To: Melissa Marsh

From: Anne Yentsch

Date: 19 August 1983

Subject: Return of Calvert & Reynolds Artifacts

We are returning to Annapolis the artifacts noted below; many of these are quite striking and some would make good exhibit pieces and/or useful for photographs. Those with an asterisk should be stored in a vault or other secure area.

Reynolds:

- AP23-32-7.1 Iron grape shot or cannister shot for a cannon
- AP23-133-63.1 Lead window came
- AP23-297-132.1 Fragment of Iron scissors
- AP23-357-207.1 Iron--perhaps leg from small cooking stand/andirons/pot
- AP23-342-27.1 Liberty Head Penny dated 1808
- AP23-241-0.1 & 0.2 2 fragments of bone brushes
- AP23-126-175.1 Bead/gromet (?)
- AP23-57-43.1 Smashed copper thimble
- AP23-57-43.2 Small, plain, copper button
- AP23-282-157.1 Bone button back
- AP23-148-87.1 & .2 Two iron fragments of a triangular file
- AP23-69-34.1 Embossed brass drawer pull, oval, bended with beads - wavy lines surrounding a pineapple type center motif
- AP23-33-8.1 Small brass button with dotted center
- AP23-43-34.1 Two links of iron chain--2-inch ovals, and anchor-shaped terminus

Calvert:

- AP28-87.1 Bottle seal dated 1727 with initials A S and embossed flower
- AP28-531.1 Iron lock bolt
Reynold's Tavern

Units containing leather and/or fabric

AP23.324.131-shoe sole
  .325.131-shoe
  .326.131-shoe sole, leather
  .336.131-fabric
  .338.131-baby shoe, fabric
  .339.131-fabric
  .347.131-shoe
  .348.131-shoe
  .349.131-fabric
  .350.131-leather straps
  .357.131-shoe, leather
  .358.131-shoe sole, shoe heel, leather
  .368.131-shoe sole
  .369.131-shoe heel

{.331.131-2 shoe soles, leather
 .317.129-leather, shoe sole}

Units containing metal

AP23.13.4-key, fishing weight
  .15.9-key
  .19.10-penny
  .22.14-button, part of a horse shoe
  .24.11-buckle half
  .25.15-clothes fastener
  .32.7-printer's type (1), engraved button
  .33.14-pen knife
  .38.14-metal fork with handle
  .51.32-metal button
  .55.32-metal cross, silver charm
  .193.76-engraved button
  .213.107-rabbit button
  .221.108-metal with leather, printer's type (3)
  .223.109-buckle, button, ring
  .225.112-decorative metal
  .228.109-type, metal key
  .245.116-metal ball
  .246.119-two metal buttons
  .282.124-key
  .294.113-
  .301.128-metal buckle, iron handle
  .315.129-thimble
  .333.131-metal scissors
  .335.131-metal purse clasp
  .341.131-pocket knife, earring(?)}
**REYNOLD'S TAVERN AP23**
**PRIVY MATERIAL RETURNED NOT CONSERVED**
**DECEMBER 1984**

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<td>AP23.338.131.2</td>
<td>leather baby shoe--dry</td>
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*All material originally from wet context.*
This is a list of estimates of the number of artifacts that are housed at the William & Mary lab concerning conservation. It has been divided according to site and then subdivided into the appropriate stage of conservation; conserved, awaiting conservation, or in the process of conservation.

**Calvert House**

33 - awaiting
42 - finished total - 147
72 - in the process

**Reynolds' Tavern**

5 - finished total - 30
25 - in the process

Estimates might go up, yet they won't go down.
ARTIFACTS CURRENTLY AT W&M FOR CONSERVATION
REYNOLD'S TAVERN  AP23

AP23.339.131  shoe
AP23.15.9   key
AP23.19.10  penny
AP23.22.14  button, part of horseshoe
AP23.24.11  buckle half
AP23.32.7   printer's type, engraved button
AP23.33.14  pen knife
AP23.38.14  metal fork w/handle
AP23.55.32  silver charm
AP23.193.76  engraved button
AP23.221.108  metal w/leather, printer's type (3)
AP23.223.109  button
AP23.225.112  decoration metal
AP23.228.109  printer's type
AP23.246.119  2 metal buttons
AP23.282.124  key
AP23.294.113  wood fragments from water pipe
AP23.301.128  metal buckle, iron handle
AP23.333.131  metal scissors
AP23.335.131  metal purse clasp
AP23.341.131  pocket knife, earring (?)

TOTAL NUMBER OF ARTIFACTS- 29
REYNOLDS' TAVERN

ARTIFACTS AWAITING CONSERVATION

Ap23.5.3 - 1 small piece of metal
Ap23.320.130 - 1 brass barrette
  1 brass drawer handle
  1 metal button
Ap23.330.131 - 1 wooden door knob
  1 piece fabric
Ap23.407.129 - 1 metal door knob
Ap23.408.152 - 1 coin (1796)
  2 leather shoe soles
Ap23.418.167 - 1 hook of "hook & eye"
Ap23.437.178 - 1 metal buckle
Ap23.318.129 - 1 metal button or coin
Ap23.335.131 - 1 pendant (stone with metal)
  1 wooden knob
Ap23.342.132 - 1 piece of bone comb
Ap23.363.131 - 1 piece of fabric
Ap23.443.184 - 1 thimble
  1 sm. metal disc
  1 lead ball
Ap23.449.16 - 1 bead
Ap23.301.128 - 1 piece of metal
Ap23.290.104 - 1 furniture tack
Ap23.283.124 - 1 piece metal
Ap23.282.124 - 5 unident. pieces of metal
Ap23.281.124 - 1 piece of metal
Ap23.274.122 - 1 piece of copper or brass
Ap23.273.120 - 1 small piece of copper or brass
  1 bar of copper or brass (3"
Ap23.258.119 - 1 furniture tack
Ap23.255.120 - 3 small oval plates (metal) (poss. shoe plates)
  2 small hooks
  2 pieces of metal
Ap23.253.120 - 4 metal buttons
  1 oval metal plate
Ap23.234.109 - 2 pieces of type
Ap23.125.65 - 1 poss. metal knife blade
Ap23. well - 1 16'4" wooden water pipe

**Total number of artifacts - 99**

(Water pipe to be counted separately.)
1. Ap23.142.106 - Twisted lead strip with nail hole at one end. Approx. 5" long, ½" at widest point and ¼" at narrowest.
2. Ap23.382.212 - Cast-iron pot rim fragment. 2½" x 1½".
4. Ap23.289.63 - Cast-iron pot rim fragment. 1½" x 2¼".
5. Ap23.133.63 - 2 pieces lead window came. 1 piece ¾" x ¼", 1 piece 1½" x ½".
6. Ap23.357.207 - Iron cooking pot leg. 4½" x 3".
7. Ap23.47.6 - Possible bronze (?) hinge pin. 2½" x ½".
8. Ap23.148.87 - 2 pieces of a 3-sided spike or pin. 2" x ½", 1½" x ½". ☻ ☻
9. Ap23.314.193 - Large, flat iron frame, baluster shaped with fastening devices on each end. Possibly a decorative piece. 8" x 3½".
10. Ap23.43.34 - Iron piece with 2 links of chain. Possibly a skewer hook or toggle. 4½".
17. Ap23.57.43 - 1 "squashed" copper thimble ⅛" diameter, ¾" long. 1 brass button. ½" diameter. - (Thimble may be brass with copper content.)
18. Ap23.324.63 - 1 copper button. ½" diameter. 3 copper straight pin fragments.
20. Ap23.131.34 - Small copper oval with flower decoration. Possibly jewelry related. ½" x ⅛".
Reynolds Tavern Conserved Artifact Inventory

21. Ap23.55.32.1 - Copper alloy cross charm. 1\(\frac{1}{4}\)" x 1\(\frac{1}{4}\)".
22. Ap23.359.106F - Brass buckle. Probably waist-belt buckle. 1\(\frac{1}{4}\)" x 2\(\frac{1}{2}\)".
24. Ap23.64.43 - 1 brass button with 4 holes. \(\frac{1}{2}\)" diameter. 1 brass furniture tack. \(\frac{1}{2}\)" diameter.
26. Ap23.55.32 - Gold plated charm. Form unidentified. \(\frac{3}{4}\)" long. \(\frac{1}{2}\)" diameter.
28. Ap23.86.34 - Lead seal with fleur-de-lis decoration. \(\frac{1}{2}\)" diameter.
29. Ap23.225.1121 - Brass with copper content, harness decoration. Teardropped shaped. \(\frac{5}{4}\)" x \(\frac{1}{2}\)".
31. Ap23.25.15.1 - Bronze or brass furniture hardware. 2" x 1\(\frac{1}{2}\)".
32. Ap23.32.F1 - Grapeshot. 1\(\frac{1}{2}\)".
33. Ap23.32.7.1 - Copper alloy button with gold design etched on face. 1\(\frac{1}{2}\)".
34. Ap23.193.76.1 - Pewter button. 1".
36. Ap23.22.14.1 - Copper button with sunburst pattern on face. 1\(\frac{1}{4}\)"
37. Ap23.223.109 - Small belt buckle - brass. 1" x 1".(with tang)
39. Ap23.382.212 - Small brass plate with holes at each end for fastening. Oval. 1\(\frac{3}{4}\)".
40. Ap23.69.34 - Steel (?) straight pin. Applied head. 1\(\frac{3}{4}\)".
41. Ap23.51.32.1 - Metal button with brass wash. 5\(\frac{1}{4}\)".
42. Ap23.64.43 - Possible brass forked tongue for buckle. 1" long.
43. Ap23.28.27 - Small bone button with single hole in center. \(\frac{3}{8}\)" dia.
Reynolds Tavern Conserved Artifact Inventory

44. Ap23.126.175 - Bone "eyelet". \( \frac{5}{8} \)" dia.
45. Ap23.369 - Straight pins, 1 small piece of wire, 1 small piece of a brass plate for poss. pocket knife.
46. Ap23.28.27 - Circular tin object with brass or copper wash. 2" dia.
47. Ap23.22.7 - Possible seal. Metal disc folded in half with brass with copper content wash. ···".
49. Ap35.4.16.1 - Brass shoe buckle fragment. 2".
52. Ap23.315.129.1 - Brass thimble. \( \frac{1}{2} \)" dia., \( \frac{1}{2} \)" long.
53. Ap23.22.2 - Brass button. 1" dia.
54. Ap23.33.8 - Brass button back. \( \frac{1}{2} \)".
55. Ap23.317.129 - Thick canvas like-fabric. \( 2\frac{1}{4} \)" x \( 1\frac{1}{4} \)".
56. Ap23.317.129 - Same as above. \( 2\frac{1}{4}\)"x1".
57. Ap23.241 - 2 bone toothbrush fragments (head) and a small curved piece of worked bone.
58. Ap23.368.131 - Leather shoe buckle strap fragment. 2 x \( 1\frac{1}{2} \)".
59. Ap23.128.87 - Painted metal toy soldier and horse, 2 pieces. \( 2\frac{1}{2} \)" high.
60. Ap23.23 - Iron button hook. 3" long.
62. Ap23.317.12 - Leather inner sole. Squared toe. \( 4\frac{1}{2} \)" x \( 2\frac{1}{4} \)".
63. Ap23.317.12 - Leather fragment. \( 1\frac{1}{2} \)".
64. Ap23.317.12 - Leather heel lift. \( 1\frac{1}{2} \)" x2".
65. Ap23.NP - Wooden shoe heel (untreated) and a piece of leather, purpose unknown. (also untreated)
70. Ap23.368.131 - Possible soil sample (?). Note seeds.
71. Ap23.369.131 - Same as above.
72. Ap23.369.131 - Same as above.
73. Ap23.133.63 - Copper with gold wash button face. Etched flower design in center.
1 1/4" x 1", unidentified brass piece, 2 1/2" long with hole in middle.

Dear Beth:

Here is my estimate for the Reynolds's Tavern material, based on your list, which is attached.

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<td>2 Iron grape shot</td>
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<td>1 Glass bead</td>
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<td>1 Lead stamp</td>
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<td>1 Onyx ornament</td>
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<td>1 Copper alloy and Lead composite</td>
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<td>25 Copper alloy items, @$10.00</td>
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<td>25 straight pins, selected, @$5.00</td>
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**TOTAL**  **$520.00**

This will include cleaning and stabilizing the items, and shouldn't take too long, depending on the press of work, except for the iron grape shot, which will have to de-ionize. I will select the straight pins with the most tinning, best condition, or unusual sizes, or you can make the selection yourself. In any case, with this as a guide to prices, feel free to add or subtract from your original list to make the most of what you want to spend. The fee will be payable upon delivery. If you need a formal contract, we can draw one up, but with a sum this (relatively) small, we can use a simple purchase order if that's alright. If you have any questions or wish to make any changes, please feel free to contact me any time. Regards,

[Signature]

Curtis Moyer

Conservator
Reynolds Tavern
Material removed for conservation.

Ap23.83.NP - Lg. knife with antler handle.


Ap23.188.98 - Cu alloy button with "sun" design. Bone back.

Ap23.188.98 - Small Cu alloy plate with alphabet engraved on front.

Ap23.268.120 - Cu alloy belt buckle end.


Ap23.152.408 - Cu alloy coin.

Ap23.171.67 - Cu alloy lid fragment.

Ap23.449.16 - Glass bead.


Ap23.216.109 - Cu alloy screw (?).

Ap23.153.82 - Cu alloy thimble and two Cu alloy straight pins:


Ap23.226.104 - Cu alloy plain button.


Ap23.226.104 - Cu alloy button with bone back.

Ap23.158.83 - Pb base button with Cu alloy wash.


AP23.157.60 - Cu alloy disc. This piece has signs of secondary metal, possibly Ag.


Ap23.156.82 - Small Cu alloy buckle.
Ap23.335.131 - Onyx ornament.

Ap23.NP - Cu alloy coin & Cu alloy straight pin.

Ap23.79.39 - Cu alloy button & Cu alloy button with shank.


Ap23.281.124 - Cu alloy piece; threaded at one end and open at the other. The center is a flat disc ornately decorated with a man holding a gun over his shoulder. The other side is not so obvious.

Ap23.281.124 - Small Cu alloy ring, as used in jewelry.

Ap23.144.78 - Cu alloy coin or button.

Ap23.418.167 - Large Cu alloy "eye".

Ap23.448.184 - Cu alloy button with shank.

Ap23.448.184 - Fe grape shot.

Ap23.443.184 - Fe grape shot.


Ap23.458.NP - Large steel (?) straight hat(?) pin.
