 233 contained materials from the 'window' exclusive of level 132—in the 'charcoal, ashy gray soil with crushed oyster fragments'. The amount of faunal material was substantially higher; there were no 3rd or 4th quarter 18th century materials.

Slide RT7-5 was taken at this point. (?) A profile of the east wall was drawn.

The 'window' extended the length of the square. Artifacts from 35-39 inches were bagged in 252. These include a copper button and some iron materials. Similar to artifacts in Bags 231-233 (i.e., all early material with no mixing of levels).

Artifacts from lens of oyster shell were in bag 157— including delft and 1 incised, decorated pipe bowl.

At depth of c. 39", the ash & charcoal deposits are lessening and most of the soil is a 'golden color'.

Squares SS & TT opened.
Units 203 & 219 (B3) (2' x 5.5')
Bag numbers - 237,245,247,249,256,302.

"NO DATA FROM THIS EXCAVATION UNIT SHOULD BE USED IN ANY
FINE-GRAINED ANALYSIS" S. Mira

All measurements were taken from the top of the curb or are
DBC (depth below curb).

Level A - Light to medium brown fill with small pieces of
brick & oyster shell.
1.42 DBC
M.C.D. -

Feature 112 - Cobblestone road.
1.58 DBC
M.C.D. -

From this point on, the stratigraphy, as it is written up in
the notes, is very difficult to understand. See original
notes.
Summary of Excavation in Trench BB

Location: Mid-way along strip of grass behind garage. A trench, 2' wide x 5.5' long that begins just to east of 2nd window (west) in garage wall. Location of trench is shown in photo RT7-1.

Excavated by Amy Maurer at the end of June. Help by Todd Sachs and Anne Mullins and Becky Dobson. Mark Cramer began unit.

Excavation procedure Top-soil shoveled. Remainder troweled and hand-screened.

Objective To test for presence and depth of cobble feature

Results A light-medium brown fill with small pieces of brick and oyster shell was located at 17'' DBS (measured from top of curb). This contained a fair amount of bottle glass, creamware (3 sherds) and pearlware (3 sherds). Bags 302 & 237.

Cobbles were located in the middle of the square at a depth of 19'' DBS. There was less disturbance than in unit AA and the cobbles formed a segment of drive 17'' wide. A few random cobbles were found at the north end of the unit.

Notes on this square are confused - it seems the light-medium brown fill (level 137) or a dark red clay fill with oyster bits (level 138) continues to 20'' or lower in the south end of trench adjacent to garage wall.

Beside
Underneath the cobbles, a med. brown fill (#126) with brick fragments and small oyster fragments was found extending from 19-22''. In the northern portion of the trench. See Bag 245. Artifacts include a large amount of bottle glass, creamware (5), pearlware (1), and as well as various metal and other structural materials.

Underneath the cobbles, the fill was darker (#140). The number of earthenwares and coarse utilitarian wares increased as did the faunal material. A copper alloy button/coin was found (undated). The fill extended to 26'' DBS.

Soil type #143 continued a bit deeper - Artifacts from this level are mixed with those from the side walls (the cobbles fell out) in Bag 249.
From 27 - 31" DBS few artifacts were found. There is no record of the soil coloration/composition. At 31" a 'window' was cut (7 x 18) in the north sector. This went to 41" - the workers were in sterile soil.

Amy drew a profile of the east and west walls at this depth.

RT7-16 and RT7-17. Cobbles at 22" DBS.

No data from this excavation unit should be used in any fine-grained analysis. If the area becomes critical, open up the unit to the west between BB and square W and do further testing.
Unit 39 (CC) 2.5' x 2.5'

Bag numbers - 174, 182, 194, 200.

Notes are rather sparse for this unit. There is no mention or description of an opening level.

Level B - Dark brown fill.
.5 DBS
M.C.D. -

FEATURE 116 - Oyster shell layer.
.71 - .92 DBS
M.C.D. -

Level C - Red/brown fill.
.85 - 1. DBS
M.C.D. -

FEATURE 105 - Mortar feature.
1. DBS
M.C.D. -

The stratigraphy of this unit seems to be the same as in the other mortar feature related units, although as mentioned before, the notes are sparse and there is some confusion concerning the different levels and their depths.
Summary of Excavation in Unit CC

Size
2.5 x 2.5

Location
Northwest corner of N2, W7

Excavated by
Cassandra Richards

Objective
Locate mortar floor moving outwards from Unit R.

Results
Mortar floor located at 12" DBS
Covered by medium brown fill (Level #121) encountered at 6" DBS (with pearlwares)
Covered by oyster shell/brick (Level #63) from 8.5 - 11" (few artifacts—nails & bone)
The red brown fill from 10-12" (Level #125 but shouldn't this be 82?) contained a door lock, 6 delft sherds, 1 stoneware sherd, some nails & some faunal remains.

Comments
Level #125 isn't noted in the adjoining square, R, nor in nearby G. Maybe the door lock mechanism (undergoing conservation) will have datable components.

See also notes on mortar feature
Unit 111 (DD)
Bag numbers - 173, 187, 195, 196.

"This square was not dug properly nor was it finished. Artifact levels increased, becoming significant at the depth of approximately one foot below surface."

"No known photographs of this unit exist."

"No notes exist for this square."
Summary of Excavations in Square DD

Size  
5 x 5

Location  
N3, W4

Objective  
Continuation of checkerboard-testing strategy

Excavated by  
Todd Sachs during summer

No notes exist for this square

Information from Bag book & Artifact Inventory

Bag No. 173 contained 2 shards of Chinese porcelain and some bottle glass (Level 7)
Bag No. 187 notes a depth of 8"-10" and a combination of soils---Types 7 & 123.

Type 7 was the medium brown fill found over much of the site, normally from
1' to 12" DBS.

Type 123 was a red-brown fill with brick and oyster bits usually encountered
about 8" DBS.

One piece of molded, white salt-glazed stoneware, a few sherds of bottle
glass and a small amount of faunal material were found.

There is very little material in this square in the overburden.

Bags 195 & 196 are also Level 7 and contain artifacts from 10-12" and from
12-13" respectively.

There were 5 ceramics and 10 different bones in Bag 195 as well as a pipe bowl.
Bag 196 contained a slightly higher amount of material---57 ceramics (22 earthenware,
10 creamware, 1 pearlware, 14 porcelain, 21 stonewares). There were higher
portions of glass and faunal material (29 & 131). Thirteen pipestems/bowls
were recovered.

Bag No. 199 was never received in the lab.

Comments:

This square was not dug properly nor was it finished. Artifact levels
increased, becoming significant at a depth of approximately 1 foot below
surface.

Auger Test 3 placed just to the west of this square noted the start of
a shell layer at 8.5 inches DBS "with a different fill from 12-15".

I would relabel the strat unit for Bag 196 based on 1983 findings. There
was also a lot of creamware and small amounts of pearlware in Level 14
of S1, W4 (Square C) making these two squares somewhat equivalent. The
auger tests suggest going deeper in this square would have been fruitful.

No known photographs of this unit exist.
Units 164 & 181 (EE & FF)
Bag numbers - 201, 202, 209, 239, 363.

Notes for these two units do exist but neither unit was excavated in stratigraphic sequence. The reason for opening these units was to establish whether the cobbles extended from unit 193 (A) to 147 (B). The results were that no cobbles were found in either unit.

"Excavation not completed in sq. EE & FF - Both contain early 19th century disturbance."
Summary of Excavation in EE & FF

Size
Initially a shovel test-trench one foot wide along eastern wall

Later opened to 5 x 5 in EE

Location
Between Unit B & A
N6, W5 and N7, W5

Excavated by
Bob Douglas

Objective
establish whether cobbles extend from B to A

Finding
Utility trench cuts across FF running SW to NE

No articulated cobbles in either FF or EE except for a few scattered stones were found in trenching.

Unit EE was then cut back one foot along the south wall and the cobbles followed out from Unit B. Cobbles located 4" DBS.

Auger test in NE corner of FF went to c. 44" DBS without encountering sterile soil. The fill was shell & brick. Three pieces of leather were recovered at 40-42" DBS - no datable artifacts were found.

The fill in this auger does not appear to be similar to fill located elsewhere.

Auger Test at south east end of EE adjacent to Unit B indicated a shell & brick layer from 11 to 24". It is unclear whether sterile soil was reached with this test.

Brian Currier Level Square FF to 10.5 inches and a medium brown sand layer.

Mark Cramer took Square EE down to 16" and reached a light brown mottled layer containing some pearlwares. The oyster shell layer from DDD (207 at 11-16" DBS) wasn't present.

Comments
Excavation not completed in Sq. EE & FF - Both contain early 19th century disturbance.
Summary of Excavation in Square GG

Size
Irregular - ca. 2.5 x 5

Location
North side of site by magnolia tree
N9, W6

Excavated by
Cassandra Richards & Amy Maurer

Objective
Define extent of cobble feature

Procedure
Shovel topsoil, excavate with trowel to cobbles

Results
Cobbles were located 6" deep - only in SE corner
work in this square was impeded by
the root system of the adjacent tree
Because of the roots, the square was
not kept open

Very few materials were recovered -
1 earthenware sherd, 1 creamware, and
2 Chinese porcelain

This square was probably not photographed.
Summary of Excavation in Unit HH

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<td>There are no artifacts shown in the Bag book for this unit; there are no notes on it in the students' fieldnotes. This may be the square that Mark Cramer excavated as Unit BBB Or, the unit may not have been opened at all. Connie's notes contain a notation &quot;No cobbles appeared in [HH]...Sq. HH was excavated only a few inches.&quot;</td>
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Summary of Excavation in Square KK (N6, W6)

Size
5 x 5

Location
N6, W6

Excavated by
Amy Maurer & Cassandra Richards

Objective
Define extent of cobble-drive

Results
Cobble drive located c. 6' DBS
Fill contained creamware/pearlware in modest amounts (32 total ceramics)

See slides
Summary of Excavation in NN

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<td>Locate &amp; Define cobble feature</td>
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<td>6&quot; DBS a layer of large brick bats with some whole brick and less oyster shell was found. Between the bricks/oyster and the cobbles (an interval of 4-6 inches) was a layer of oyster shell fill containing extensive quantities of ceramics (124 pieces) and faunal material (107 bone). 70 sherds were creamware/ 5 were pearlware.</td>
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Comments: Low percentage of pearlware in this fill may indicate an early 1780-90 deposition. South mean ceramic dates should be run for this layer (Level #35).

See slides
Summary of work done on Square PP

Size:
Irregular and triangular

Location:
Behind smokehouse to east of test trench AA. The unit lies in the extreme eastern end of the strip of land between smokehouse and bank parking lot. Its shape is determined by the curbing of the parking lot.

Excavated by
Cassandra Richards, end of June

Excavation procedure
Shovel off top soil; trowel and hand-screen remainder.

Objective:
To test for presence of cobblestone drive and ascertain its relationship to smokehouse. Cobbles already located in test trench AA, but the latter show no articulation with the smokehouse and are disturbed.

Results
Brick wall running north-south appeared at 11.5 inches DBS (measuring from top of curb). The wall was numbered Feature 101 and its interface 102 (levels 141 and 142 respectively). See attached description.

Articulated cobbles were found west of brick wall extending to bounds of test trench AA; articulated cobbles were also found throughout the square. The brick wall overlies the cobbles.

The cobbles appeared at 15" DBS.

Artifacts from the overburden immediately above the cobbles are in bags 253 & 254. No stratification layer was designated. Artifacts include 8 creamware, 1 pearlware and 1 cut (?) nail.

The area adjacent to the cobbles (i.e., 15 - 18") was taken down separately in a 1'x1' sq. and given level #146 (medium-light brown sandy soil). Artifacts were bagged in 262 and contained mainly creamware. Oyster shell was appearing (this should be level [ ] beneath the sand at c. 18".

(east of wall)
Sandy soil above cobbles (level #146) was excavated in remainder of square. Level Began 7" DBS; at 10" a hone-handled fork were found (Noel-Hume types 5 & 6, early to mid-18th century [undergoing conservation at W & M as of 8-1-83]). Brick rubble & whole bricks from 10"-16", with mortar.
Sandy soil above cobbles (level #146) was excavated in remainder of square. The level began 7" DBS and continued to cobbles; however, just above the cobbles a layer of brick and mortar rubble was located (not given new level number) - this layer contained a few whole bricks. It is significantly different from other layers above the cobbles, both in HT, E, U, NN (in backyard) and in BB and WW (in western part of land adjacent to parking lot). Artifacts were mixed and included creamware sherds as well as an early 18th century bone-handled fork--no late 18th century materials were found (i.e. pearlwares), but the small sample in the square makes this finding less meaningful.

A tentative terminus post quem for fill would be c. 1780 and this does not seem reasonable given findings from other excavation units.

Photographs:
RT7-18 - RT7-25. Feature 101 also shows, in profile, in slide RT7-2

Comments:
A tentative sequence for the features in Square PP would go as follows:
(1) cobblestone drive is built
(2) cobblestone drive is abandoned
(3) smokehouse is built
(4) a structure abutting smokehouse is constructed (see Fea. 101)

Neither the smokehouse wall nor the Fea. 101 wall were built with builder's trenches as far as is presently known, but the smokehouse wall extends considerably deeper than the depth excavated in Square PP.

Squares to the north and east of PP should be opened, but these are covered by the bank parking lot.
Feature Description:

A 13" wide brick wall, abutting the north wall of the smokehouse, and running north-south. The north end of the wall was cut by construction of the parking lot. The wall is three courses high, laid in Eng. or common bond. Artifacts (diagnostic):

Artifacts within wall/curbstone bounds were primarily 3rd quarter of 18th century, but these are not considered diagnostic at this time.

Interpretative Comments:

The wall is laid on the cobblestone drive (est. construction c. 1740) and abuts smokehouse (presumed c. 1790-1820 construction). Relationship to brick cistern (?) c. 10 ft. north is undetermined.

19th century
terminus post quem
Summary of Excavations in Unit QQ

Size
5 x 5 approximate - tree roots impeded
total excavation to 5 x 5 limits

Location
N8, W5
Abuts J on its north wall
Abuts A on its east wall

Excavated by :
Sandy Wilson

Objective
To define extent of cobblestones

Results
Cobbles were located c. 6" below surface
They show no patterned articulation

Slides
This unit is visible in the center in
slide RT6-10

Comments:
See comments on Unit RR and also on
Unit A.
Summary of Excavations in Unit RR

Size

Probably irregular because of concrete apron along north wall - approximately 5 x 2.5 ft.

Location

N9, W5
Abuts Unit A on its south wall
Abuts Unit J to the west
Abuts Unit K to the east

Excavated by

Becky Dobson

Procedure

Shoveled the first 3"; troweled thereafter

Objective

To define extent of cobblestones

Results

Cobblestones were located c. 6" below surface.

A nice collection of late 18th/early 19th century materials was recovered.

This included "founders' puddles" - small globs of lead debitage left from lead-working at the site.

Fragments of a wooden toothbrush or hat brush were also found in this unit.

Comments:

Given that the cobblestones in Unit A had been removed and relaid, it is unclear whether the situation is similar in unit RR.

Additional work should include removing the cobbles in this unit to determine if they have been relaid - they are not articulated in a manner analogous to the cobbled path/drive.

One question is whether the drive was disturbed and its cobbles used elsewhere one the site (as in Unit RR) sometime in the late 18th/early 19th century or if all the disturbance is of more recent date.

Note the roots in slide RT 6-16. RR is unit to far right.
Summary of Excavations in SS & TT - page 1

Size
Irregular - see below
East half = TT; west half = SS
Between AA & BB, running from garage wall
to curb

Location
Length of east wall is 65".
Length of west wall is 82".

Width is 94"

Excavated by
Mark Cramer, Becky Dobson, Amy Maurer

Excavation Procedure
Shovel without screening to level of
cobbles - trowel and screen thereafter

Objective
To determine the extent of feature ___
in Trench AA - to search for wall
parallel to Feature 101 in Square PP.

Results
No parallel wall located.
Cobbles uncovered at 16" DBS.

Other findings
The material above cobbles (from 15" down)
and among the cobbles was removed and
placed in Bag 279 (?). There was some
modern material among the artifacts, but
no hard whites. Looks like late 18th
or very early 19th century deposition
primarily.

A circle deposit (13" wide) of clay appeared
at 18" DBS to south of cobbles (Feature ___).
The cobbles in area SS/TT are still
articulated and show clear pattern of
disturbance in eastern sector (towards AA).

Clay deposit is 30" to center from north
wall of garage and 26" from the east wall
of SS. It was taken out separately - contained
no artifacts; it tapered down to 8-9" dia.
and ended 23" DBS.

Medium brown layer with brick & Oyster
shell fragments adjacent to cobbles was
taken out separately. This was level #157
extending down to c. 27.5 inches--it contained
late 18th/early 19th century materials
(recheck Bag 282) and a lot of faunal
material. It was adjacent to cobbles and
proceeded down to level where a heavy
oyster shell layer (level 158) underlay
both cobbles and level #157.

Cobbles are underlined with a brick border
along the northern edge of cobbles in
Square (note width here not same as in Sq. H & T)
Artifacts from dense oyster shell layer beneath cobbles (level #158) are in Bag 281. [Something is mixed up here - Bag 281 reads level #157 and notes do not yet mention that cobbles have been removed. I believe they mean that this was a level that would have been under cobbles had cobbles been found throughout unit without any disturbance - i.e. in same pattern and dimensions as in squares east of smokehouse].

Do Not use materials from Bag 281 to date cobble walk/driveway.

Layer beneath bricks (Feature Number not known; no plan nor photographs present). was level #156 -- large brick frags, oyster shell & medium brown soil extended from 19" to 27.5 inches. Bagged in #284.

Bag 284 contained only faunal material and a few corroded nails -- nothing that could be dated.

Level #158 (c. 6" thick - dense oyster shell, mocha soil, charcoal) was excavated. Materials were placed in Bags 285. The only ceramics were earthenwares and 2 pieces of delft. A bone-handled knife was recovered with a bone-handled fork. [the fork was used in a display during the summer (Haunted Bookshop ?) and was not in the Bag on 13 October -- AEY can (can not) locate it as of August 1983). Both these implements were early to mid 18th century forms. Knife was a modified pistol-grip (Noel-Hume type 5).

Based on this material, the cobblestone drive was constructed at the same time as or earlier than the Tavern. A larger sample could be procured from remaining sections of Sqs. SS & PP without disturbing cobbles in the Tavern yard.

The quality of the artifacts in this layer is high - if Pearson's work will disturb any sections of the cobbles - archaeology should first be done and/or done in tandem with the construction.
Bag 292 also contains material from Level #158 and includes a large faunal concentration, 1 delft and 2 porcelain sherds.

Level #159 - a red brown fill with small brick fragments and charcoal and small oyster fragments underlay Level #158 and appeared at varying depths in the square (from 33" at north end underneath the brick underpinning (?) for cobble drive - to 28" in the south portion of the unit -- i.e. closer to the garage).

Bags #286 and #291 contain materials from this layer to the point (38") where square was level with trench AA.

This level contains creamware sherds in small quantities - this is impossible if it truly underlies the cobble drive, assuming the drive is earlier. It is impossible to tell from the notes if the crew was excavating beneath cobbles or in areas where cobbles were disturbed.

This level sounds as if it is the mottled area visible in the upper right in slide RT7-12. Please draw a profile of the west wall of this square and photograph it when the unit is re-opened.

A plan view was prepared by Becky Dobson at this point.

Comments

We did not do a very good job on these at all. It is unclear whether level #158 in Sq. SS/TT is the trashpit (the slides suggest this) or is a fill underlaying the cobbles. Level #159 could occur from something happening to the south towards the garage and be unconnected to the cobblestone feature. When it is time to analyze these features again, let's look at these one levels one more time based on the 1983 findings and then decide which sets of artifacts have to be discarded from any final analysis.

There definitely is an early deposit here, but what it is from is ambiguous - maybe the cobbles were once part of a wider yard - like the brick-paved area at Calvert?
Summary of Excavation in Square UU

Size

5 x 5 (?); initially opened as a 5 x 2.5

Location

Abuts Square R on the south side
Abuts Square X on the west
Unexcavated area lies immediately east
Square ZZ was opened immediately to
the north.

Coordinates are: ______________________

Excavated by

Sandy Wilson under direction of Anne Mullins
in late July and Marty Dudek

Procedure:

Hoed and screened to a depth of 7"
(or 2-3 inches above mortar); troweled
from that point forward.

Objective

Define form and function of mortar feature
and recover material to date its deposition.

Level #63 (oyster shell layer with medium
brown soil) was located 2-3 inches above
the mortar. Marty's notes indicate a
large number of artifacts (incl. creamwares
and some more modern) found from the topsoil
down—from the bag book and level book, it
looks as if these were bagged together in
Bag 289 and labelled Level #63—if so,
this condensed several layers together.

Bag 288 contains the artifacts from the
rubble immediately above the mortar layer.
Marty notes this was a layer that contained
extremely high concentrations of oyster shell
and only a few artifacts (some creamware).
The shell drops off and brick becomes more
predominant as he reached a level just
above the mortar.

The rubble layer above the mortar was classified
Feature 105 and contained rubble—brick &
chunks of mortar. None of the material
recovered from it is diagnostic (2 bottle
glass/ 2 faunal/ nails & window glass).

The 2 inches immediately above the mortar
were not rubble, but consisted of a reddish
brown loam with small bits of brick, shell
and charcoal. This is termed Level #82.
Artifacts from Square UU, Level #82, Bag 299
include 2 creamware sherds - no pearlwares
noted.

A utility trench cuts through the mortar
running east-west through the northern
half of the square.

See also Bag 309 for other
half of square above 105F
Summary of work done on Square WW

Size: 5 x 5
Location: Behind garage. Western bound of unit was formed by the sidewalk running from Franklin Street along garage. Northern bound was formed by the curbing for the bank parking lot.

This square lay in the extreme north west corner of the strip of land behind garage/smokehouse.

Excavated by Sandy Wilson in late July

Excavation procedure Shovel. No soil was screened. No artifacts were found in the topsoil nor in the 1st 10", but 5 were found subsequently. This square was not rich in artifacts with the exception of level 160. Troweling & hand-screening from 16 - 21".

Objective: To test for presence of cobblestone drive.

Results: A small group of articulated cobbles was located at 21" DBS (measured from top of curb) in the north-east corner of square underneath a thin layer of oyster shell.

The layer of oyster shell was labelled #160--a medium dark brown fill with brick and oyster bits, extending 16-21" DBS.

There was a moderate concentration of artifacts in level 160 including a mixture of creamware (16) and pearlware (6), some faunal material, a cut nail, 2 cartridges, a copper ring (1" dia), and assorted bottle class. Bags 290 & 294.

Photographs: Sandy notes square photographed, but slides are missing.

Drawing: A plan view is given in Sandy Wilson's notes.

Excavation of the square was not completed and work ceased at the level of the cobbles (i.e. 21" DBS).

Comments: No cobbles were located elsewhere in the square other than NE corner, and 2 in NW corner that appear unarticulated. The cobbles may form a corner, indicating a shift in the cobble drive or its termination. The square to the north in the parking lot should be opened before any other test squares further west are undertaken.
Summary of Excavations in Square ZZ

Size
5 x 5

Location
Abuts Sq. UU to the South
Abuts Sq. YY to the North
The two squares to the west and east are unexcavated.

Coordinates: NS, W

Objectives:
Establish relationship between cobbles in Square YY and mortar feature in R-UU

Excavated by
Mark Cramer under supervision of Anne Mullins in late July.

Results
(South half)
Level #63 (oyster shell with medium brown soil) runs from c. 7" below surface to 10" DBS (a 3" layer). Bag 306 & 310.

(South half)
Level #82 appears--Bag 322 & 315.
Anne Mullins notes the rubble layer appears higher than in other squares.

Balk between UU & ZZ removed.
Rubble layer cleaned to illustrate slope
(?? if photographs were taken)
Rubble does not continue to north in Square YY

Decision made to trench north-south through ZZ and YY--the trench is 2' wide and is located 1 foot west of the east side of these squares (see attached sketch)

The stratigraphy in ZZ is different from that in adjacent square (YY)

The barrier or interface seems to be the post-hole, Fea. 109?, visible in the east wall in Dobson's profiles.---note the differences between west and east wall profiles.

I'd like to see these squares re-opened if time permits.
Historic Annapolis Profile

Site: Reynolds J
Square: ZZ
West Wall
Units:

Drawn by: Becky Dodson
Date: July 27, 1982

Key:

UNIT DESCRIPTIONS:
Historic Annapolis Profile

Site: Reynolds Tavern  Square: ZZ  South Wall  Units: 

Drawn by: Becky Dodson  Date: July 27, 1982

Key:

Unit Descriptions:

Note: \[ = 3" \]
Unit 107 & 126 (AAA). This unit was placed between units 107 (R) & 126 (UU).


The reason for excavating this unit was to determine the depth of FEATURE 105 (mortar & brick feature) and to learn the stratigraphic sequence beneath it.

It seems that the mortar surface (F.105) varies in thickness from 1" to 1 1/2". Although there are no opening elevations for what would be level a under F.105, we can estimate that they are approx. 1. DBS.

Level a – Light yellow/brown sand with brick, shell & charcoal flecks.
1. - 1.04 DBS
M.C.D. -

Level b – Loose yellow soil with clay. Sterile.
1.08 - 1.17 DBS
M.C.D. -

Level c – Red/brown soil.
1.17 - 1.5 DBS
M.C.D. -

Level d – “yellower”. Sterile.
1.83 DBS

Anne’s notes suggest that “the mortar feature was deposited c. 1720-1750 — it may predate the Tavern or accompany its construction (c.1747). The absence of mid-18th century wares (Whieldon, Jackfield, etc.) suggests it was not built in the 1750s – 1770s”.

But according to the sequence of levels respectively and the associated cultural material, level c contains artifacts that date to the mid - late 18th century (c.1760s).
Summary of Excavation in Square AAA

Size
2 ft x 2 ft - determined by presence of utility trenches in Sq. RR & UU
Later extended to 5 x 5 (see sketch)

Location
Northeast corner of R
Southeast corner of UU

Excavated by
Marty Dudek
20 July 1982

Excavation procedure
troweling & hand-screening

Objectives
To test beneath mortar feature to
(1) determine depth of feature
(2) recover stratigraphic data
(3) date deposition of mortar

Results
Mortar feature varies in thickness from 1.5 to .5 inches. Samples were saved (perhaps in Bag 312).

The soil layer beneath the mortar is a packed, light yellow-brown sand with small brick, shell, and charcoal flecks. (Level # 167)

Within 1 - 1.5 inches, the soil becomes loose, yellower, and with a higher clay content. This level is 1" thick and appears sterile. (Level # 168)

Beneath the layer described above lies a reddish-brown soil (Level #169) that is 3" deep (15-18" DBS). Artifacts are in Bag 330 and include pieces of white salt-glazed stoneware. These were at the interface of Level #168 and #169.

From the start of Level #169 there are only small brick chips and charcoal flecks. By 22" the soil is yellower and is completely sterile [this sounds very similar to the situation in Square C) and the depths are approximately equivalent.

Comments:
No known photographs.
See profiles by Dudek (Attached).

Given the artifacts recovered, the mortar feature was deposited c. 1720-1750-it may predate the Tavern or accompany its construction (c. 1747). The absence of mid-18th century wares (Whieldon, Jackfield, etc.) suggests it was not built in the 1750s-1770s.

See also summary of auger tests for additional information on stratigraphy beneath the mortar.
Profiles of Side Walls of Square AAA

- Mortar bubble starts at 11" DBS
- North
- Mortar bubble starts at 11" - 12" DBS
- South
- Mortar bubble starts at 12" DBS
- West

- Mortar bubble
- Greenish Yellow Clay Soil
- Packed light brown sand
- Med. brown loose soil
- Orangish brown loose sterile soil

Scale: 1" = 8'
### Summary of Excavations in Trench BBB

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<td>To procure a sample of material from along the edge of the cobbles to date the layer adjacent to the cobblestones.</td>
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Summary of Excavation in Trench CCC

Size
2.5 wide x 5 feet long

Location
Running East of Smokehouse from mid-point to southwest of magnolia tree

Objective
To track cobblestone drive-way; to see if it links with the cobbles/flagstones

Excavated by
Anne Mullins

Findings:
6" DBS encountered shell & brick layer described earlier for Units E & NN.

Artifacts in Bags 354 & 366

Artifact concentration dense in this unit. Over 300 ceramic sherds were retrieved. Over 200 of these are creamware sherds while only 13 were pearlware.

This suggests the cobble feature was filled in the 1770s or early 1780s. This finding accords well with the abandonment of Dean Street and links the fill to the Truman occupation of the site (Reynolds' son-in-law).

Comments
I think a portion of this trench, if not all of it may be still exposed. If so, it should run from NN towards the tree. It should be mapped in.

I think it is visible in the following slides:
Summary of Excavation in Unit DDD

Size
Irregular--slightly L-shaped
Extended 4 feet to the west

Location
East of Units B and EE
East wall is 30' from brick wall (Addition)
Length is 98'
Width is 27" except for north end where a
2 foot section is 3 feet wide.
Width extended 4 feet to west, but does
not include extension of area
immediately west of the last 2 feet.

Sketch of UNIT DDD

Excavated by
Sandy Wilson in early August
Marty Dudek (notes missing for early August)

Objective
To delineate bounds of trash deposit
(Feature ) found in Square A
and to see if it underlies entire
cobbled area.

To date deposition of cobbles/flagstones.
To recover cultural materials prior
to construction of cellar in this portion
of site.
"To open up and map cobbles adjacent to
tavern" (Mullins)

Findings:

Level 204 dates c. 1770s
A layer of heavily mottled soil with mortar--
varying from light to dark brown--extended
c. 6'' deep. (Level 204) Bag 353
(40 ceramics: 18 creamware/7 porcelain)

Flagstones lie beneath Level 204--mapped
by Dodson. No photographs (?) unless
still retained by Mira.

Level 205 dates c. 1770s
1.5'' layer of red brown soil (#205) from
11 - 12.5'' DBS. Bag 355 (2 ceramics: 1 creamw.)

Level 206
Lens of gold sand (#206) - Bag 356 (1 Chinese
porcelain/ 2 stoneware - pipe stems & gun flint)

Level 207 dates c. 1730-50
(rich in artifacts)
Medium brown soil with oyster shell concentration
extending 11 - 16'' DBS in first sector of
DDD. Bag #357 (117 ceramics: T01 earthen/
99 delft/ 2 Chinese porcelain/ 2 white salt-
glazed)
See also Bags 364, 370, 373 -- similar
contents, but fewer artifacts as the two
extensions were opened & excavated.
Summary of Excavation in Unit DDD

Level 208 - mid 18th century
Perhaps similar to Level 17 beneath Fea. 8 in Sq. C

Level 209

Level 210

This is rather deep for the brown fill to appear - sterile soil reached well above this elsewhere in yard.

Level 211

Level 208 was immediately beneath the oyster shell, and went from 15 - 18" DBS. No description of soil provided. Bag #365 contained 3 ceramics, including one piece of Jackfield.

Dark Brown soil from 16" - 20" in south-east sector of Unit DDD. Bags 361 & 362 indicate very few artifacts - no indication of any disturbance.

Medium Brown soil appearing at 14" (western sectors) to 22" and extending to 28.5". Bags 377 and 378 (6 ceramics - earthen & stoneware). No indication of any disturbance.

Yellow brown sand lens at 12.5 - 13.5 DBS in west sector.

Bag 379 contains 1 piece of creamware from the NW corner of the west sector - no level unit is given on bag, but bag label states level was 28 - 33" DBS.

? of activity in yard c. 1770 that intruded upon Unit DDD to the north & west (maybe towards EE ?)

Features:

A 6" x 12" med. brown rect. post-hole appears in NW corner, 13" DBS, with 2 cobbles (one on top of the other) at base. Anne Mullins notes SW found a few ceramics in post-mold at 28.5" - perhaps this is Bag 379.

Can't tell if post-hole mapped

Comments

Need to know articulation between DDD and feature 106 in Sq. A.
Square DDD, August 2, 1982

When we first started shi-working...

"Mark and I leveled off the square at 12" bagging separately artifacts found in the darker brown oyster shell layer and in the orange sandy area. From 12" to 16" we continued to take down the brown crushed oyster shell layer until we hit a different (more whole oyster shell) layer. We also took down the sand layer to find this same layer except for a couple mounds of dark & brown soil w/ charcoal."

* This is a rough drawing of Square DDD at 16" at the end of the day:

* Needs to be mapped properly
Excavation of Unit EEE

Size

Location

Excavated by

Objective

Results

Finding:

Comments:

5 x 5 (?) - perhaps larger

Mark Cramer in early August

Further define trash deposit located in Area DDD

Incomplete - unit not fully excavated.

A light brown mottled soil with oyster mortar and brick fragments encountered at 13" and extending to 16".

Artifacts in Bag 382 contain a modest quantity of earthenwares/ delft and 2 pearlware fragments

Unit EEE shows same evidence of late 18th/early 19th century disturbance as does unit FF to the west.

Unit EE shows a discontinuity between Area DDD and Unit A, but this was not clearly defined in work done to date.
Mark Cramer's notes on Unit EE

Floor plan at 10" DBS

At 13" the soil has become extremely mottled with golden sand, brownish-?? soil, hard-packed yellowish dry clay, medium brown soil with oyster-shell bits. All artifacts have been placed in Bag 376 with a depth of 0-13" DBS.

5 August ...digging has been abit difficult because of all the roots. Still digging down with trowel - there is no screening for artifacts. All artifacts are in Bag #382.

Oyster shell found at 14: below ground level; also at this level the cobblestones that have been indicated on the floor plan at 10" are clearly visible along with a number of broken bricks which run in an east to west direction in the northern portion of Square EE.

The soil condition is a light brown mottled soil with oyster shells, sand patches, hard yellowish dry clay and bits of mortar & brick. Digging started at 13" and stopped at 16", artifacts found were an old bottle neck, pipe stems, bone, hand-wrought nails (Bag ).

6 August 1982....Rain

9 August 1982 - Backfilling of Bank Parking Lot

10 August 1982 - Moved supplies and field equipment back to Victualling Warehouse.

[Square never finished - Artifacts from Bag #382 indicate some pearlwares found (2), but the rest is mid-18th century - no creamwares present, but some Jackfield & a fair amount of delft]