Site: AP 23
Square: 1
Stratum: A

Date: 7-31-84
Excavator(s): J.B.

Opening Elevations: NE 1.2' BD, NW 1.2' BD.
Measurement: C 1.25' BD
B.S. (tape) ☑
B.D. (transit) ☐
SE 1.25' BD
SW 1.25' BD

Closing Elevations: NE 1.35' BD, NW 1.25' BD.
Measurement: C 1.30' BD
B.S. (tape) ☑
B.D. (transit) ☐
SE 1.30' BD
SW 1.30' BD

Description

Stratum Definition: LIGHT BROWN DIRT w/ MORTAR RUBBLE AND SOME BRICK CHIPS, JUST BELOW CEMENT FLOOR.

Feature Association: Along North Wall there was a thin Brick powder Film. But it did not continue far (only about 4 mm.) there may be some disturbance along western side of square.

Artifacts (Diagnostic): Lots of nails, bottle glass, brass button, brass Thimble, 1776 Half Penny, brass light bulb socket, some 20th century artifacts including Newspaper Fragments.

Interpretation: There seems to be a mixture of 18, 19 & 20th century artifacts which would date the cement floor to the 20th century.

Photographs: B + W ☐
Color ☐

Recorder:
Checked:

20th
terminus post quem
Site: AP 23
Square: 1
Stratum: B
Date: 7-31-84
Excavator(s): MD+JB

Opening Elevations: NE 1.35' BD.
          NW 1.25' BD.
Measurement: C 1.30' BD.
B.S. (tape)  SE 1.30' BD.
B.D. (transit) SW 1.30' BD.

Closing Elevations: NE 1.7' BD.
          NW 1.6' BD.
Measurement: C 1.6' BD.
B.S. (tape)  SE 1.6' BD.
B.D. (transit) SW 1.5' BD.

Stratum Definition: MEDIUM BROWN LOOSE DIRT W/ MORTAR & BRICK RUBBLE.

Feature Association: In the S.W. CORNER OF THE SQUARE is a large area of powdered Brick dirt mixed w/ Brown dirt. IT CONTAINS Brick rubble. ARTIFACTS found in it include pipe stems, bottle glass, WEST WALL - CONCRETE APPARENT DISTURBANCE.

Artifacts (Diagnostic): Lots of BONE, Porcelain, DEFT, Pipe stems, Thimble, bone Brush & comb, nails, Shell edged pearlware, lots of pins, bottle glass & window glass.

Interpretation: RED SOIL W/ BRICK RUBBLE IS STILL PRESENT AT CLOSING MEASUREMENTS. THE LAYER SEEMS TO BE UNDISTURBED, W/ THE MOST RECENT ARTIFACTS DATING FROM 1820-1850.

Photographs: B + W □
Color □

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Recorder: 
Checked: 

Stratum Definition: Very loose light brown fine soil w/ whole bricks & brick rubble. There was no distinct change from stratum B to C, just a gradual lightening of the brown soil as we got deeper.

Feature Association: The red brick rubble in the S.W. corner still remains at opening elevation. It still has approximately the same dimensions as in level B. Area along part of west wall still has some cement rubble. An 1850 quarter came from there and it seems to be where the short edged pearlware is coming from. Wood in NW corner - 1 1/2" thick (S.E. corner). At 1 1/2 BD, a 1734 George III Penny was found. At 1 1/2 BD, Delft, Porcelain, creamware, pearlware, pipe stems, lots of bone & brass pins, brass buttons, some oyster & mussel shells.

Interpretation: The western wall area was disturbed but the disturbance has bottomed out into stratum D. Most of stratum C appears to have been undisturbed deposition from the 18th to early 19th centuries. It has bottomed out into stratum D (a light brown packed soil w/ brick and mortar) except along part of the north and east walls where it has gone straight down to a packed med. brown soil.
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LEVEL REPORT

Site: AP 23
Square: 1
Stratum: 1

Date: 8-2-84
Excavator(s): MD

Opening Elevations: NE 1, 0′ BD. (Stratum not present)
NW 1, 7′ BD.
C 1, 7′ BD.
SE 1, 85′ BD.
SW 1, 9′ BD.

Closing Elevations: NE 2, 25′ BD.
NW 2, 2′ BD.
C 2, 2′ BD.
SE 2, 1′ BD.
SW 2, 1′ BD.

Description

Stratum Definition: Light Brown Soil w/ mortar & slag
BRICK RUBBLE packed.

Feature Association:
The brick in the S.W. corner has 2 more directly below it.
The red powder brick dirt in the S.W. area of the square still continues.
Part of the North & East walls of the excavation.
To a packed medium brown soil. (see map on reverse)
Artifacts have greatly decreased in number.
A few pins, a pipe stem, and bones were found.
Also some iron objects and a small piece of salt glazed stoneware.

Interpretation: STRATUM D bottoms out into STRATUM E.
The red dirt in the S.W. section is also bottoms out.
Stratum D had heavy mortar and brick rubble concentrations and appears to have represented either a floor, a building stage, or both.

Photographs: B + W □
Color □
Site: AP 23
Square: 
Feature: PROFILE
Stratum (or strata): 
Elevation (at top): NE
NW 1' 2" BD.
Measurement:
B.S. (tape) C
SE
B.D. (transit) SW 1' 1" BD.
Elevations (at bottom): NE
NW 2' 35" BD.
Measurement:
B.S. (tape) C
SE
B.D. (transit) SW 2' 2" BD.
Feature Description: PROFILE OF WEST WALL OF SQ. 1

Artifacts (diagnostic):

Interpretative Comments:

M = CEMENT/MORTAR
B = BRICK
w = WOOD

Scale: 1/10 foot

Recorder:

Photographs: B + W Color Cross-Section: Yes No

Checked:
Site: AP 23
Square: 1
Stratum: E

Date: 8-3-84
Excavator(s): MD

Opening Elevations: NE 2.25' BD, NW 2.35' BD.
Measurement: C 2.2' BD.
B.S. (tape) □ SE 2.1' BD.
B.D. (transit) □ SW 2.1' BD.

Closing Elevations: NE 2.35' BD, NW 2.35' BD.
Measurement: C 2.3' BD.
B.S. (tape) □ SE 2.25' BD.
B.D. (transit) □ SW 2.2' BD.

Description

Stratum Definition: MED. Packed MEDIUM BROWN SANDY CLAY. Bone & pipe bowl found, but layer appears to have become completely sterile but continues to go down.

Feature Association: OCCASIONAL streaks of LIGHT BROWN soil w/ MORTAR & BRICK pits have appeared near the surface of the stratum. They may be rodent disturbances. The red stain in the SW. area is now a light brown color and is shrinking in size & has bottomed out.

Artifacts (Diagnostic): NOT many found—All Bone (some large pieces of bone included) except for a whole clay pipe bowl (circa mid. 18th cent.).

Interpretation: It appears that stratum E is the first occupation level of the house & it goes below the brick walls.

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Photographs: B + W □
Color □

Recorder:
Checked:
Scale: 1" = 1'

SQ. 1, LEVEL E
Feature Description: PROFILE OF SOUTH WALL OF SQ. 1

Artifacts (diagnostic):

Interpretative Comments: M = MORTAR  B = BRICK
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LEVEL REPORT

Site: AP 23
Square: 2
Stratum: A

Opening Elevations: NE 15′, BD
NW 12′, BD
Measurement: C 12′, BD
B.D. (transit) □ SE 12′, BD
B.D. (transit) □ SW 12′, BD

Closing Elevations: NE 14′, BD
NW 13′, BD
Measurement: C 14′, BD
B.S. (tape) □ SE 14′, BD
B.D. (transit) □ SW 13′, BD

Description
Stratum Definition: Loose fine powdery light brown soil
w/ mortar and cement rubble. - From below cement floor.

Feature Association: A wooden stake protrudes from N.W. quadrant and
2 bricks are coming to light. The light loose soil continues
in S.E. quadrant where probing has found a brick stack. The
soil in this area has evidently been disturbed.

Artifacts (Diagnostic): Bone, glass, pins, buttons, creamware, porcelain,
1750s English Pennies

Interpretation: Strat A is the typical rubble layer from
below cement floor.

terminus post quem

Photographs: B + W □
Color □

Recorder: ____________________________
Checked: ____________________________
HISTORIC ANNAPOLIS ARCHAEOLOGY PROJECT
LEVEL REPORT

Site: AP 23
Square: 2
Stratum: B

Date: 8-27-84
Excavator(s): MB

Opening Elevations: NE 84 BD
Measurement: C 114 BD
B.D. (transit) □ SW 140 BD

Closing Elevations: NE 85 BD
Measurement: C 119 BD
B.D. (transit) □ SW 210 BD

Description
Stratum Definition: Light to Light Med. brown loose soil

Feature Association: 2 stacks of bricks are present w/ stratum B disturbed around them. A section of wood is along North wall, over "builder's trench", 2 more bricky stacks were found. Some ashy soil was found at bottom of strata B, especially towards South end of square.

Artifacts (Diagnostic): DELFT, CREAMWARE, PORCELAIN, SCRATCHED BLUE, WHITE SALT GLAZE, lots of bones & pins, buttons, nails, glass

Interpretation: Strat. B is a depositional layer that is especially rich in ceramic remains. There has been considerable disturbance by intrusive brick stacks which rest directly on strata C. In less disturbed areas along South side there is an ashy layer in which a broken delft plate was found. There is also a wood beam along North wall which may be the remains of a wood floor.

Photographs: B + W □
Color □

Recorder:
Checked:
Sq. 2, at Bottom of Level B.

Scale: 1" = 1'

B = Brick
C = Courses of Brick
HISTORIC ANNAPOLIS ARCHAEOLOGY PROJECT
LEVEL REPORT

Site: AP 23
Square: 2
Stratum: C

Date: 8-28-84
Excavator(s): [illegible]

Opening Elevations: NE 1-85 BD
                  NW 1-85 BD
Measurement:
B.S. (tape) □
SE 1-95 BD
B.D. (transit) □
SW 2-0 BD

Closing Elevations: NE 2-15
                  NW 2-10
Measurement:
B.S. (tape) C 2-0
SE 2-0
B.D. (transit) □ SW 2-0

Description

Stratum Definition: Light brown to light med. brown dirt w/ mortar, slag, & brick bits. It is looser packed in Eastern area as well as thicker. It is thinner, lighter, and harder packed in western area and may have been affected by fire.

Feature Association: There is a trench along North wall filled with loose med. brown dirt. Artifacts from it date from the 18 century including a 1773 Virginia half penny.

Artifacts (Diagnostic): Most artifacts came from the trench, but some nails and miscellaneous objects came from Str. C.

Interpretation: Strat. C appears to be from the original building phase of the tavern. There is evidence of a possible fire and there is a trench along North wall that may be from a wooden floor.

terminus post quem

Photographs: B + W □
Color □

Recorder:
Checked:
HISTORIC ANNAPOLIS ARCHAEOLOGY PROJECT
LEVEL REPORT

Site: AP 23
Square: 2
Stratum: D

Date: 8-28-84
Excavator(s): MD JB

Opening Elevations: NE 2.15
NW 2.10

C 2.0
SE 2.0

SW 2.0

Closing Elevations: NE
NW
C
SE
SW

Measurement: NOT EXCAVATED

B.S. (tape) □
B.D. (transit) □

Description

Stratum Definition: LIGHT MED. BROWN HARD PACKED CLAY (STERILE).

Feature Association: Trench along N. wall (noted in strat. B+6).

Artifacts (Diagnostic): NONE

Interpretation: STRAT. D IS THE ORIGINAL STERILE SUBSOIL.

terminus post quem

Photographs: B + W □
Color □

Recorder: 
Checked: 
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LEVEL REPORT

Site: AP 23
Square: 3
Stratum: A

Date: 8-13-84
Excavator(s): M.D.

Opening Elevations: NE 1.20' BD
Measurement: C 1.20' BD
B.S. (tape) SE 1.30' BD
B.D. (transit) SW 1.20' BD

Closing Elevations: NE 1.40' BD
Measurement: C 1.40' BD
B.S. (tape) SE 1.40' BD
B.D. (transit) SW 1.30' BD

Description

Stratum Definition: Loose light brown dirt w/ cement + plaster rubble; from right below cement floor.

Feature Association:
Several bricks are becoming visible. A row of bricks under the north door way is also becoming clear. There was a denser layer of plaster along the north side of the square.

Artifacts (Diagnostic):
Bone, peach pits, pins, pipe stem, bottle, window glass, Earthenware, Pearlware + Annular ware.

Interpretation:
Rubble from under cement floor; has a mixture of 19-20 century material and probably was the floor layer before cement floor was put down.

terminus post quem

Photographs: B + W □
Color □

Recorder:
Checked:
HISTORIC ANNAPOLIS ARCHAEOLOGY PROJECT
LEVEL REPORT

Site: Ap 23
Square: 3
Stratum: B - SHEET 1

Date: 8-13-84
Excavator(s): M.D. & J.B.

Opening Elevations: NE 1.40' BD
NW 1.40' BD
Measurement:
B.S. (tape) C 1.40' BD
B.D. (transit) SW 1.30' BD

Closing Elevations: NE
NW
Measurement:
B.S. (tape) C
B.D. (transit) SW

Description
Stratum Definition: LT. MED. BROWN FINE SOIL w/ SOME WHOLE
bricks, oyster shells, & wood.

Feature Association: There is a row of bricks 2 courses deep under
the doorway. Within a foot of the doorway was a concentration of
plaster, under which was brick rubble. A wooden stake was found here.
2 stacks of bricks were found, one 4 bricks high, the other w/ 2 and one
at an angle to it. A large concentration of iron was found in s.w. quadrant.
but it was crumbling and unidentifiable. Wood has turned up in several places.
STRAT. B is extremely rich in remains (both bone & artifact).
- see SHEET 2

Artifacts (Diagnostic):
CREAM WARE, BONES, PINs, PEARL WARE, DELFT, PORCELAIN,
Staffordshire slip, window glass, bottle glass, buttons, copper coins,
Pipe bowls & stems, iron, leather, and misc. artifacts.

Interpretation: STRAT. B is an extremely rich deposition
layer dating roughly 1750-1850. There is a whole host of
activities going on from stacked bricks (possibly floor supports)
to remains of features associated with the doorway and
the stairs.

terminus post quem

Photographs: B + W □
Color □

Recorder: __________________________
Checked: _________________________
BRICK WALL

DOOR WAY

BRICK WALL

B = BRICK
R = BRICK, MORTAR, + WOOD RUBBLE
I = CRUMBLED IRON
P = CREAM WARE PLATE

S4·3 - UPPER LEVEL B
Scale: 1" = 1'
HISTORIC ANNAPOLIS ARCHAEOLOGY PROJECT
LEVEL REPORT

Site: AD 23
Square: 3
Stratum: B SHEET 2

Date: 8-14 8-15 P4
Excavator(s): ABD, JFB

Opening Elevations: NE ON SHEET 1 NW
Measurement: C
B.S. (tape) B SE
B.D. (transit) □ SW

Closing Elevations: NE 2°0' BD
NW 1°9' BD
Measurement: C 1°9' BD
B.S. (tape) B SE 2°0' BD
B.D. (transit) □ SW 1°6' BD

Description

Stratum Definition:
LIGHT TO MED. BROWN, FINE, GENERALLY LOOSE
SOIL W/ BRICKS, OYSTER, SOME WOOD AND LOTS OF
CULTURAL MATERIAL.
The soil changes from light to med brown, vise versa
in different areas but changes are not distinct and
are not visible in the side walls. Along the north side of
the square the soil is visibly darker.

Feature Association:
STRAT. B Bottomed out into med brown sterile clay
but in some areas, (south half) en countered a wafier thin layer of
hard very light brown dirt. Around the stairs is a thicker concentration
of charring but ground may be baked or could be from initial building phase.
Along north wall a dark med brown soil continues to go down.
This is apparently a builders trench & will be taken out separately.

Artifacts (Diagnostic):
WINE BOTTLE NECK FOUND UNDERNEATH
WOOD PLATFORM OF STAIRS SEEMS TO BE 3rd quarter
18th century (1750-1775).

Interpretation:
A possible builders trench has been found along
north wall. There is also evidence of a possible fire
along stairs. All evidence found thus far dates the
present stair platform to the 18th century although
not necessarily as old as the tavern construction
itself.

terminus post quem

Photographs: B + W □
Color □
Recorder:
Checked:
B = BRICK
C = CEMENT

Sq. 3
Lower Level B

Scale: 1"=1'
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LEVEL REPORT

Site: AP 23
Square: 3
Stratum: C

Date: 8-15-94
Excavator(s): MD, JB.

Opening Elevations: NE 2'-0' BD.
NW 1'-7' BD.
Measurement: C 1'-8' BD.
B.S. (tape) SE 2'-0' BD.
B.D. (transit) □ SW 1'-6' BD.

Closing Elevations: NE ______
NW ______
Measurement: C ______
B.S. (tape) □ SE ______
B.D. (transit) □ SW ______

Description

Stratum Definition: MED. BROWN PACKED STERILE CLAY
THE STRAT. SLOPES DOWN FROM WEST TO EAST
OF STRAT.
There is some shell and brick crumbs on surface

Feature Association: The brick stacks lie loosely on top of strat. C.
the "builder's trench" has bottomed out into the strat.
Several depressions have been found but seem to be too shallow to
be post holes. The wooden post along the north wall has bottomed
out but has a mortar sand mold below it.
The "baked" dirt around the stairs has not been excavated yet but
is just thinly covering strat. C.

Artifacts (Diagnostic): NONE

Interpretation:
STRAT. C represents the original sterile
Subsoil.

Photographs: B + W □
Color □

Recorder: __________
Checked: __________
Site: AP 23
Square: 3

Feature: "B.D. TRENCH" PLAN VIEW
Stratum (or strata): B + C
Elevation (at top):
NE 2.0' B.D.
NW 1.9' B.D.

Measurement:
B.S. (tape) ☐
B.D. (transit) ☐

Feature Description: MEDIUM BROWN SOIL, GOES BELOW STRAT. C

Artifacts (diagnostic):
A FEW BONE FRAGMENTS, IRON FRAGMENTS, + 2 BRASS PINS.

Interpretative Comments: THE TRENCH GOES JUST BELOW WALLS + IS PROBABLY THE BUILDER'S TRENCH FOR THE WALL.

Date: 8/16/84
Excavator(s): MD

Elevations (at bottom):
NE 2.1' B.D.
NW 2.1' B.D.

Measurement:
B.S. (tape) ☐
B.D. (transit) ☐

Recorder:

Scale: 1/10 foot
Photographs: B + W ☐ Color ☐ Cross-Section: Yes ☐ No ☐

Checked:
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FEATURE REPORT

Site: AP 23
Square: 3
Feature: PROFILE
Stratum (or strata):
Elevation (at top): NE 1.2' BD.
NW
Measurement:
B.S. (tape) +
B.D. (transit) □
SE 1.3' BD.
SW
Elevations (at bottom): NE 2.1' BD.
NW
Measurement:
B.S. (tape) □
B.D. (transit) □
SE 2.0' BD.
SW

Feature Description: PROFILE OF EAST WALL, 50.3
A LIGHT PACKED LT. BROWN LAYER OF DIRT BETWEEN LEVEL B+ C
HAS BEEN FOUND IN THE PROFILE THAT WAS NOT EVIDENT IN THE EXCAVATION.

Artifacts (diagnostic):

Interpretative Comments: L. = Level
B. = BRICK

Scale: 1/10 foot
Photographs: B + W □ Color □ Cross-Section: Yes □ No □
Recorder:
Checked:
HISTORIC ANNAPOLIS ARCHAEOLOGY PROJECT
FEATURE REPORT

Site: AP 23
Square: 3
Feature: PROFILE

Stratum (or strata): _________________________

Elevation (at top): NE
NW 1'-20' BD
C
SE
SW 1'-20' BD

Measurement:
B.S. (tape)  
B.D. (transit)  

Elevations (at bottom): NE
NW 2'-15' BD
C
SE
SW 1'-6' BD

Measurement:
B.S. (tape)  
B.D. (transit)  

Feature Description: Profile of west wall, Sq. 3

Artifacts (diagnostic):

Interpretative Comments: L. = Level

Scale: 1/10 foot
Photos: B + W □  Color □  Cross-Section: Yes □  No □  Recorder: _______________________

Diagram:
- BRICK WALL
- LINE LEVEL 1'-1' BD.
- TERMINUS POST QUEM
- Bottom of Excavation
- "BAKED" DIRT
- ROCK
- BLD'S TRENCH

Checked: _______________________

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LEVEL REPORT

Site: AP 23
Square: A
Stratum: A

Opening Elevations: NE 1.1' BD
C 1.2' BD
B.S. (tape) SE 1.1' BD
B.D. (transit) SW 1.2' BD

Closing Elevations: NE 1.25' BD
C 1.3' BD
B.S. (tape) SE 1.25' BD
B.D. (transit) SW 1.3' BD

Description
Stratum Definition: Loose powdery light brown dirt w/ cement + mortar rubble. From beneath cement floor.

Feature Association: In the East section (East of wood doorway), there is some packed clay in one area w/ a yellow sand "post mound" near it. In both sections (E, Ew) there are some random bricks appearing.

Artifacts (Diagnostic): Lots of bone & pins, brass buttons, glass nails, porcelain & cream ware, nuts, pits, & seeds.

Interpretation: Strat A is typical of the rubble-deposition layer found in the other squares beneath the cement floor.

terminus post quem

Photographs: B + W □ Color □

Recorder: 
Checked: 

B = BRICK
C = CEMENT

scale: 1" = 1'

WEST SECTION

BRICK WALL

1.25 BB

DOORWAY 11' 6" B

DOOR SILL 2' THICK

STAIRS

E SECTION

Wood Wall

Hard Packed Clay

Dirt

Yellow sand

Post mold?
HISTORIC ANNAPOLIS ARCHAEOLOGY PROJECT
LEVEL REPORT

Site: AP-23
Square: 4
Stratum: B

Date: 8-24-84
Excavator(s): MD. S.B.

Opening Elevations: NE 1.25' BD.
NW 1.3' BD.
Measurement: C 1.3' BD.
B.S. (tape) SE 1.25' BD.
B.D. (transit) SW 1.3' BD.

Closing Elevations: NE 1.6' BD.
NW 1.6' BD.
Measurement: C 1.6' BD.
B.S. (tape) SE 1.6' BD.
B.D. (transit) SW 1.6' BD.

Description
Stratum Definition: Loose to light packed light med.
brown soil.

Feature Association: Some partial & whole brinks are present un 3
under the wood doorway. There is an area of med. packed
dirt on east side of doorway and a wooden stake is present
in the west section of square.

Artifacts (Diagnostic): Cream ware, delft, Porcelain, lots of Bones & Pins &
buttons, 1776 penny under doorsill, glass, misc. brass objects, nails,
& organic material.

Interpretation: Strat. B is a thick depositional layer. Since it goes
beneath the wood doorsill, where a 1776 penny was found, it seems
highly unlikely that the doorsill and wood panels and door attached
to it could be original with the tavern.

Photographs: B + W ☐
Color ☐

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LEVEL REPORT

Site: AP 23 4
Square: C
Stratum:

Date: 8-27-84
Excavator(s): MD

Opening Elevations: NE 1 6 BD
                NW 1 6 BD
Measurement: C 1 6 BD
B.S. (tape) SE 1 6 BD
B.D. (transit) SW 1 6 BD

Closing Elevations: NE 1 7 BD
                NW 1 7 BD
Measurement: C 1 7 BD
B.S. (tape) SE 1 7 BD
B.D. (transit) SW 1 7 BD

Description

Stratum Definition: Light brown packed dirt w/ brick, slag, & mortar bits; the layer appears backed.

Feature Association: A post hole ‘4’ deep was found in SW Quadrant, and “builder's trench” cuts in along part of N. wall, East of Doorway.

Artifacts (Diagnostic): NONE FOUND.

Interpretation: The layer is probably the residue from the original building phase and may have been affected by fire. There is evidence of a post and evidence that the “builder’s trench” is not a genuine one but a later trench possibly related to a former floor.

Photographs: B + W □
Color □

terminus post quem

Recorder: 
Checked:
Scale: 1" = 1'
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LEVEL REPORT

Site: AP 23
Square: 4
Stratum: D

Date: 8-27-84
Excavator(s): MD

Opening Elevations: NE 117' 3¾
NW 117' 3¾
Measurement: C 117' 3¾
B.S. (tape) □ SE 117' 3¾
B.D. (transit) □ SW 117' 3¾

Closing Elevations: NE __________
NW __________
Measurement: C __________
B.S. (tape) □ SE __________
B.D. (transit) □ SW __________

Description
Stratum Definition: Hard packed light mod. brown sterile clay

Feature Association: Same features as in strat. C.

Artifacts (Diagnostic): NONE

Interpretation: Strat. D is the original sterile subsoil.

Photographs: B + W □
Color □

terminus post quem

Recorder: Checked: 
HISTORIC ANNAPOLIS ARCHAEOLOGY PROJECT
LEVEL REPORT

Site: AP 23
Square: 5
Stratum: A

Date: 8/31 '84
Excavator(s): MD & JB.

Opening Elevations:
- NE 1'25' B.D.
- NW 1'3' B.D.
Measurement: C 1'3' B.D.
B.S. (tape) SE 1'25' B.D.
B.D. (transit) SW 1'3' B.D.

Closing Elevations:
- NE 1'35' B.D.
- NW 1'4' B.D.
Measurement: C 1'4' B.D.
B.S. (tape) SE 1'4' B.D.
B.D. (transit) SW 1'4' B.D.

Description
Stratum Definition: From below cement floor, brick & cement rubble, light brown, dusty, fine soil.

Feature Association: None yet.

Artifacts (Diagnostic): Mixture of 18-20 century material.
Annular pearlware, pipe stems, nuts, nails, brass pins,umble buttons & lots of bones.

Interpretation: The layer is right below the cement floor & contains a mixture of 18-20 cent. material. It could be fill but may have been the floor level from before the cement floor.

terminus post quem

Photographs: B + W □
Color □

Recorder:
Checked:
HISTORIC ANNAPOLIS ARCHAEOLOGY PROJECT
LEVEL REPORT

Site: AP 23
Square: 5
Stratum: B

Date: 8-3-84
Excavator(s): NA + J.R.

Opening Elevations: NE 1.35' BD.
NW 1.4' BD.
Measurement: C
B.S. (tape) 1.4' BD.
B.D. (transit) SW 1.45' BD.

Closing Elevations: NE 1.6' BD.
NW 1.6' BD.
Measurement: C
B.S. (tape) 1.5' BD.
B.D. (transit) SW 1.9' BD.

Description

Stratum Definition: LIGHT BROWN LOOSE FINE SOIL, appears darker in some areas but is not distinctly apparent except along part of south wall where there is disturbance. Seemingly due to the cement water heater platform. Platform is just a remaining section of the cement floor which covered the entire room.

Feature Association: A few whole and partial bricks were found in the square. Stratum B continues deeper in the southern wall, and may be due to disturbance by the hot water heater platform. May be due to rat disturbance.

Artifacts (Diagnostic): Lots of Bones & pins, Shell edged Pearl ware, Annular ware, Delft, white salt glaze, Rosa Antiqua, Brass Thimble, Glass, Bone Brush, 3 Copper Pennies.

Interpretation: Stratum B appears to be an undisturbed layer from the 18 to mid 19th century, except along south wall where Stratum B goes right to D.

terminus post quem

Photographs: B + W □
Color □

Recorder:
Checked:
B = BRICK

Scale: 1" = 1'

Sq. 5
HISTORIC ANNAPOLIS ARCHAEOLOGY PROJECT
LEVEL REPORT

Site: AP 23
Square: 5
Stratum: C

Date: 8-6-84
Excavator(s): MD. + B.H.

Opening Elevations: NE 16 BD.
NW 16 BD.
Measurement: C 15 BD.
B.S. (tape) SE 17 BD.
B.D. (transit) SW 17 BD.

Closing Elevations: NE 17 BD.
NW 17 BD.
Measurement: C 16 BD.
B.S. (tape) SE 17 BD.
B.D. (transit) SW 17 BD.

Description
Stratum Definition: LIGHT BROWN PACKED soil w/ slag,
MORTAR & BRICK RUBBLE.

Feature Association: NEAR the bottom of stratum C,
NEAR the center of the square, is a roughly
rectangular post mold. It continues well into
stratum D. Stratum C does not appear along
part of square but goes from strat. B to D.

Artifacts (Diagnostic): A few bones, glass, an nail, a piece of wood,
and crab shell. claw fragments, altogether very few
artifacts.

Interpretation: The rubble appears to represent an
original floor level, an initial building stage,
or both.

Photographs: B + W □
Color □

terminus post quem

Recorder: _______________________
Checked: _______________________
scale: 1" = 1'

BRICK WALL

Post mold? Feature
HISTORIC ANNAPOLIS ARCHAEOLOGY PROJECT
LEVEL REPORT

Site: AP 23
Square: 5
Stratum: D

Date: 8-6-84
Excavator(s): MZ

Opening Elevations: NE 1.7' BD.
NW 1.7' BD.
Measurement: C 1.6' BD.
B.S. (tape) SE 1.7' BD.
B.D. (transit) SW 1.9' BD.

Closing Elevations: NE 1.80' BD.
NW 1.85' BD.
Measurement: C 1.80' BD.
B.S. (tape) SE 1.85' BD.
B.D. (transit) SW 1.95' BD.

Description
Stratum Definition: Hard packed med. brown sandy clay. It goes beneath the foundations and has become completely sterile.

Feature Association: A yellow mottle appeared in N.E. Quadrant but then bottomed out. There appears to have been some rodent burrows in some areas and there was post mold in the center of square. There was small wood stake holes that appeared in strat. B/C, only the N.W. remains. A small circular mold of hard packed sand has appeared in N.E. Quad.

Artifacts (Diagnostic):
Absolutely None.
Brick & mortar crumbs were present near top of strat. D but the strat. soon became sterile.

Interpretation: The level seems to be the original subsoil. There seems to be rodent disturbance as well as a possible post mold and some other remains of wooden stakes.

Photographs: B + W □
Color □

Recorder: 
Checked: 

terminus post quem
HISTORIC ANNAPOLIS ARCHAEOLOGY PROJECT
FEATURE REPORT

Site: AP 23
Square: 5

Feature: Post mold
Stratum (or strata): C + D

Elevation (at top):
NE __________
NW __________

Measurement:
B.S. (tape) C 7 5 BD
B.D. (transit) __________

Elevations (at bottom):
NE __________
NW __________

Measurement:
B.S. (tape) C 1.75 BD
B.D. (transit) __________

Feature Description: Post mold? Filled w/ light Brown as stratum C.

Artifacts (diagnostic):
NONE FOUND.

Interpretative Comments:

Interimius post quem

BRICK WALL

STONE + BRICK WALL

PROFILE:

post mold?

Scale: 1" = 1'

Photographs: B + W □ Color □ Cross-Section: Yes □ No □

Recorder: __________
Checked: __________
HISTORIC ANNAPOLIS ARCHAEOLOGY PROJECT
FEATURE REPORT

Site: AP 23
Square: 5
Feature: PROFILE

Stratum (or strata):
Elevation (at top): NE C NW
Measurement: B.S. (tape) SE 1.25' BD.
B.D. (transit) SW 1.35' BD.

Elevations (at bottom): NE C NW
Measurement: B.S. (tape) SE 1.95' BD.
B.D. (transit) SW 1.95' BD.

Feature Description: PROFILE OF SOUTH WALL

Artifacts (diagnostic):

Interpretative Comments: B = BRICK

Diagram:

Scale: 1/10 foot
Photographs: B + W □ Color □ Cross-Section: Yes □ No □
Recorder: 
Checked: 
Site: AP 23
Square: 5
Feature: Profile
Stratum (or strata): NE 1.25 BD.
Elevation (at top): NW
Measurement: C
SE 1.25 BD.
SW
Elevations (at bottom): NE 1.80 BD.
NW
Measurement: C
B.S. (tape) SE 1.85 BD.
B.D. (transit) SW
Feature Description: Profile of east wall

Artifacts (diagnostic):

Interpretative Comments: B = brick

Scale: 1/10 foot
Photographs: B + W □ Color □ Cross-Section: Yes □ No □ Recorder: 
Checked:
HISTORIC ANNAPOLIS ARCHAEOLOGY PROJECT
LEVEL REPORT

Site: Ap 23
Square: 6
Stratum: A

Date: 8/7/84
Excavator(s): M.B.

Opening Elevations: NE 1.25' B.D.  
NW 1.20' B.D.  
C 1.20' B.D.  
SE 1.25' B.D.  
SW 1.20' B.D.

Closing Elevations: NE 1.35' B.D.  
NW 1.30' B.D.  
C 1.35' B.D.  
SE 1.40' B.D.  
SW 1.30' B.D.

Description
Stratum Definition: LT. BR. FINE SOIL CONTAINING RUBBLE.

Feature Association: The top of a wooden stake has appeared.

Artifacts (Diagnostic): Bones, nails, creamware, a brass & a mother of pearl button.

Interpretation: It is the layer of rubble from beneath the cement floor and may be fill on a floor level.

terminus post quem

Photographs: B + W □  
Color □

Recorder:  
Checked:  

□
HISTORIC ANNAPOLIS ARCHAEOLOGY PROJECT
LEVEL REPORT

Site: AP 23
Square: 6
Stratum: B

Date: 8/8/84
Excavator(s): MB + JB

Opening Elevations:
NE 1.35' BD.
NW 1.35' BD.
Measurement: C
SE 1.40' BD.
B.D. (transit) SW 1.30' BD.

Closing Elevations:
NE 1.40' BD.
NW 1.35' BD.
Measurement: C
SE 1.60' BD.
B.D. (transit) SW 1.50' BD.

Description
Stratum Definition: LIGHT MED. BROWN LOOSE SOIL, IT BLENDS GRADUALLY INTO STRATUM C.

Feature Association:
SEVERAL WHOLE BRICKS ARE COMING TO LIGHT. THERE IS A WOODEN STAKE PRESENT AS WELL (FIRST DISCOVERED IN STRAT. A).

Artifacts (Diagnostic):
Porcelain, hand painted pearlware, nails, bones, iron rod, pipe bowl & stems, brass pins & buttons, bottle glass (early-mid 19 cent.) incl. whole painted medicine bottle.

Interpretation:
IT SEEMS TO BE A DEPOSITION LAYER DATING FROM THE EARLY TO MID 1800s.

terminus post quem

Photographs: B + W □
Color □

Recorder:
Checked:
Site: AP 23
Square: 6
Stratum:

Opening Elevations: NE 1.40' BD.
Measurement: C
B.S. (tape) ✔
B.D. (transit) □
NW 1.35' BD.
SE 1.40' BD.
SW 1.50' BD.

closing Elevations: NE 1.85' BD.
Measurement: C
B.S. (tape) ✔
B.D. (transit) □
NW 1.90' BD.
SE 2.20' BD.
SW 2.25' BD.

Description
Stratum Definition: Very loose light Brown soil, w some bricks + rubble.

Feature Association: A few random whole bricks were found. The mulch
remains of wood also were uncovered in certain areas. Another
wooden stake has come to light and has near it a pinkish
loose packed soil. The pink soil bottomed out into stra, C (out of which it
first appeared) and was only ½' thick.

STRAT. C continues along South Brick wall & even goes a little
beneath it and under it. There is no difference in soil or artifact
remains, hence, if it is a builders trench, the wall post dates STRAT. D.

Artifacts (Diagnostic): Pipe bowl, stems, Porcelain, whole medicine bottle
Bones, pins, brass buttons, sea shell
bottle glass.

Interpretation: Strat. C appears to be a thick deposition and
may be contemporary w the South Brick wall.

terminus post quem

Photographs: B + W □
Color □
Recorder:
Checked:
LIGHT PINK DIRT (1'-9" B.D.)

BATTLE 1'-5" B.D.

WOOD STAKE (1'-5" C.F. TOP)

WOOD STRIP 1'-8" B.D.

THIN WOOD STRIP (1'-48")

BRICK WALL

THIN WOODEN STRIP 1'-6" B.D.

STONE + BRICK WALL

Scale 1" = 1'
HISTORIC ANNAPOLIS ARCHAEOLOGY PROJECT
LEVEL REPORT

Site: AP 23
Square: 6
Stratum: D

Date: 8/9/94
Excavator(s): MD.

Opening Elevations: NE 1.75' BD.
                   NW 1.75' BD.
Measurement:      E 1.80' BD.
B.S. (tape)       SE 2.20' BD.
B.D. (transit)    SW 2.35' BD.

Closing Elevations: NE 2.00' BD.
                   NW 2.00' BD.
Measurement:      E 2.00' BD.
B.S. (tape)       SE 2.20' BD.
B.D. (transit)    SW 2.25' BD.

Description:
Light Brown packed dirt w/ brick & slag
Mortar rubble.

Feature Association: The 2 wooden stakes noted in previous levels are still present - they have since bottomed out. Both have some white paint on them. Strat. D is absent along south brick wall, and is very thin at west end of square.

Artifacts (Diagnostic): The remains of one nail were found.

Interpretation: Strat. D. appears to represent the first building phase of the site. It's absence along the south wall indicates that it (Strat. D) was dug out, probably to put the brick wall in. The wooden stakes appear to be a late intrusion, possibly from when the cement floor was put down.

Photographs: B + W □
             Color □

Recorder: ___________________
Checked: ___________________
HISTORIC ANNAPOLIS ARCHAEOLOGY PROJECT
LEVEL REPORT

Site: AP 23
Square: 6
Stratum: E

Date: 8-9-84
Excavator(s): MD & JB

Opening Elevations: NE 2.0' BD
NW 2.0' BD
Measurement: C 2.0' BD
B.S. (tape) SE 2.20' BD
B.D. (transit) SW 2.25' BD

Closing Elevations: NE 2.20'
NW 2.20'
Measurement: C 2.20'
B.S. (tape) SE 2.20'
B.D. (transit) SW 2.25'

Description

Stratum Definition: Packed med. brown sandy clay, w/ some brick & mortar near top, but sterile underneath.

Feature Association: There is a rodent disturbance in N.E. corner. 4 possible post molds found. 2 are very small, 1 & 2 are larger but could be rat nests. ONE of the larger "Post molds was excavated.

Artifacts (Diagnostic): A large bone was found near rat disturbance, N.E. corner.

Interpretation: STRAT E is the original sterile subsoil.

Photographs: B + W □
Color □

Recorder:
Checked:

terminus post quem
HISTORIC ANNAPOLIS ARCHAEOLOGY PROJECT
FEATURE REPORT

Site: AP 23
Square: 6
Feature: PROFILE
Stratum (or strata):
Elevation (at top):
Measurement:
B.S. (tape) □
B.D. (transit) □
Elevations (at bottom):
Measurement:
B.S. (tape) □
B.D. (transit) □
Feature Description: PROFILE OF WEST WALL - SQ. 6

Artifacts (diagnostic):

Interpretative Comments:

W = wood

Scale: 1/10 foot
Photographs: B + W □ Color □ Cross-Section: Yes □ No □ Recorder: 
Checked: 

N.W. CORNER

Terminus post quem
HISTORIC ANNAPOLIS ARCHAEOLOGY PROJECT
LEVEL REPORT

Site: AP. 23
Square: M
Stratum: A

Date: 8-28-84
Excavator(s): MD.

Opening Elevations: NE 1.15' BD.
NW 1.25' BD.

Measurement: C 1.15' BD.
SE 1.20' BD.

B.D. (transit) □ SW 1.20' BD.

Closing Elevations: NE 1.3' BD.
NW 1.4' BD.

Measurement: C 1.4' BD.
SE 1.4' BD.

B.D. (transit) □ SW 1.5' BD.

Stratum Definition: Loose powdery light brown dirt w/ cement and mortar/plaster rubble.

Description

Feature Association: Two wooden stakes and two whole bricks have come to light.

Artifacts (Diagnostic): Bones, pins, pits, nuts, seeds, buttons, porcelain.

Interpretation: Strat. A is the rubble layer from beneath the cement floor.

Photographs: B + W □
Color □

terminus post quem

Recorder: __________________________
Checked: ________________________
Sg. 7, bottom of level A.

Scale: 1" = 1'

B = BRICK
HISTORIC ANNAPOLIS ARCHAEOLOGY PROJECT
LEVEL REPORT

Site: AP 23
Square: B
Stratum:

Opening Elevations:
- NE 1.3
- NW 1.4
Measurement:
- C 1.4
- SE 1.4
B.D. (transit) □
B.D. (transit) ■

Closing Elevations:
- NE 1.9 B.D.
- NW 1.8 B.D.
Measurement:
- C 1.85 B.D.
- SE 1.85 B.D.
B.D. (transit) □
B.D. (transit) ■

Description
Stratum Definition: Loose to loose packed light med. brown soil.

Feature Association:
A wood beam runs along the south wall and has a trench filled w/ med. brown dirt beneath it. A few more partial or whole bricks have appeared and been removed. A thin layer of oyster powder was encountered near bottom of strat.

Artifacts (Diagnostic):
- Unshucked oyster shell concentration came from south side of wood beam.
- Lots of bones, pins, buttons, porcelain, coins, delft, cream ware, glass, iron, & organic stuff as well.

Interpretation: Strat. B is a depositional layer.

terminus post quem

Photographs: B + W □
Color □

Recorder:
Checked:
SQ. 7 - Bottom of Strat. B

Scale: 1" = 1'
HISTORIC ANNAPOLIS ARCHAEOLOGY PROJECT
LEVEL REPORT

Site: AP 23
Square: C
Stratum: C

Date: 5-28-94
Excavator(s): J.B.

Opening Elevations:
NE 1.9' BD
NW 1.9' BD
Measurement:
B.S. (tape) C 1.85' BD
SE 1.85' BD
B.D. (transit) SW 1.9' BD

Closing Elevations:
NE
NW
Measurement:
B.S. (tape) C 2.20' BD
B.D. (transit) SW 2.1' BD

Description

Stratum Definition: Light brown packed dirt w/ brick, slag, & mortar bits, has a "baked" appearance; not excavated. Strat. C rests on top of sterile clay.

Feature Association: There is a trench along the south wall filled with loose med. brown dirt. This was excavated.

Artifacts (Diagnostic): From trench: pins, delft, glass, slass wine goblets.

Interpretation: Strat. C is probably the rubble from the initial construction phase and may have been affected by fire. The trench along the south wall may be from a previous floor.

Photographs: B + W □
Color □

terminus post quem

Recorder:
Checked:
HISTORIC ANNAPOLIS ARCHAEOLOGY PROJECT
LEVEL REPORT

Site:  Ap 23
Square:  8 NORTH
Stratum:  A

Opening Elevations:  NE 1" B.D.
NW 1.25 B.D.
Measurement:  C 1.2 B.D.
B.S. (tape)  SE 1.1 B.D.
B.D. (transit)  SW 1.0 B.D.

Closing Elevations:  NE 1.25 B.D.
NW 1.5 B.D.
Measurement:  C 1.3 B.D.
B.S. (tape)  SE 1.3 B.D.
B.D. (transit)  SW 1.1 B.D.

Description

Stratum Definition:

LIGHT BROWN FINE LOOSE DIRT W/ MORTAR & CEMENT RUBBLE - BELOW CEMENT FLOOR.

Feature Association:  NONE YET

Artifacts (Diagnostic):
Bone, glass, pipe stem, nails, glass button, porcelain, copper half penny (unidentifiable).

Interpretation:  Typical rubble layer from below cement floor.

Photographs:  B + W □
Color □
HISTORIC ANNAPOLIS ARCHAEOLOGY PROJECT
LEVEL REPORT

Site: Ap 28
Square: 8 North
Stratum: B

Date: 8/17/84
Excavator(s): J.B

Opening Elevations: NE 1.25 BD
       NW 1.30 BD
Measurement: C 1.20 BD
        SE 1.25 BD
          SW 1.10 BD

Closing Elevations: NE 1.75 BD
       NW 1.65 BD
Measurement: C 1.07 BD
        SE 1.85 BD
          SW 1.85 BD

Description
Stratum Definition: Light Med. brown Fine loose soil.

Feature Association:

Several features have been discovered. A piece of wood
runs along doorway and another runs in front of staircase. 2 wooden
stakes intrude on wood. A possible builder's trench was found along south
wall and "baked" dirt has appeared at bottom of strat. B around stairs.
A post hole (?) has appeared in N.E. quadrant w/ arcing of med. packed dirt
around it.

Lots of
Artifacts (Diagnostic):
Bony/Pins, bottle glass delft, porcelain, nails,
creamware, buttons, unidentified copper coins, oyster shells.

Interpretation: Strat. B seems to be a thick loose deposition
layer rich in cultural material. There is structural evidence of
a possible earlier staircase and evidence of a possible fire.
There is also a possible builder's trench for the south wall/doorway
and a possible post hole.

terminus post quem

Photographs: B + W □
Color □

Recorder:
Checked:
SQ. 8 NORTH - PLAN VIEW

SCALE: 1" = 1'

NUMBERS INDICATE DEPTH BELOW DATUM

- BRICK
- WOOD
- ROCK
HISTORIC ANNAPOLIS ARCHAEOLOGY PROJECT
LEVEL REPORT

Site: AP 23
Square: 8 NORTH
Stratum: C

Date: 8/21/84
Excavator(s): SB

Opening Elevations: NE 1'7.5' BD.
                   NW 1'6' BD.
Measurement: C 1'8' BD.
B.S. (tape) SE 1'8.5' BD.
B.D. (transit) SW 1'8.5' BD.

Closing Elevations: NE 1'9' BD.
                   NW 1'8' BD.
Measurement: C 1'8.5' BD.
B.S. (tape) SE 2'1' BD.
B.D. (transit) SW 2'0' BD.

Description

Stratum Definition: The stratum consists of everything between strata B and the sterile clay (strat. D). The strat. includes the packed thin layer of "baked" dirt and ashy film, and the loose dirt in the "builder's trench" and the light packed light brown dirt that surrounds the "post hole" in the S.E. corner. -see map on back of Level B sheet-

Feature Association: There is possible evidence of a builder's trench, a post, and signs of fire.

Artifacts (Diagnostic): Some artifacts came out of the "builder's trench" including a pipe stem and some delft.

Interpretation: Strat. C is not so much a soil layer but a series of features that rest between strata B and D. The features represent possible structural evidence and evidence of a fire.

Photographs: B + W □
             Color □

Recorder: _________
Checked: _________
Site: AP 2.3
Square: 8 NORTH
Stratum: D

Date: 8/28/84
Excavator(s): MD, JB

Opening Elevations: NE 1/2' BD
NW 1/8' BD
Measurement: C 1/8' BD
B.S. (tape) ☐ SE 2/1' BD
B.D. (transit) ☐ SW 2/0' BD

Closing Elevations: NE ______
NW ______
Measurement: C ______
B.S. (tape) ☐ SE ______
B.D. (transit) ☐ SW ______

Description

Stratum Definition: HARD PACKED LIGHT MED. BROWN STERILE CLAY, IT SLOPES DOWN FROM WEST TO EAST.

Feature Association: There is a trench along south wall that cuts into strat. D. The trench may be a builder's trench or a later trench dug for another purpose.

Artifacts (Diagnostic): NONE.

Interpretation: STRAT. D IS UNDISTURBED STERILE SUB SOIL.

terminus post quem

Photographs: B + W ☐
Color ☐

Recorder: ____________________
Checked: ____________________
HISTORIC ANNAPOLIS ARCHAEOLOGY PROJECT
FEATURE REPORT

Site: Ap 23
Square: 8 North
Feature: PROFILE - WEST WALL

Stratum (or strata): NE
Elevation (at top): NW 1.25' BD
Measurement: C
B.S. (tape) ⊘
B.D. (transit) ☐

Feature Description: Profile of west wall including base of stairs.

Artifacts (diagnostic):

Interpretative Comments:

L. = Level

Scale: 1/10 foot
Photographs: B + W ☐ Color ☐ Cross-Section: Yes ☐ No ☐
Recorder:
Checked:

Date: Aug 22, 1984
Excavator(s): (B.M.)

Elevations (at bottom): NE NW 1.95' BD
Measurement: C
B.S. (tape) ☐ SE
B.D. (transit) ☐ SW 1.95' BD
HISTORIC ANNAPOLIS ARCHAEOLOGY PROJECT
LEVEL REPORT

Site: AP 23
Square: 8 SOUTH
Stratum: A

Date: 8-16-84
Excavator(s): M.D.

Opening Elevations: NE 11' BD.
                   NW 10' BD.
Measurement:     C 10' BD.
       B.S. (tape)  SE 11' BD.
       B.D. (transit)  SW 10' BD.

Closing Elevations: NE 13' BD.
                   NW 13' BD.
Measurement:     C 11' BD.
       B.S. (tape)  SE 14' BD.
       B.D. (transit)  SW 11' BD.

Description

Stratum Definition: Packed light brown dirt w/ mortar + brick rubble.

Feature Association: The rubble layer came down onto A mortar layer in the doorway. The mortar still has some brick impressions in it.

Artifacts (Diagnostic): Porcelain, nails, bone

Interpretation: The layer seems to be surface rubble but is different from that in Sq. 8 North.

terminus post quem

Photographs: B + W □
Color □

Recorder: ______________________
Checked: ______________________
HISTORIC ANNAPOLIS ARCHAEOLOGY PROJECT
LEVEL REPORT

Site: AP 23
Square: 8 SOUTH
Stratum: B

Date: 8-16-84
Excavator(s): M.B.

Opening Elevations: NE 1'-3" BD.
NW 1'-3" BD.
Measurement: C 1'-1" BD.
SE 1'-1" BD.
B.D. (transit) □ 1'-1" BD.

Closing Elevations: NE 1'-3" BD.
NW 1'-3" BD.
Measurement: C 1'-3" BD.
SE 1'-3" BD.
B.D. (transit) □ SW 1'-3" BD.

Description
Stratum Definition: Hard packed light med. brown clay w/ some coal, mortar, & brick bits. Bottoms out onto mortar layer.

Feature Association: Strat. B is not present at doorway where mortar is.

Artifacts (Diagnostic): Iron nails + objects, most found near level C.

Interpretation: The hard packed layer may be the floor level of room or may be from a construction phase or fill.

Photographs: B + W □
Color □

Recorder:
Checked:  

terminus post quem
Stairs

S9, 8 - North

BRICK WALL

S9, 7

Cement

DOOR WAY
MORTAR PLATFORM W/ BRICK IMPRESSIONS 1.3' BD.

BRICK FEATURE 1.3' BD

STRAT. B 11' BD

S9, 8 SOUTH

Scale: 1" = 1'

S9, 8 SOUTH
HISTORIC ANNAPOLIS ARCHAEOLOGY PROJECT
LEVEL REPORT

Site: AP 23
Square: S
Stratum: C

Date: 8-17-84
Excavator(s): MD

Opening Elevations: NE 1.3 BD
                NW 1.3 BD
Measurement: B.S. (tape) C 1.3 BD
            SE 1.3 BD
B.D. (transit) SW 1.3 BD

Closing Elevations: NE 1.3 BD
                NW 1.3 BD
Measurement: B.S. (tape) C 1.4 BD
            SE 1.5 BD
B.D. (transit) SW 1.5 BD

Description
Stratum Definition: Layer of mortar w/ some brick rubble, - NOT PRESENT Along Brick Hat Shop Feature.

Feature Association: Strat. C crumbled into void that ran along Brick Hat shop Feature. This void is apparently the builders trench.
Beneath mortar layer in doorway is laid bricks.
A broken bottle (Early 19 cent.) was found in s.w. corner,
it appears to be intrusive and From Strat. B.

Artifacts (Diagnostic): Bone, pipe stem, 1 piece cream ware?

Interpretation: The layer seems to represent a Floor level or a building phase. It would seem to predate the brick hat shop feature.

Photographs: B + W □
Color □

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S9, South

Scale: 1" = 1'

BRICK WALL

BRICK DOORWAY W/ MORTAR COATING

STRATUM C

BRICK RUBBLE

BROKEN BOTTLE

EMPTY BLDG'S TRENCH

BRICK WHT SHOP FEATURE
HISTORIC ANNAPOLIS ARCHAEOLOGY PROJECT
LEVEL REPORT

Site: AD 23
Square: B SOUTH
Stratum: D

Date: 8-21-84
Excavator(s): S.D.

Opening Elevations: NE 1.3' BD
NW 1.3' BD
Measurement: C 1.6' BD
B.S. (tape) SE 1.5' BD
B.D. (transit) SW 1.55' BD

Closing Elevations: NE 1.3" BD
NW 1.3" BD
Measurement: C 1.55" BD
B.S. (tape) SE 1.6" BD
B.D. (transit) SW 1.65" BD

Description
The strat. is highest in center and lower at doorways and non existent along Hat shop Feature wall (Empty Bld's TRENCH).

Feature Association: Some brick rubble has appeared as well as a thin layer of mortar (see map on back).

Artifacts (Diagnostic): Bone, glass, & oyster shells

Interpretation: Layer may be fill, floor level, and or construction debris.

Photographs: B + W □
Color □

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5q. & South - Bottom of Strat. D

Scale: 1" = 1'

B = Brick

B.R. = Brick Rubble
HISTORIC ANNAPOLIS ARCHAEOLOGY PROJECT
LEVEL REPORT

Site: AP 23
Square: F SOUTH
Stratum:

Opening Elevations: NE 1.3' BD
NW 1.3' BD
Measurement:
B.S. (tape) C 1.55' BD
SE 1.6' BD
B.D. (transit) SW 1.65' BD

Closing Elevations: NE 1.3' BD
NW 1.3' BD
Measurement:
B.S. (tape) C 1.7' BD
SE 1.7' BD
B.D. (transit) SW 1.75' BD

Description
Stratum Definition: Hard packed dirt, very mottled, ranges from light brown to med. brown to dark brown, w/ brick, mortar, & slag chunks.

Feature Association: NO DISTINCTIABLE FEATURES FOUND.

Artifacts (Diagnostic): Bits of glass, a pin.

Interpretation: STRATE APPEARS TO BE CONSTRUCTION RUBBLE.

Photographs: B + W □
Color □

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HISTORIC ANNAPOLIS ARCHAEOLOGY PROJECT
LEVEL REPORT

Site: AP 23
Square: 8 SOUTH
Stratum: F

Date: 8-21-84
Excavator(s): MD

Opening Elevations:
NE 1.3' BD, 3 Doorway
NW 1.3' BD
Measurement:
B.S. (tape) C 1.7' BD
SE 1.7' BD
B.D. (transit) SW 1.75' BD

Closing Elevations:
NE 1.3' BD
NW 1.3' BD
Measurement:
B.S. (tape) C 1.9' BD
SE 1.9' BD
B.D. (transit) SW 1.9' BD

Description
Stratum Definition: LIGHT ORANGE BROWN SANDY DIRT, MED.
Packed, w/ Brick & Slag rubble & Bits.

Feature Association: A THIN LAYER OF YELLOW SAND WAS FOUND AT
BOTTOM OF STRAT. F IN SOME AREAS, RIGHT BEFORE STRAT. G
WAS ENCOUNTERED.

Artifacts (Diagnostic): NONE FOUND

Interpretation: THE LAYER SEEMS TO REPRESENT THE FIRST CONSTRUCTION
PHASE IN THE TAVERN, probably when the outside walls were built.

Photographs: B + W □
Color □

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HISTORIC ANNAPOLIS ARCHAEOLOGY PROJECT
LEVEL REPORT

Site: AP 23
Square: 8 SOUTH
Stratum: G

Opening Elevations: NE 1.3' B D
Doorway
NW 1.3' B D
Measurement: C 1.9 B D
SE 1.9 B D
B.D. (transit) □ SW 1.9 B D

Closing Elevations: NE
□ NOT EXCAVATED
NW
Measurement: C
B.S. (tape) □ SE
B.D. (transit) □ SW

Description
Stratum Definition: Hard packed sterile light med. brown clay.

Feature Association: Builder's trench for brick hat shop feature cut through stratum.

Artifacts (Diagnostic): None

Interpretation: Stratum G. is the original undisturbed subsoil.

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Photographs: B + W □
Color □
PROFILE OF WEST WALL

Artifacts (diagnostic):

Interpretative Comments: \( L = \text{LEVEL} \quad B = \text{BRICK} \)

A small "HLY'S TRENCH" south of doorway can be seen in profile but was not evident during excavation.
HISTORIC ANNAPOLIS ARCHAEOLOGY PROJECT
LEVEL REPORT

Site: AP 23
Square: A
Stratum: A

Date: 8-28-84
Excavator(s): MD

Opening Elevations: NE 1' 2' BD.
NW 1' 25' BD.
Measurement: C 1' 25' BD.
B.S. (tape) SE 1' 25' BD.
B.D. (transit) SW 1' 25' BD.

Closing Elevations: NE 1' 4' BD.
NW 1' 4' BD.
Measurement: C 1' 4' BD.
B.S. (tape) SE 1' 4' BD.
B.D. (transit) SW 1' 4' BD.

Description

Stratum Definition: Light brown powdery dirt with cement rubble.

Feature Association: The wooden stairs plat form covers almost half of the square.

Artifacts (Diagnostic): Annularware, creamware, Bones.

Interpretation: Strat, A is the rubble mixture of strat. B and the removed cement floor.

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Photographs: B + W □
Color □

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HISTORIC ANNAPOLIS ARCHAEOLOGY PROJECT
LEVEL REPORT

Site: AP 23
Square: 9
Stratum: B

Opening Elevations: NE 1.4' BD
NW 1.4' BB
Measurement: C 1.4' BB
B.S. (tape) SE 1.4' BB
B.D. (transit) SW 1.4' BB

Closing Elevations: NE 1.6' BB
NW 1.6' BB
Measurement: C 1.6' BB
B.S. (tape) SE 1.6' BB
B.D. (transit) SW 1.6' BB

Description
Stratum Definition: Light brown powdery loose dirt, the same as strat. A but without cement rubble.

Feature Association: NONE

Artifacts (Diagnostic): Annular ware, Creamware, white salt glaze, Bones.

Interpretation: Strat. B is a depositional layer.

Photographs: B + W □
Color □

Date: 8-28-84
Excavator(s): MD.

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STRAT. C seems to be from the initial building phase and may have been affected by fire. The two depressed areas may be rodent disturbances or may have had a structural purpose (i.e. postholes).
SQA. 9, TOP OF LEVEL C

Scale: 1" = 1'
Site: AP 23
Square: 10
Stratum: A

Date: 8-28-84
Excavator(s): NA

Opening Elevations: NE 1.25' BD
NW 1.35' BD
Measurement: C 1.25' BD
B.S. (tape) SE 1.25' BD
B.D. (transit) SW 0.8' BD

Closing Elevations: NE 1.4' BD
NW 1.55' BD
Measurement: C 1.4' BD
B.S. (tape) SE 1.4' BD
B.D. (transit) SW 0.8' BD

Description
Stratum Definition: Loose powdery light brown dirt with cement rubble, not present under remaining section of cement floor.

Feature Association: NONE FOUND.

Artifacts (Diagnostic): Annular ware, creamware, bones, etc.

Interpretation: STRAT. A seems to be the result of Level B mixing with the rubble of the broken up cement floor.

Photographs: B + W □
Color □

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REMAINING SECTION OF CEMENT FLOOR, SUPPORTS WATER HEATER
HISTORIC ANNAPOLIS ARCHAEOLGY PROJECT
LEVEL REPORT

Site: 23
Square: 10
Stratum: B

Date: 8-28-84
Excavator(s): MD

Opening Elevations: NE 1'4" B.D.
NW 1'5" B.D.
Measurement: C
SE 1'4" B.D.
B.D. (transit) SW 0'8" B.D.

Closing Elevations: NE 1'6" B.D.
NW 1'8" B.D.
Measurement: C
SE 1'6" B.D.
B.D. (transit) SW 0'8" B.D.

Description
Stratum Definition: Loose light brown soil.

Feature Association:
there is some rodent disturbance around
N.W. corner.

Artifacts (Diagnostic):
Bones, pins, creamware, Annular ware, buttons.

Interpretation: Strat B is a depositional level and has
been disturbed by rodents.

Photographs: B + W □
Color □

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LEVEL REPORT

Site: 23
Square: 10
Stratum: [ ]

Date: 8-28-84
Excavator(s): [ ]

Opening Elevations: NE 16 BD
NW 18 BD
Measurement: C 16 BD
B.S. (tape) [ ] SE 16 BD
B.D. (transit) [ ] SW 18 BD

Closing Elevations: NE [ ]
NW [ ]
Measurement: C [ ]
B.S. (tape) [ ] SE [ ]
B.D. (transit) [ ] SW [ ]

Description

Stratum Definition: LIGHT BROWN HARD PACKED DIRT, POSSIBLY AFFECTED BY FIRE, W/ BRICK SLAG, & MORTAR BITS. - ONLY PARTIALLY EXCAVATED. STRAT. C RESTS ON TOP OF STERILE CLAY.

Feature Association: There are extensive rat burrows going through strat. C and the sterile clay beneath it.

Artifacts (Diagnostic): NONE

Interpretation: STRAT. C IS PROBABLY FROM THE INITIAL BUILDING PHASE OF THE TAVERN.

Photographs: B + W [ ]
Color [ ]

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