

HISTORIC ANNAPOLIS ARCHAEOLOGY PROJECT
LEVEL REPORT

Site: AP 23
Square: 1
Stratum: A

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

Opening Elevations: NE 1.2' BD.
NW 1.2' BD.
Measurement: C 1.15' BD.
B.S. (tape) ☒ SE 1.2' BD.
B.D. (transit) ☐ SW 1.1' BD.

Closing Elevations: NE 1.35' BD.
NW 1.25' BD.
Measurement: C 1.20' BD.
B.S. (tape) ☒ SE 1.30' BD.
B.D. (transit) ☐ 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 4mm.) there may be some disturbance along western side of square.

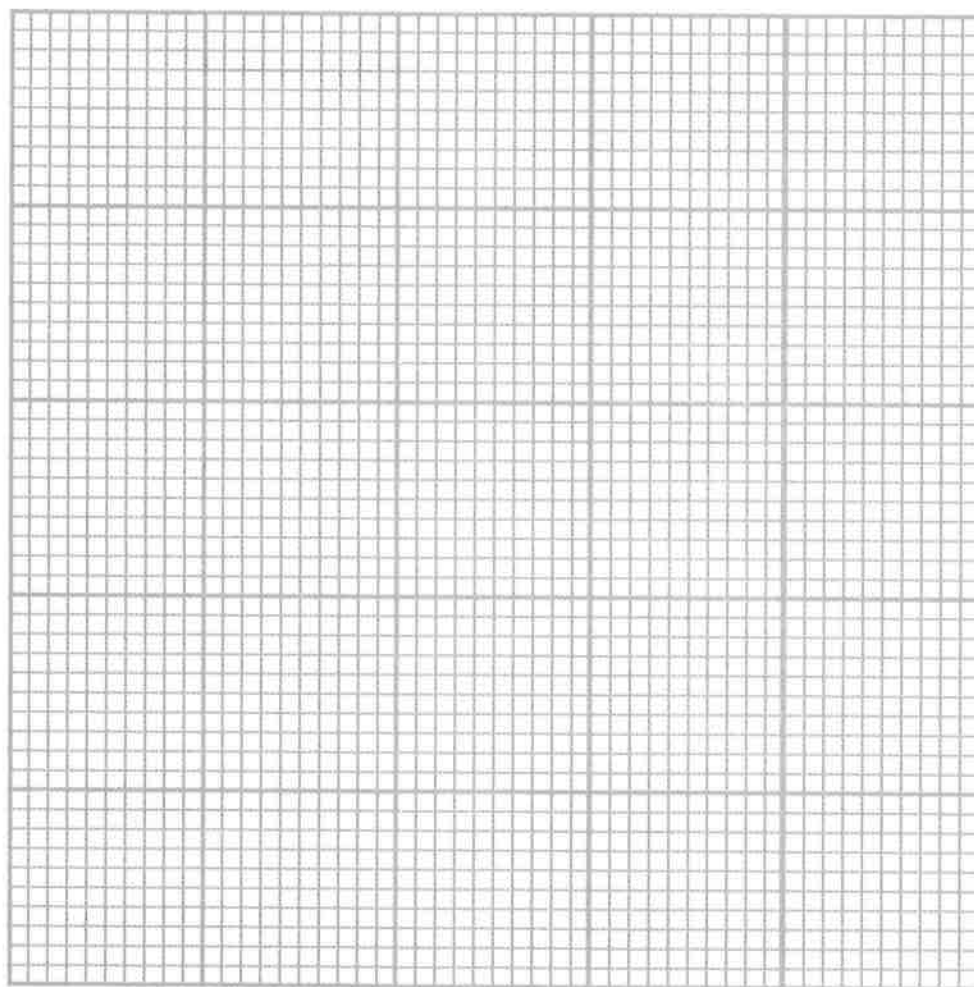
Artifacts (Diagnostic): LOTS of nails, bottle glass, brass button, brass thimble, 1776 Half Penny, brass light bulb socket, some 20th century artifacts, including Newspaper fragments.

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

20TH
terminus post quem

Photographs: B + W ☐
Color ☐

Recorder: _____
Checked: _____



HISTORIC ANNAPOLIS ARCHAEOLOGY PROJECT
LEVEL REPORT

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 1.20' 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.

Description

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, delft, pipe stems, Thimble,
bone brush + comb, nails, shell edged pearlware, lots of pins,
bottle glass, + window glass.

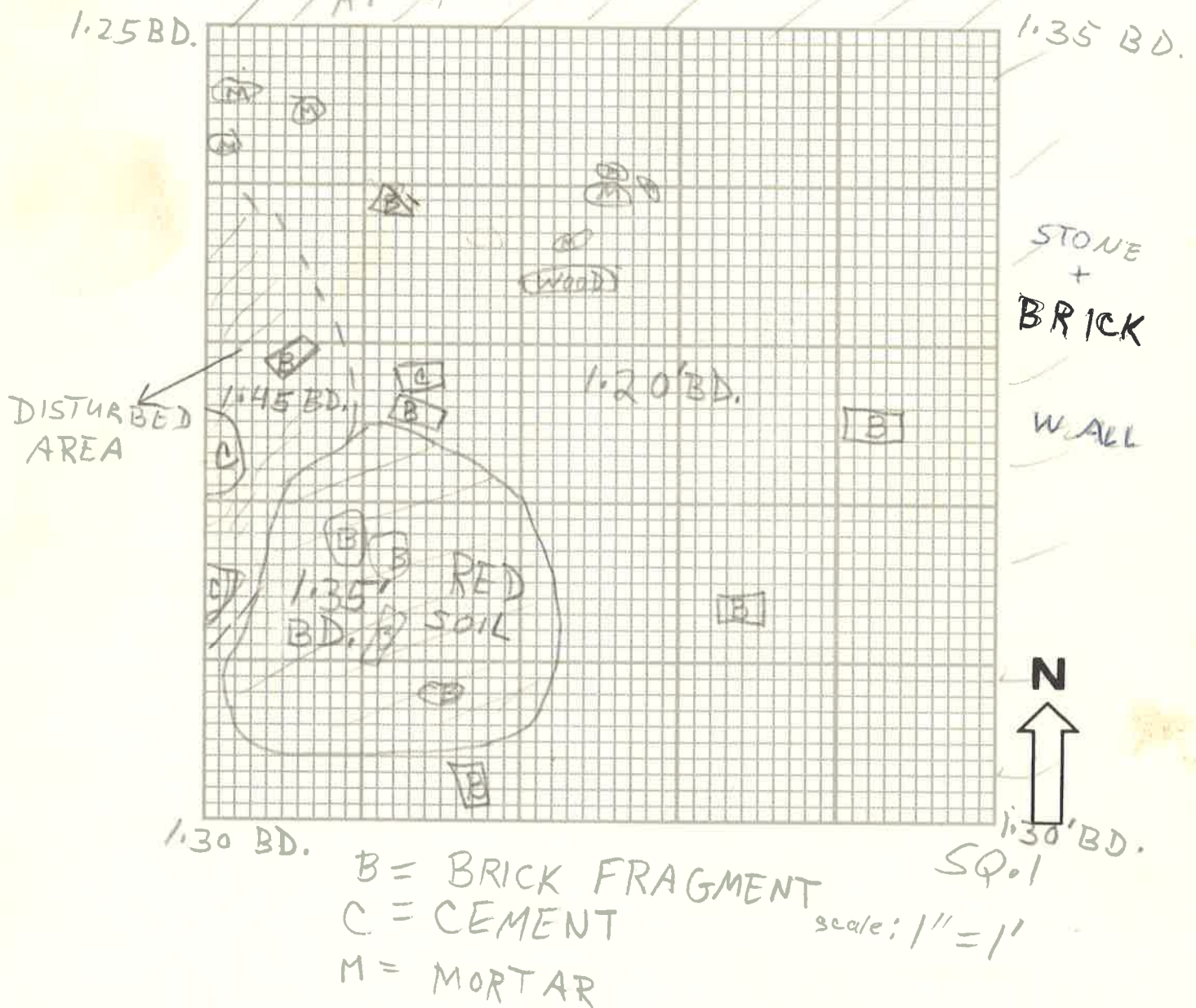
Interpretation: RED SOIL w/ BRICK RUBBLE IS STILL PRESENT
AT CLOSING MEASUREMENTS. The layer seems to
be undisturbed, w/ the most recent artifacts dating
from 1820-1850.

terminus post quem

Photographs: B + W ☐
Color ☐

Recorder: _____
Checked: _____

BRICK WALL AT OPENING ELEVATIONS Level B



HISTORIC ANNAPOLIS ARCHAEOLOGY PROJECT LEVEL REPORT

Site: AP 23
Square: 1
Stratum: C

Date: 8-1-84
Excavator(s): MD. & JB.

Opening 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.

Closing Elevations: NE 2.25' BD.
NW 2.35' BD.
Measurement: C 1.7' BD.
B.S. (tape) ☒ SE 1.85' BD.
B.D. (transit) ☐ SW 1.9' BD.

Description

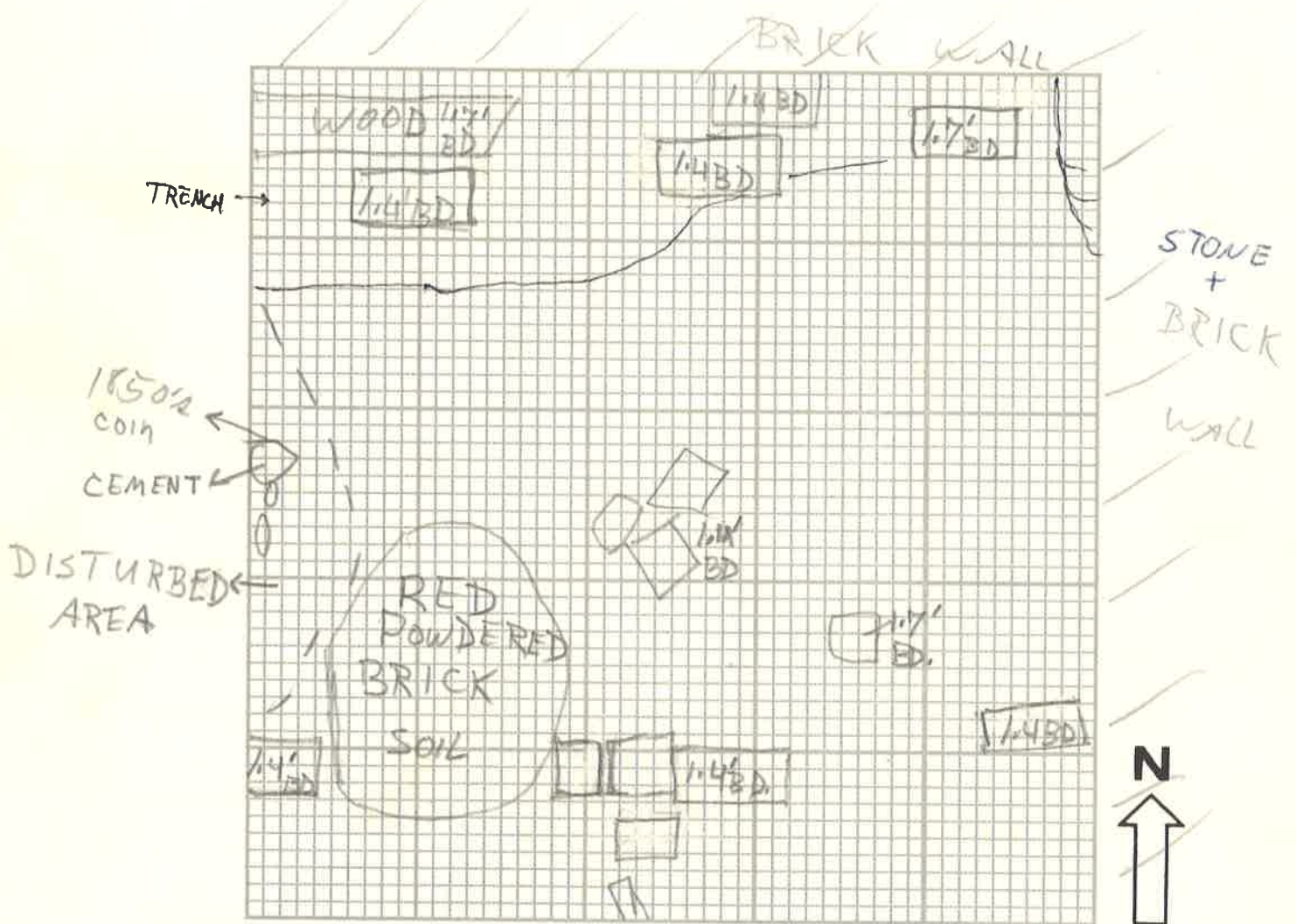
Stratum Definition: Very loose Light Brown Fine Soil w/ whole Bricks + Brick rubble. There was no distinct change from stratum B to C, just a gradual lightening of the Brown soil as we got deeper.

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 1850s quarter came from there and it seems to be where the shell edged Pearlware is coming from. WOOD IN NW CORNER - 25" thick
Artifacts (Diagnostic): At 1.6' BD., a 1734 GEORGE II PENNY was found (S.E. CORNER). Delft, Porcelain, Cremware, Pearlware, pipe stems, lots of Bone + Brass pins, Brass buttons, some oyster + mussel shells, Broken case gin bottle along N. wall.

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. terminus post quem

Photographs: B + W ☐
Color ☐

Recorder: _____
Checked: _____



MAP OF BRICKS + RUBBLE

Scale: 1" = 1'

HISTORIC ANNAPOLIS ARCHAEOLOGY PROJECT LEVEL REPORT

Site: AP 23
Square: 1
Stratum: D

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

Opening Elevations: NE ~~(Stratum Not Present)~~ 2.0' BD.
NW ~~(Stratum Not Present)~~
Measurement: C 1.7' BD.
B.S. (tape) ☒ SE 1.85' BD.
B.D. (transit) ☐ SW 1.9' BD.

Closing Elevations: NE 2.25' BD.
NW ~~(Stratum Not Present)~~
Measurement: C 2.2' BD.
B.S. (tape) ☒ SE 2.1' BD.
B.D. (transit) ☐ SW 2.1' BD.

Description

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

The brick in the S.W. corner has 2 more
directly below it.

Feature Association: The red powder brick dirt in
the S.W. Area of the square still continues.
Stratum D is not encountered at all along
part of the North & East walls of the excavation.
In those areas stratum C goes directly down
to a packed medium brown soil. (see map on reverse).

Artifacts (Diagnostic):

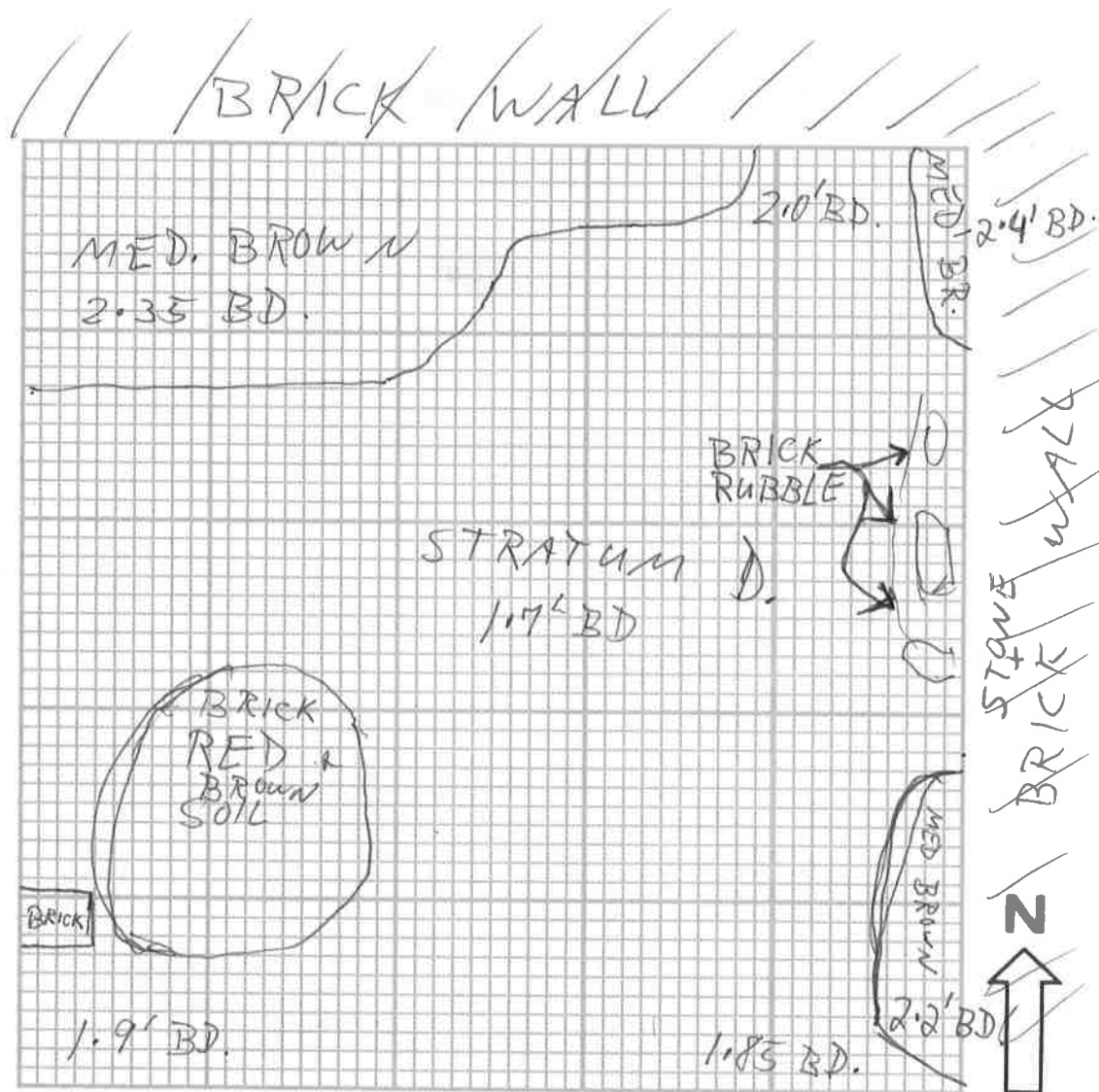
(STRATUM E)
Artifacts have greatly decreased in number.
A few pins, a pipe stem, and bones were found.
There also was some iron objects and a small
piece of salt glazed stoneware.

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

terminus post quem

Photographs: B + W ☐
Color ☐

Recorder: _____
Checked: _____



Scale : 1" = 1'

HISTORIC ANNAPOLIS ARCHAEOLOGY PROJECT FEATURE REPORT

Site: AD 23
 Square: 1
 Feature: PROFILE
 Stratum (or strata): _____

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

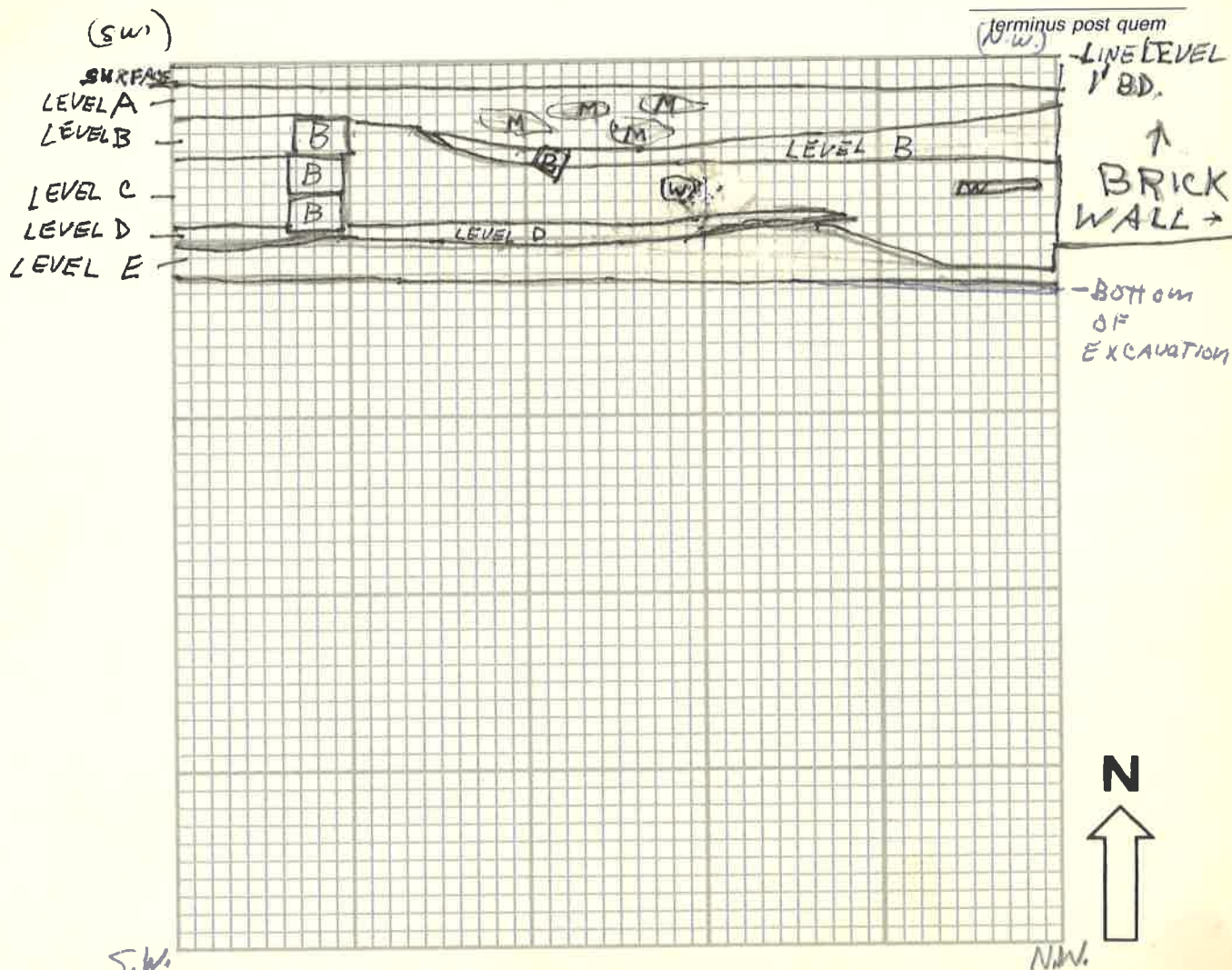
Elevation (at top): NE _____
 NW 1.2' BD.
 Measurement: C _____
 B.S. (tape) ☒ SE _____
 B.D. (transit) ☐ SW 1.1' BD.

Elevations (at bottom): NE _____
 NW 2.35' BD.
 Measurement: C _____
 B.S. (tape) ☒ 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 Scale: 1" = 1'

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

Recorder: _____
 Checked: _____

HISTORIC ANNAPOLIS ARCHAEOLOGY PROJECT
LEVEL REPORT

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: OCCASSIONAL STREAKS OF LIGHT BROWN SOIL
w/ MORTAR + BRICK BITS 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.

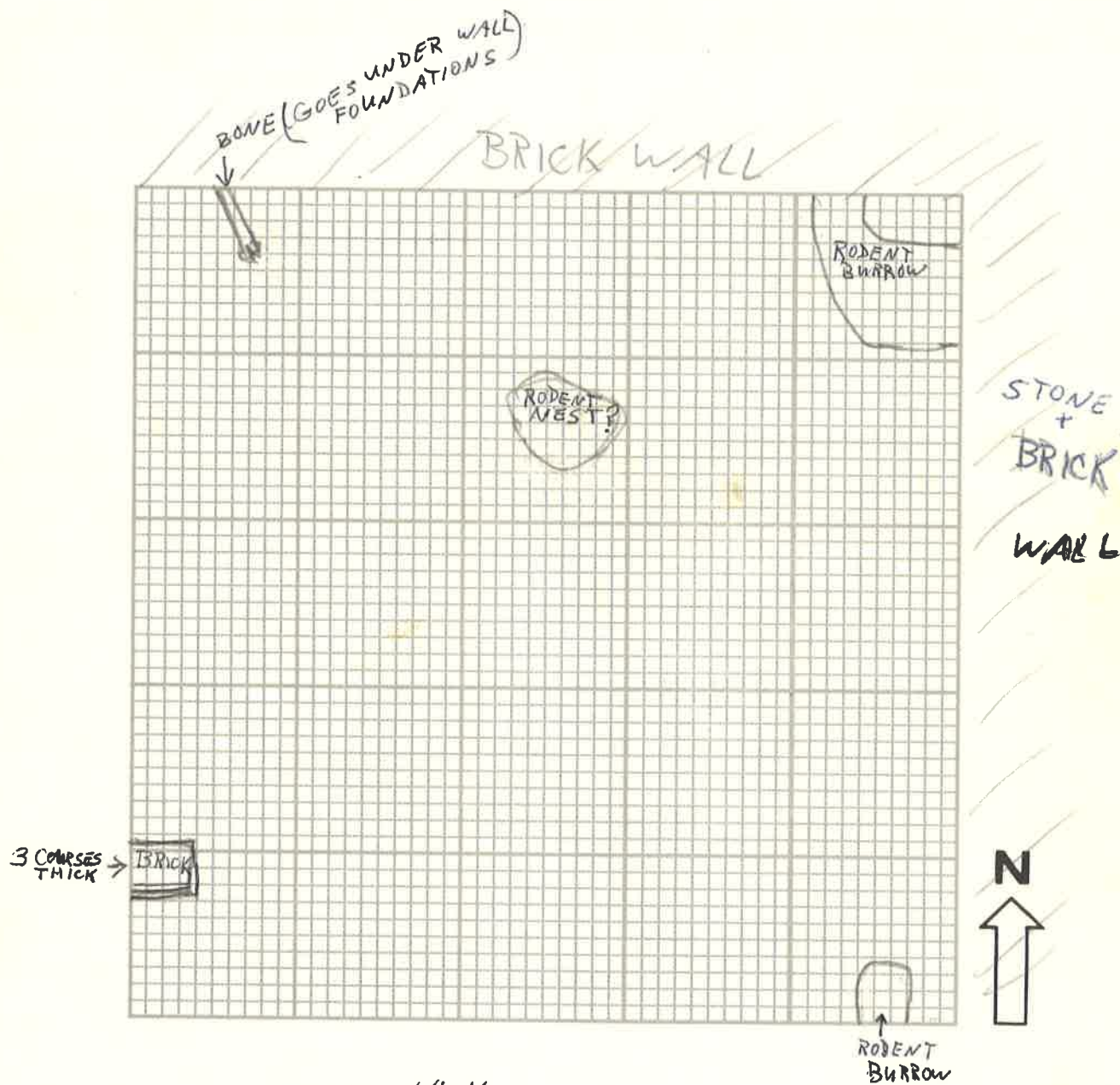
Artifacts (Diagnostic): Not many Found; - All Bone (some large pieces
of Bone included) Except for a whole clay pipe bowl -
(circa mid. 18 cent.)

Interpretation: It appears that Stratum E is the
First occupation level of the House + it goes below
the Brick walls.

terminus post quem

Photographs: B + W ☐
Color ☐

Recorder: _____
Checked: _____



Scale: 1"=1'

SQ. 1, LEVEL E.

HISTORIC ANNAPOLIS ARCHAEOLOGY PROJECT FEATURE REPORT

Site: AP 23
 Square: 1
 Feature: PROFILE

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

Stratum (or strata): _____

Elevation (at top): NE _____
 NW _____

Measurement: C _____
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 B.D. (transit) ☐ SW 1.1' BD.

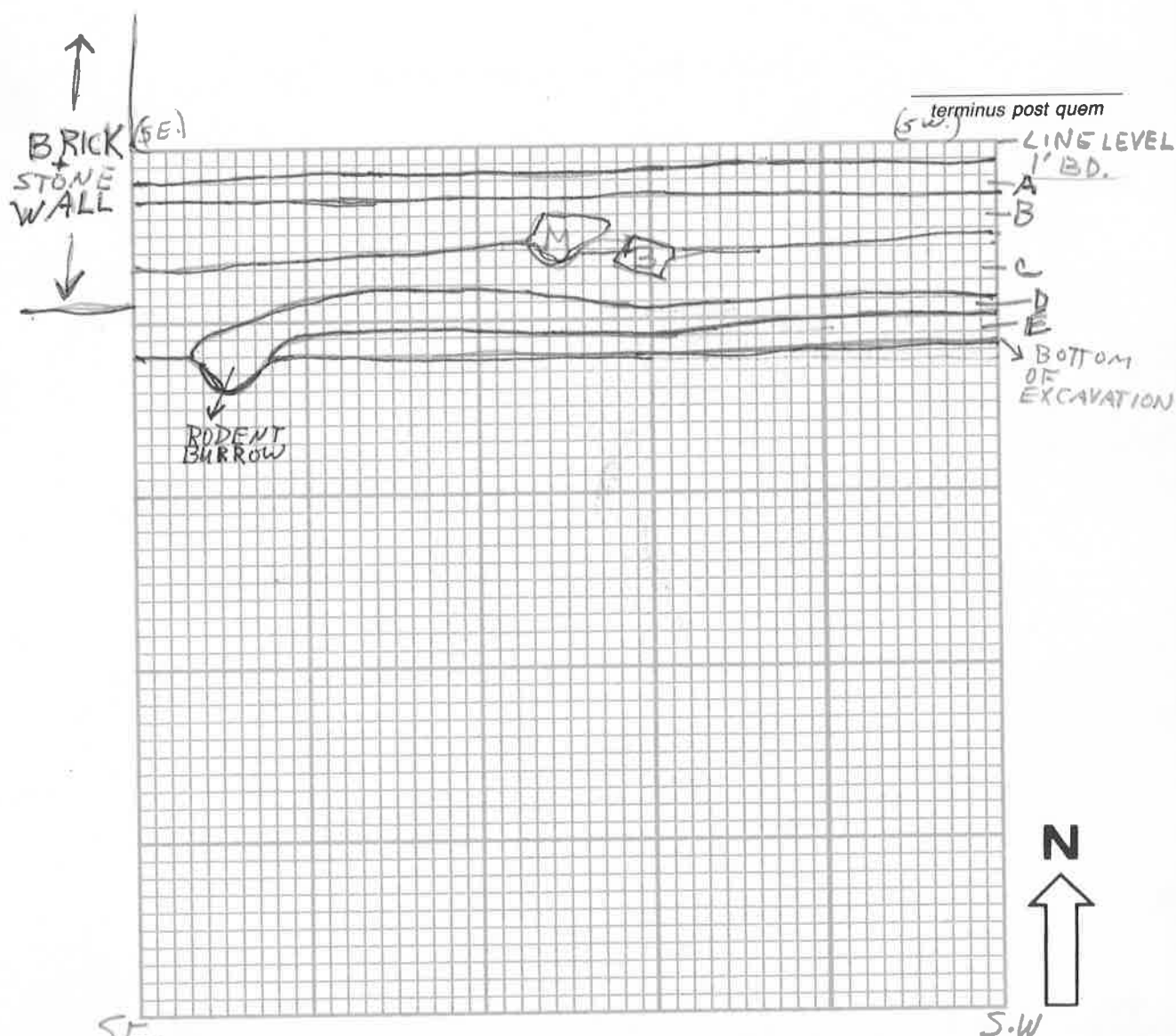
Elevations (at bottom): NE _____
 NW _____

Measurement: C _____
 B.S. (tape) ☒ SE 2.25' BD.
 B.D. (transit) ☐ SW 2.2' BD.

Feature Description: PROFILE OF SOUTH WALL OF SQ. 1

Artifacts (diagnostic):

Interpretative Comments: M = MORTAR 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: 2
Stratum: A

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

Opening Elevations: NE 1.15' BD
NW 1.2' BD
Measurement: C 1.2' BD
B.S. (tape) ☒ SE 1.2' BD
B.D. (transit) ☐ SW 1.2' BD

Closing Elevations: NE 1.4' BD
NW 1.35' BD
Measurement: C 1.4' BD
B.S. (tape) ☒ SE 1.4' BD
B.D. (transit) ☐ SW 1.35' 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 SE. Quadrant where probing has found a brick stack. The soil in this area has evidently been disturbed.

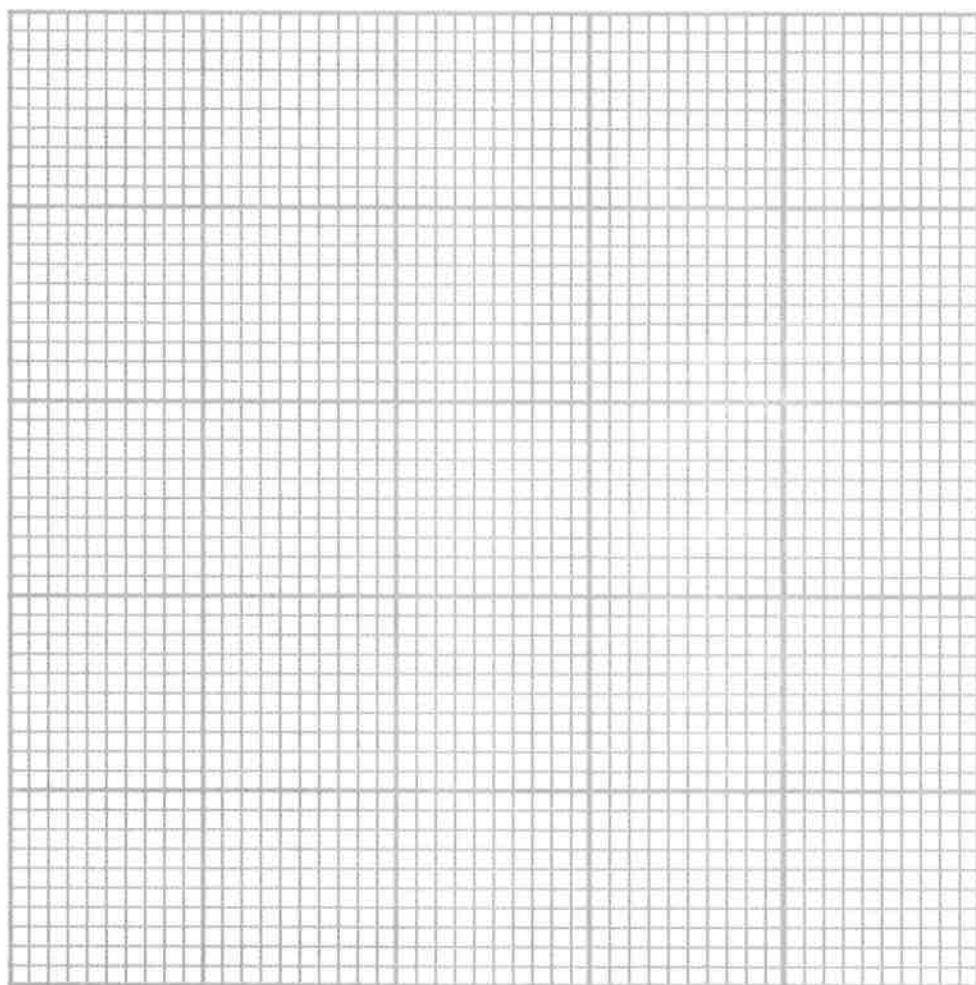
Artifacts (Diagnostic): Bone, glass, pins, buttons, creamware, porcelain, 1750s English penny.

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): MD

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

Closing Elevations: NE 1.85' BD.
NW 1.85' BD.
Measurement: C 1.9' BD.
B.S. (tape) ☒ SE 1.95' BD.
B.D. (transit) ☐ SW 2.0' 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 brick stacks were found. Some ashy soil was found at bottom of strat. B, especially towards south end of square.

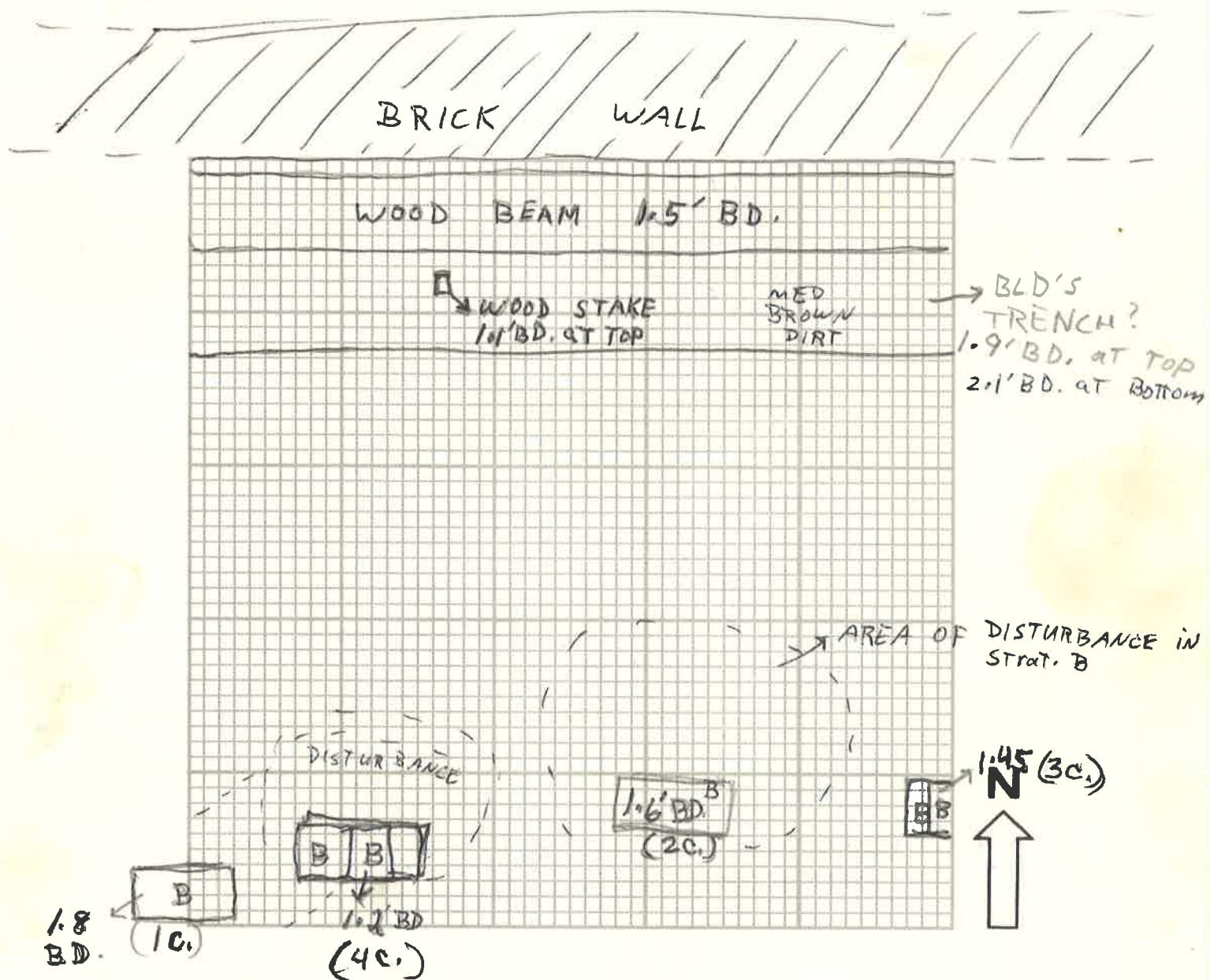
Artifacts (Diagnostic): DELFT, CREAMWARE, PORCELAIN, SCRATCHED BLUE, WHITE SALT GLAZE, lots of bones + pins, buttons, nails, glass,

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 strat. 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.

terminus post quem

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): MD, J13

Opening Elevations: NE 1.85' BD
NW 1.85' BD
Measurement: C 1.90' BD
B.S. (tape) ☒ SE 1.95' BD
B.D. (transit) ☐ SW 2.0' BD

Closing Elevations: NE 2.15
NW 2.10
Measurement: C 2.0
B.S. (tape) ☒ 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 18th century including a 1773 Virginia half penny.

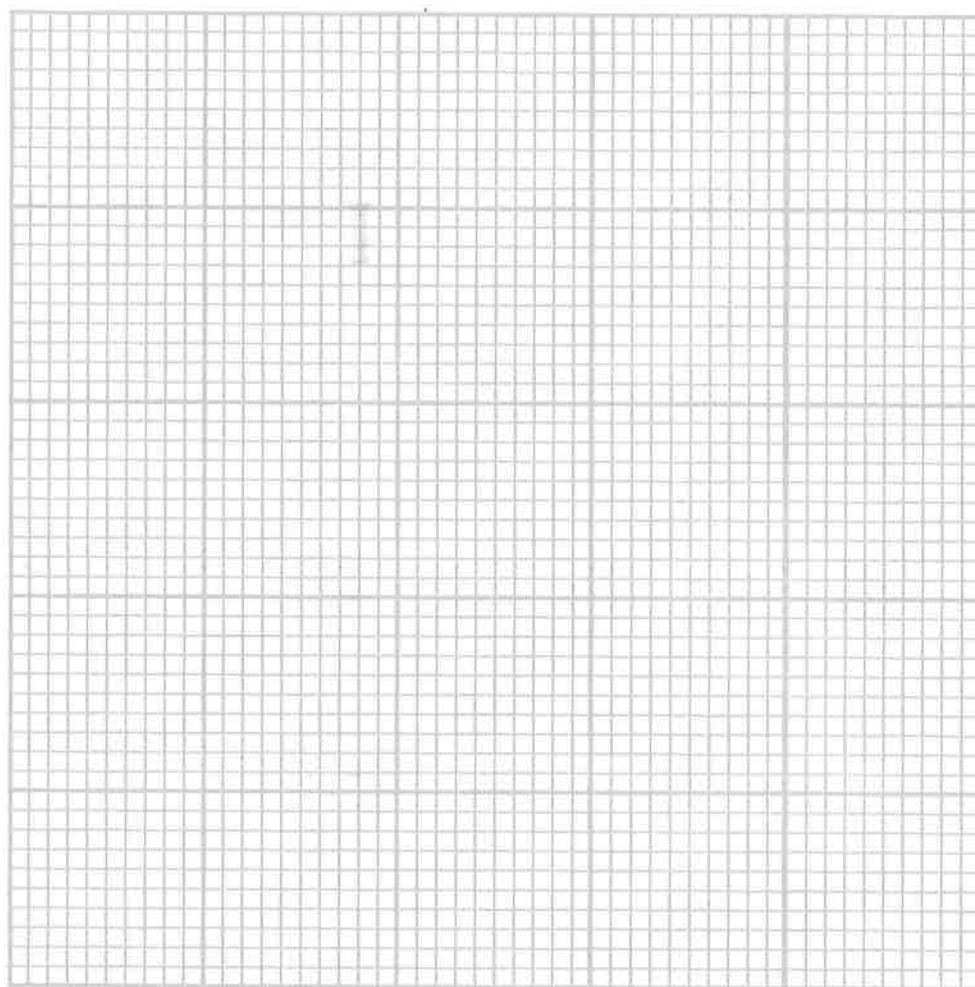
Artifacts (Diagnostic): most artifacts came from the trench, but some nails and miscellaneous objects came from strat. C.

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
Measurement: C 2.0
B.S. (tape) ☒ SE 2.0
B.D. (transit) ☐ SW 2.0

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

Description

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

Feature Association: Trench along N. wall (NOTED in strat. B+C).

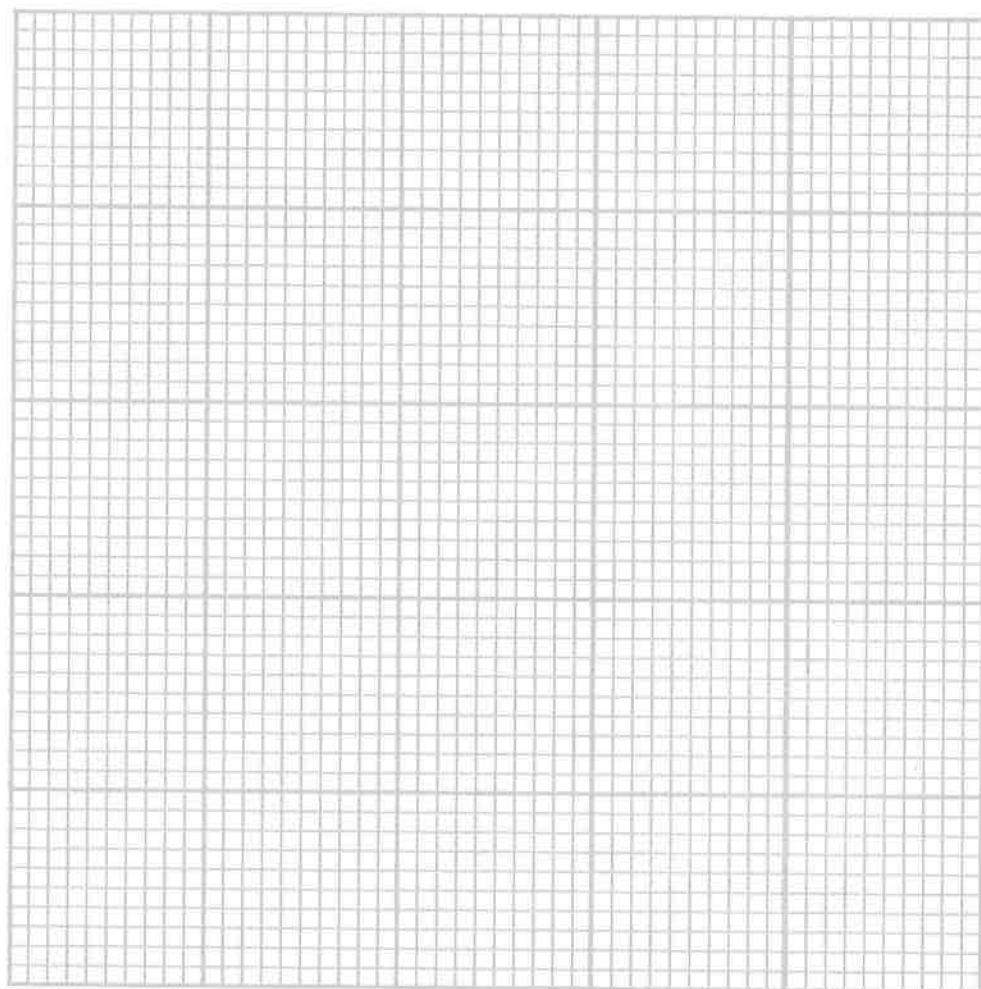
Artifacts (Diagnostic): NONE

Interpretation: STRAT. D is the original sterile sub soil.

terminus post quem

Photographs: B + W ☐
Color ☐

Recorder: _____
Checked: _____



HISTORIC ANNAPOLIS ARCHAEOLOGY PROJECT
LEVEL REPORT

Site: AP 23
Square: 3
Stratum: A

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

Opening Elevations: NE 1.20' BD.
NW 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.
NW 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 ^{Fine} 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.

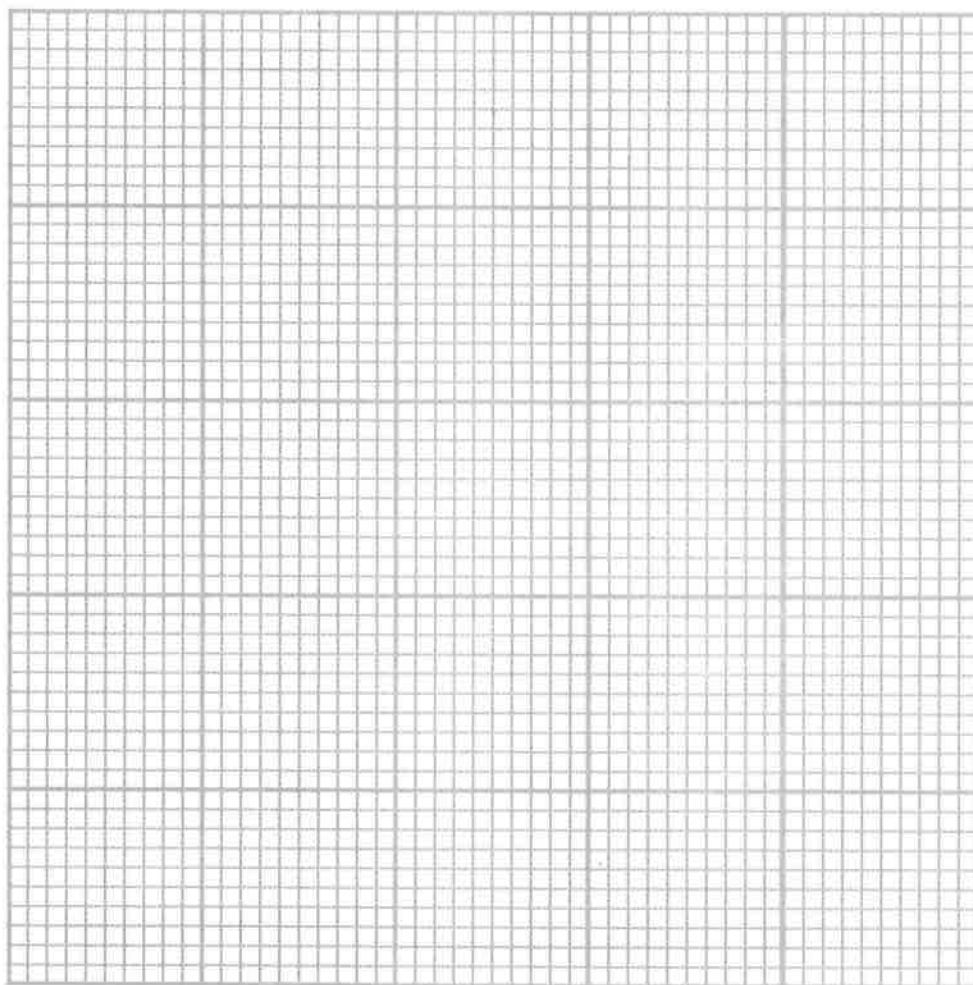
Artifacts (Diagnostic): Bone, Peach pits, Pins, pipe stem, bottles, window glass, ~~ceramic ware~~, Pearlware, + Annular ware.

Interpretation: Rubble From under cement Floor, Has a mixture of 18-20 century material and probably was the floor level 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: C 1.40' BD
 B.S. (tape) ☒ SE 1.40' BD
 B.D. (transit) ☐ SW 1.30' BD

Closing Elevations: NE _____
 NW _____
~~ON SHEET 2~~
 Measurement: C _____
 B.S. (tape) ☒ SE _____
 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 crumbled 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, Pearlware, 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

BRICK WALL

DOOR WAY

N.W.

N.E.

WOOD
1.36 B.D.

SW.

WOOD
BASE
OF
STAIRS
1.18 D.

STAIRS

CEMENT?

1.2 B.D.

1.4 B.D.



SE.

B = BRICK

R = BRICK, MORTAR, + WOOD RUBBLE

I = CRUMBLED IRON

P = CREAM WARE PLATE

Sq. 3 - UPPER LEVEL B

scale: 1"=1'

HISTORIC ANNAPOLIS ARCHAEOLOGY PROJECT LEVEL REPORT

Site: AP 23
 Square: 3
 Stratum: B - SHEET 2

Date: 8-14, 8-15-84
 Excavator(s): MD, JB.

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

Closing Elevations: NE 2.0' BD.
 NW 1.9' BD.
 Measurement: C 1.9' BD.
 B.S. (tape) ☒ 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.

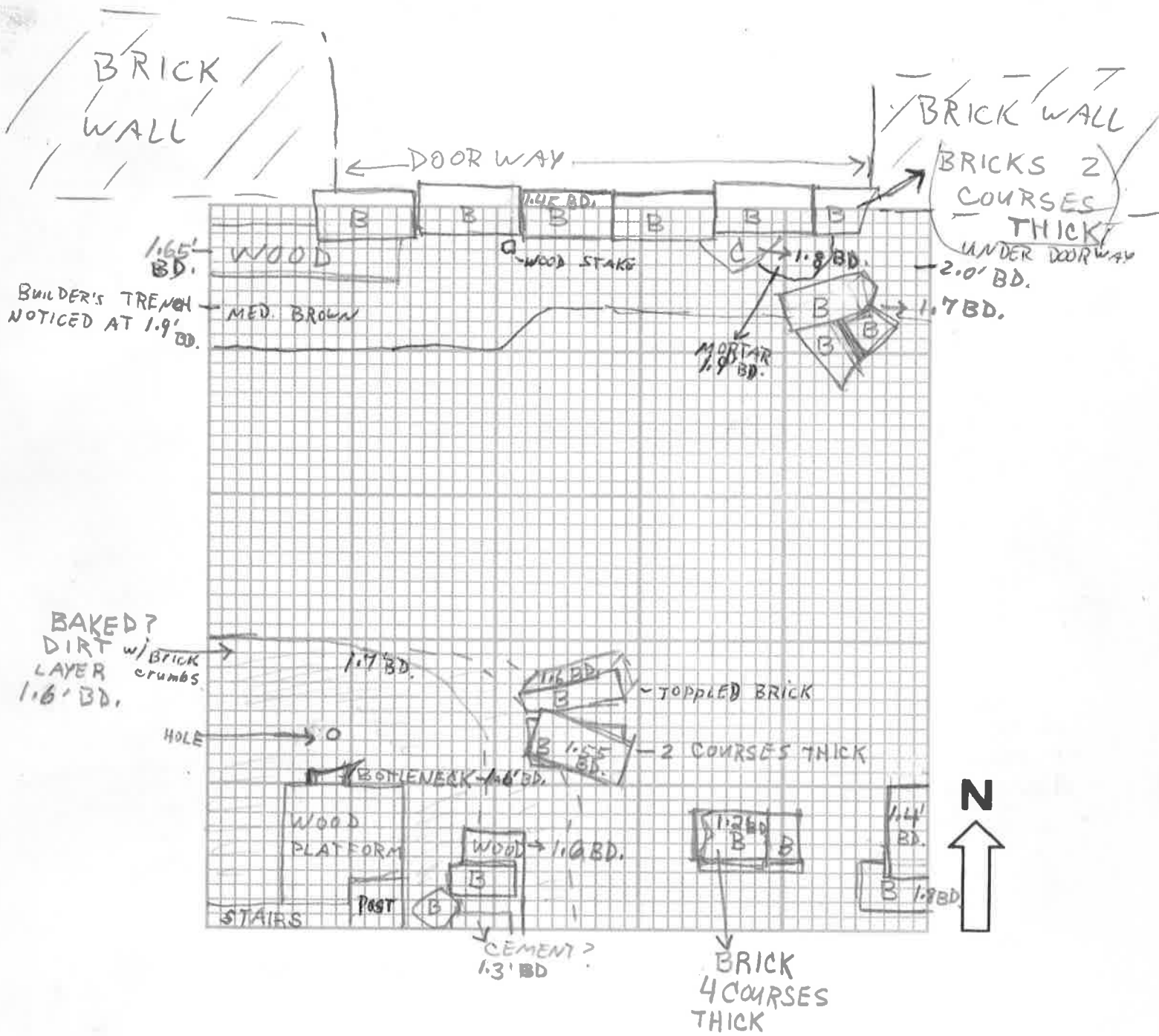
Feature Association: STRAT. B Bottomed out into MED. BROWN STERILE CLAY But in some areas, (South half) encountered a wafer thin layer of hard very light brown dirt. Around the stairs is a thicker concentration on top of which was a thin layer of Ashy film. There is little evidence of charring but ground 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 Builder's Trench & will be taken out separately.
 Artifacts (Diagnostic): WINE BOTTLE NECK FOUND UNDERNEATH WOOD PLATFORM OF STAIRS SEEMS TO BE 3rd quarter 18 century (1750-1775).

Interpretation: A possible builder's 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'

HISTORIC ANNAPOLIS ARCHAEOLOGY PROJECT LEVEL REPORT

Site: AP 2.3
Square: 3
Stratum: C

Date: 8-15-84
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
there is some shell and brick crumbs on surface
of strat.

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.

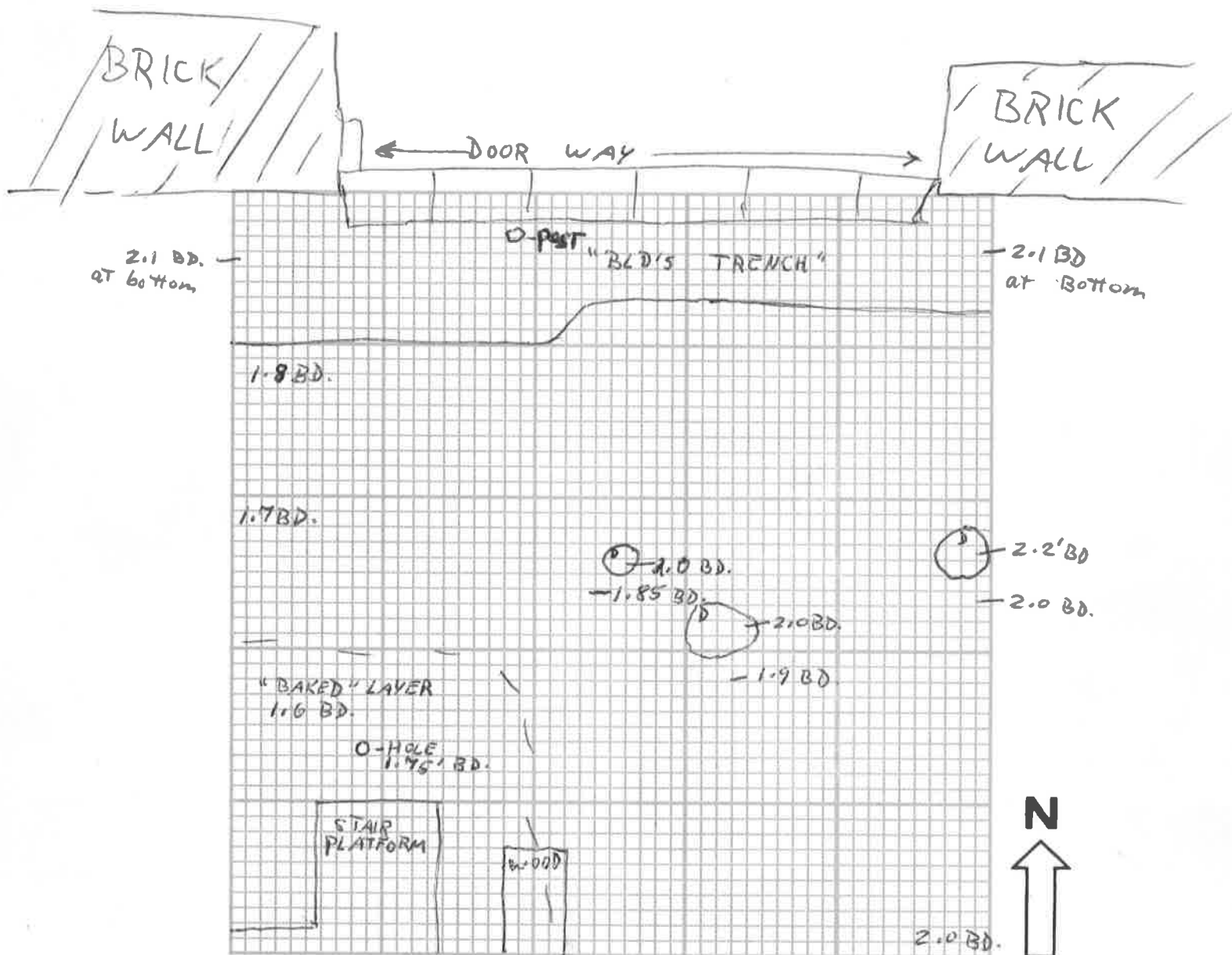
Artifacts (Diagnostic): NONE

Interpretation: STRAT. C represents the original sterile
subsoil.

terminus post quem

Photographs: B + W ☐
Color ☐

Recorder: _____
Checked: _____



D = DEPRESSIONS

Scale: 1" = 1'

HISTORIC ANNAPOLIS ARCHAEOLOGY PROJECT FEATURE REPORT

Site: AP 23

Date: 8-16-84

Square: 3

Excavator(s): MD.

Feature: B.D. TRENCH "PLAN VIEW"

Stratum (or strata): B + C

Elevation (at top): NE 2.0' BD.
NW 1.9' BD.

Elevations (at bottom): NE 2.1' BD.
NW 2.1' BD.

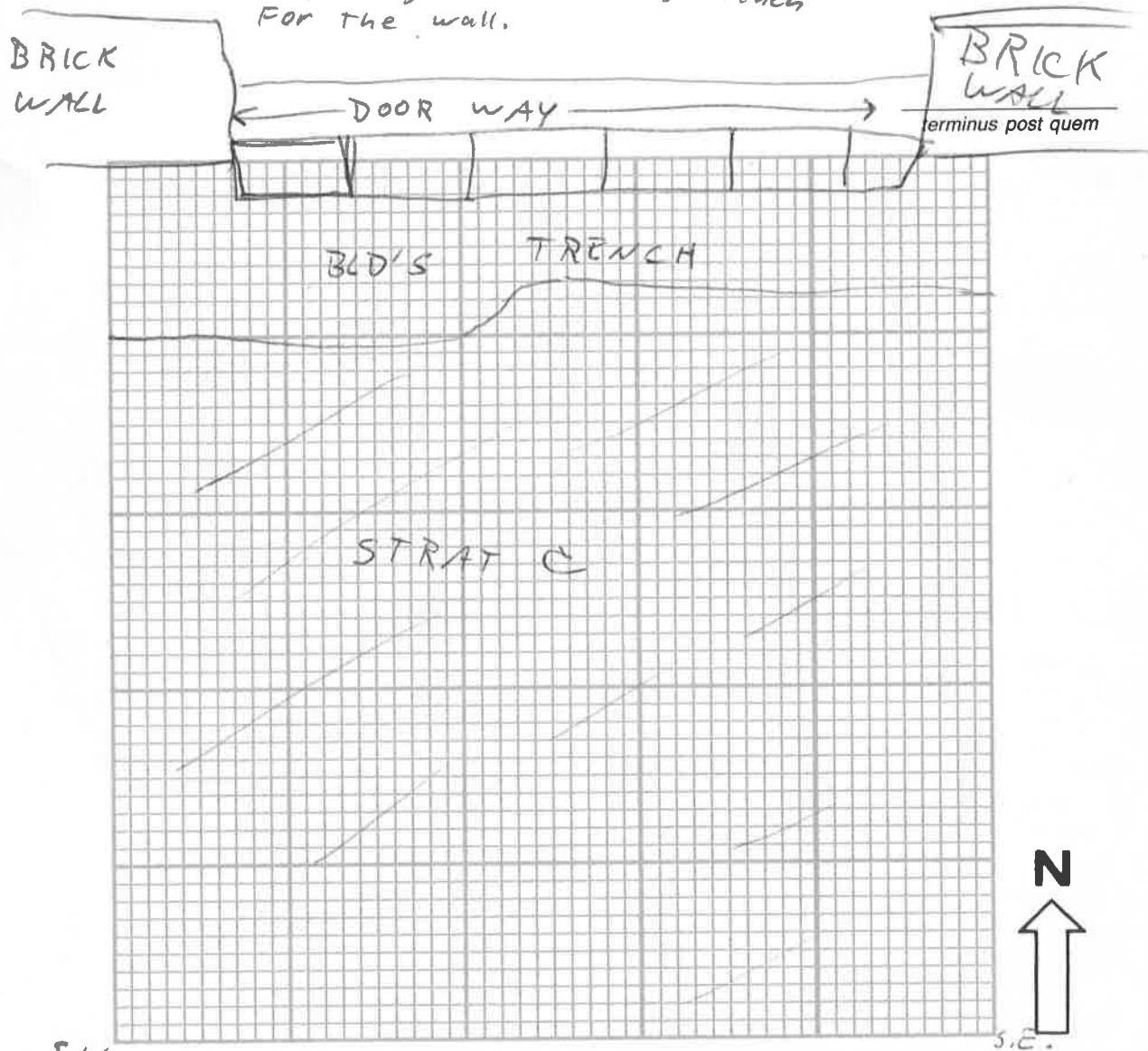
Measurement: C
B.S. (tape) ☒ SE
B.D. (transit) ☐ SW

Measurement: C
B.S. (tape) ☒ SE
B.D. (transit) ☐ SW

Feature Description: LOOSE MED. BROWN SOIL, GOES BELOW STRAT. C SURFACE BY about 2".

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.



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 1.2' BD.
 NW _____
 Measurement: C _____
 B.S. (tape) ☒ SE 1.3' BD.
 B.D. (transit) ☐ SW _____

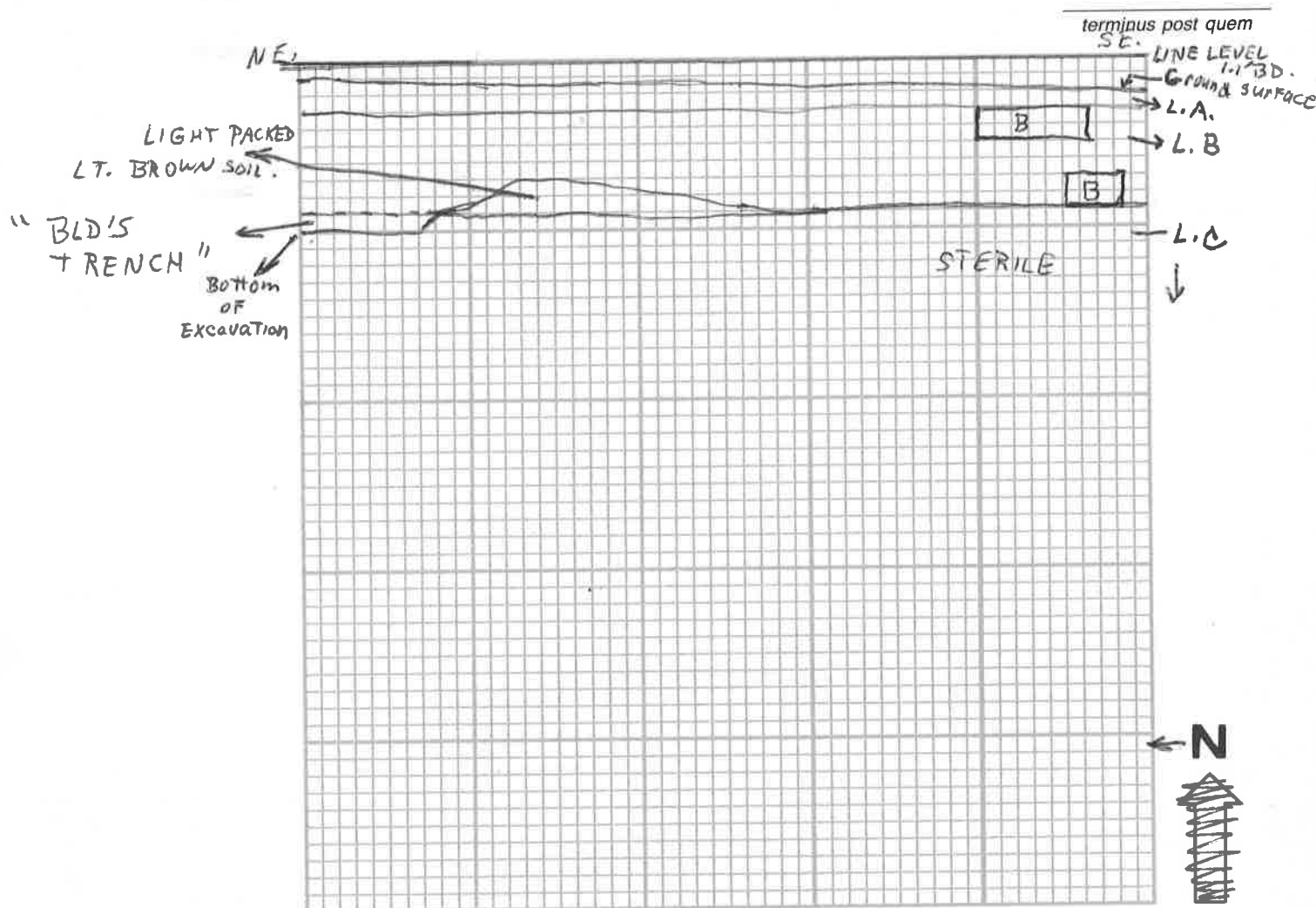
Date: 8/22/84
 Excavator(s): MD, JB

 Elevations (at bottom): NE 2.1' BD.
 NW _____
 Measurement: C _____
 B.S. (tape) ☒ SE 2.0' BD.
 B.D. (transit) ☐ SW _____

Feature Description: PROFILE OF EAST WALL, SQ. 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): _____

Date: 8-23-84
 Excavator(s): MB, JB

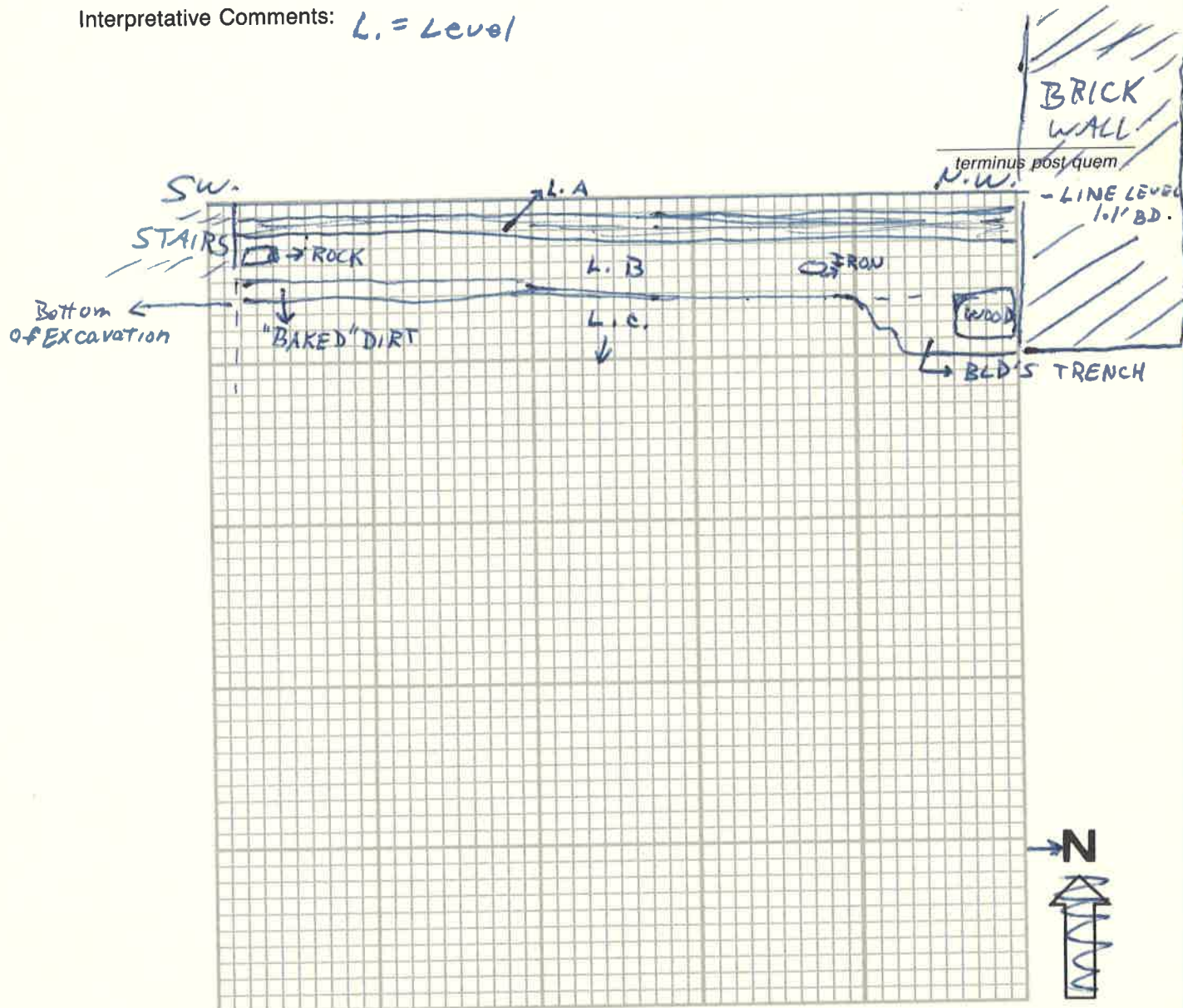
Elevation (at top): NE _____
 NW 1.20' BD
 Measurement: C _____
 B.S. (tape) ☒ SE _____
 B.D. (transit) ☐ SW 1.20' BD

Elevations (at bottom): NE _____
 NW 2.01' BD
 Measurement: C _____
 B.S. (tape) ☐ SE _____
 B.D. (transit) ☐ SW 1.6' BD

Feature Description: Profile of West wall, Sq. 3

Artifacts (diagnostic):

Interpretative Comments: L. = Level



Scale: 1/10 foot

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

Recorder: _____
 Checked: _____

**HISTORIC ANNAPOLIS ARCHAEOLOGY PROJECT
LEVEL REPORT**

Site: AP 23
Square: 4
Stratum: A

Date: 8-23-84
Excavator(s): MD

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

Closing 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.

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 mold" near it. In both sections (E. & W.) 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

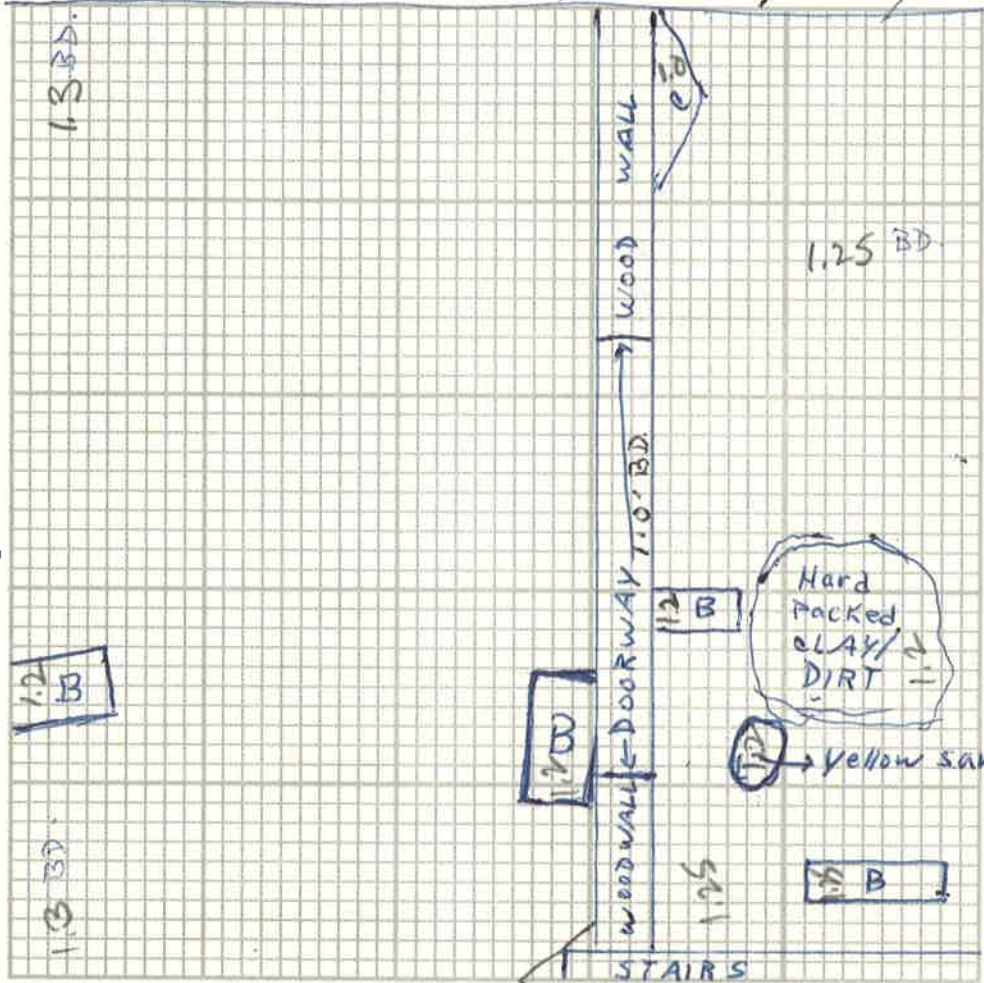
Photographs: B + W ☐
Color ☐

Recorder: _____
Checked: _____

BRICK WALL

WEST SECTION

E SECTION



Sq. 4

Scale: 1" = 1'

B = BRICK
C = CEMENT

HISTORIC ANNAPOLIS ARCHAEOLOGY PROJECT
LEVEL REPORT

Site: AP-23
Square: 4
Stratum: B

Date: 8-24-84
Excavator(s): MD, JB.

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 1.7' BD.

Description

Stratum Definition: Loose to Light Packed Light med. brown soil.

Feature Association: Some partial & whole bricks are present w/ 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.

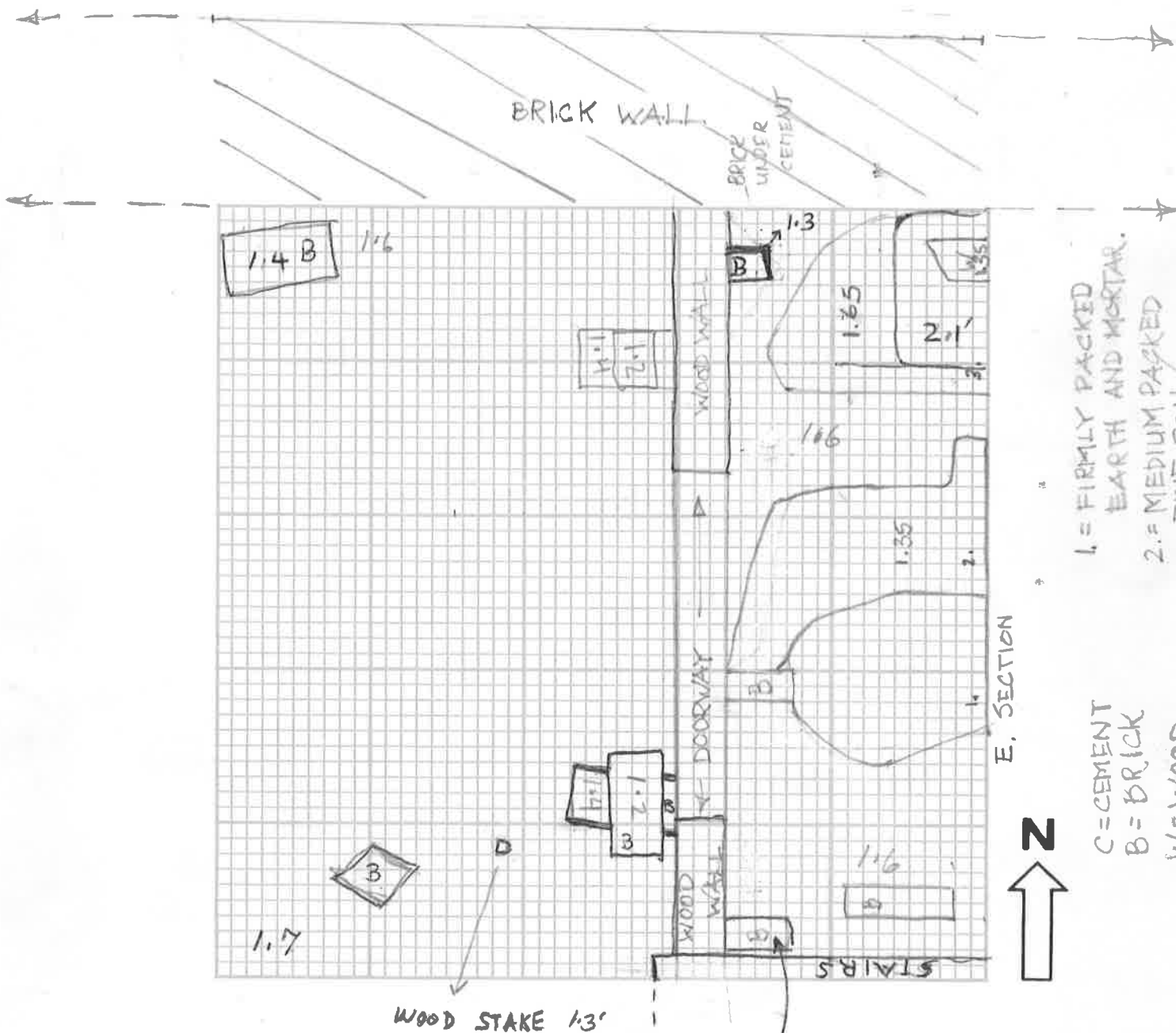
Artifacts (Diagnostic): Creamware, delft, Porcelain, Lots of Bones & Pins & buttons, 1776 penny under doorsill, glass, min. brass objects, nails, & organic material.

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.

terminus post quem

Photographs: B + W ☐
Color ☐

Recorder: _____
Checked: _____



Sq. 4 - Bottom Level B
Scale: 1" = 1'

NUMBERS INDICATE DEPTH BELOW DATUM.

HISTORIC ANNAPOLIS ARCHAEOLOGY PROJECT LEVEL REPORT

Site: AP 23
Square: 4
Stratum: C

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 1.7' 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 1.75' 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 S.W. Quadrant, and "builder's trench cuts in along part of N. wall, East of Doorway.

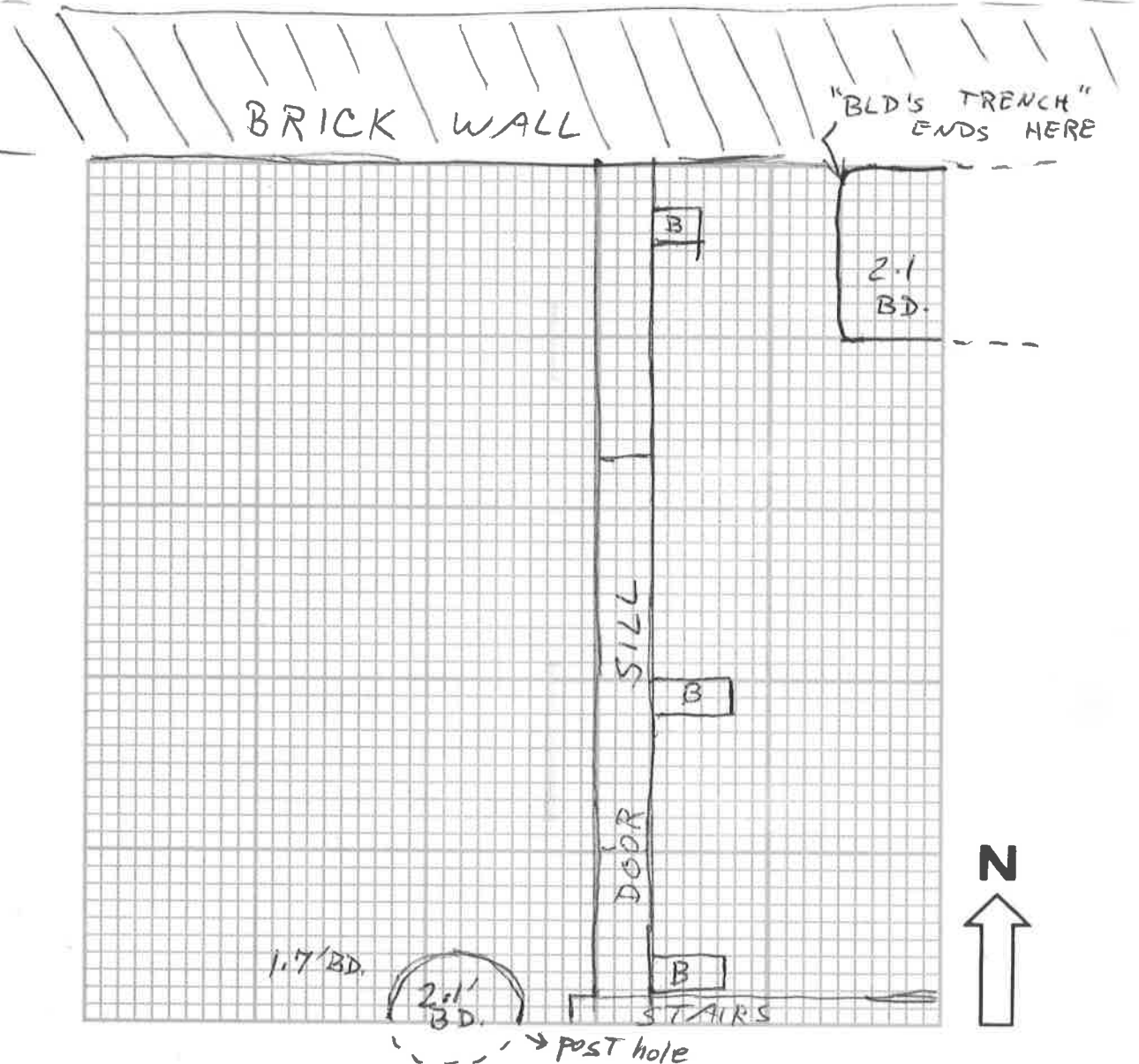
Artifacts (Diagnostic): NONE FOUND.

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.

terminus post quem

Photographs: B + W ☐
Color ☐

Recorder: _____
Checked: _____



Sg. 4

Scale: 1" = 1'

HISTORIC ANNAPOLIS ARCHAEOLOGY PROJECT
LEVEL REPORT

Site: AP 23
Square: 4
Stratum: D

Date: 8-27-84
Excavator(s): MS.

Opening 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 1.75' BD.

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

Description

Stratum Definition: Hard packed Light med. brown STerile clay

Feature Association: Same features as in strat. C.

Artifacts (Diagnostic): NONE

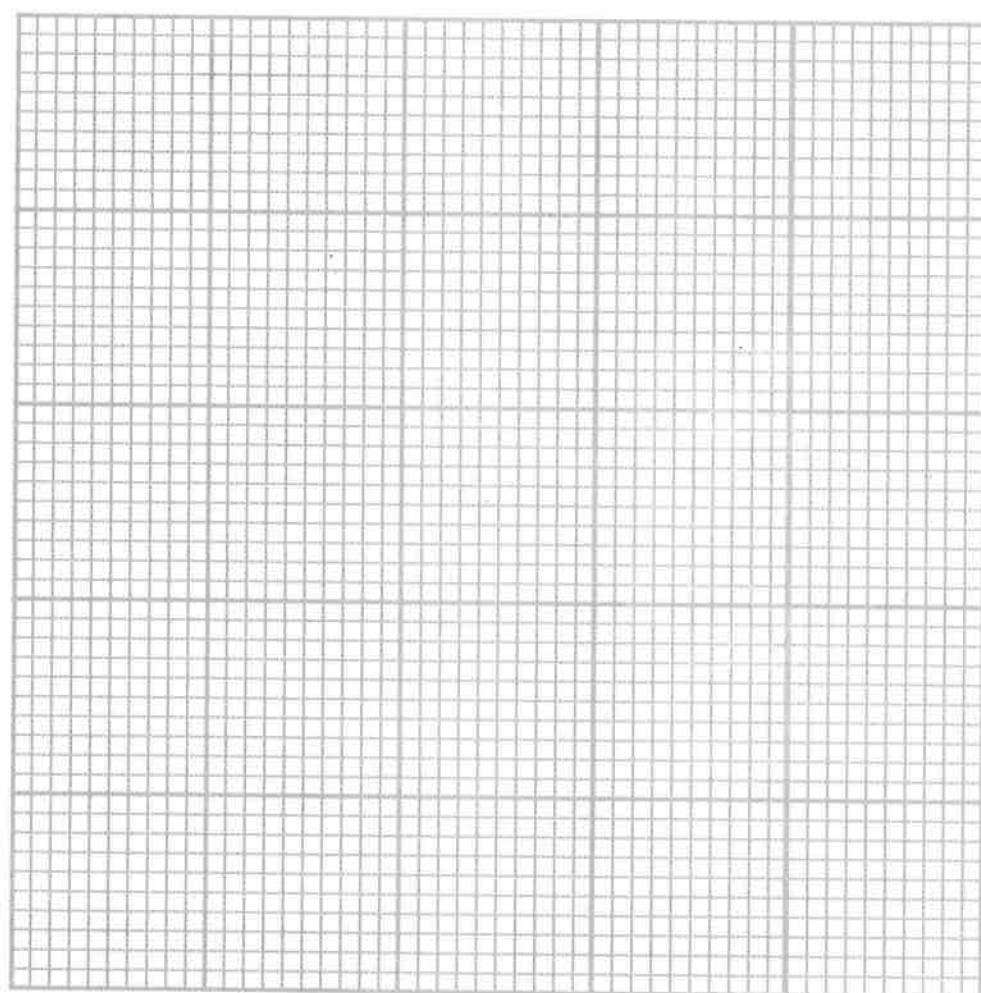
Interpretation: Strat. D is the original sterile sub soil.

terminus post quem

Photographs: B + W ☐
Color ☐

Recorder: _____
Checked: _____

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HISTORIC ANNAPOLIS ARCHAEOLOGY PROJECT LEVEL REPORT

Site: AP 23
Square: 5
Stratum: A

Date: 8/3/84
Excavator(s): MD & JB.

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 1.35' BD.

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

Description

Stratum Definition: From Below CEMENT FLOOR, BRICK + CEMENT RUBBLE, LIGHT BROWN, DUSTY, FINE SOIL.

Feature Association: NONE YET.

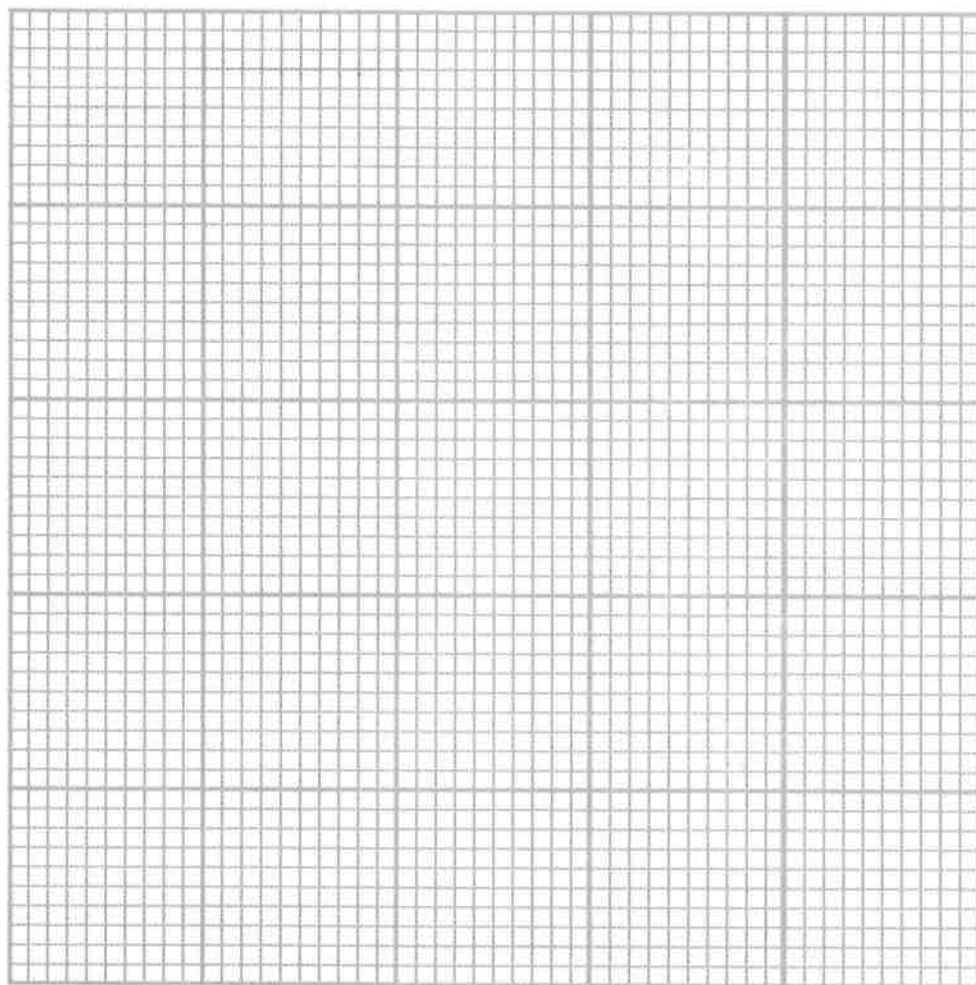
Artifacts (Diagnostic): MIXTURE OF 18-20 CENTURY MATERIAL.
Annular pearlware, pipe stems, nuts, nails, Brass pins, thimbles,
Buttons, + lots of Bones.

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): MD + JB.

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

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

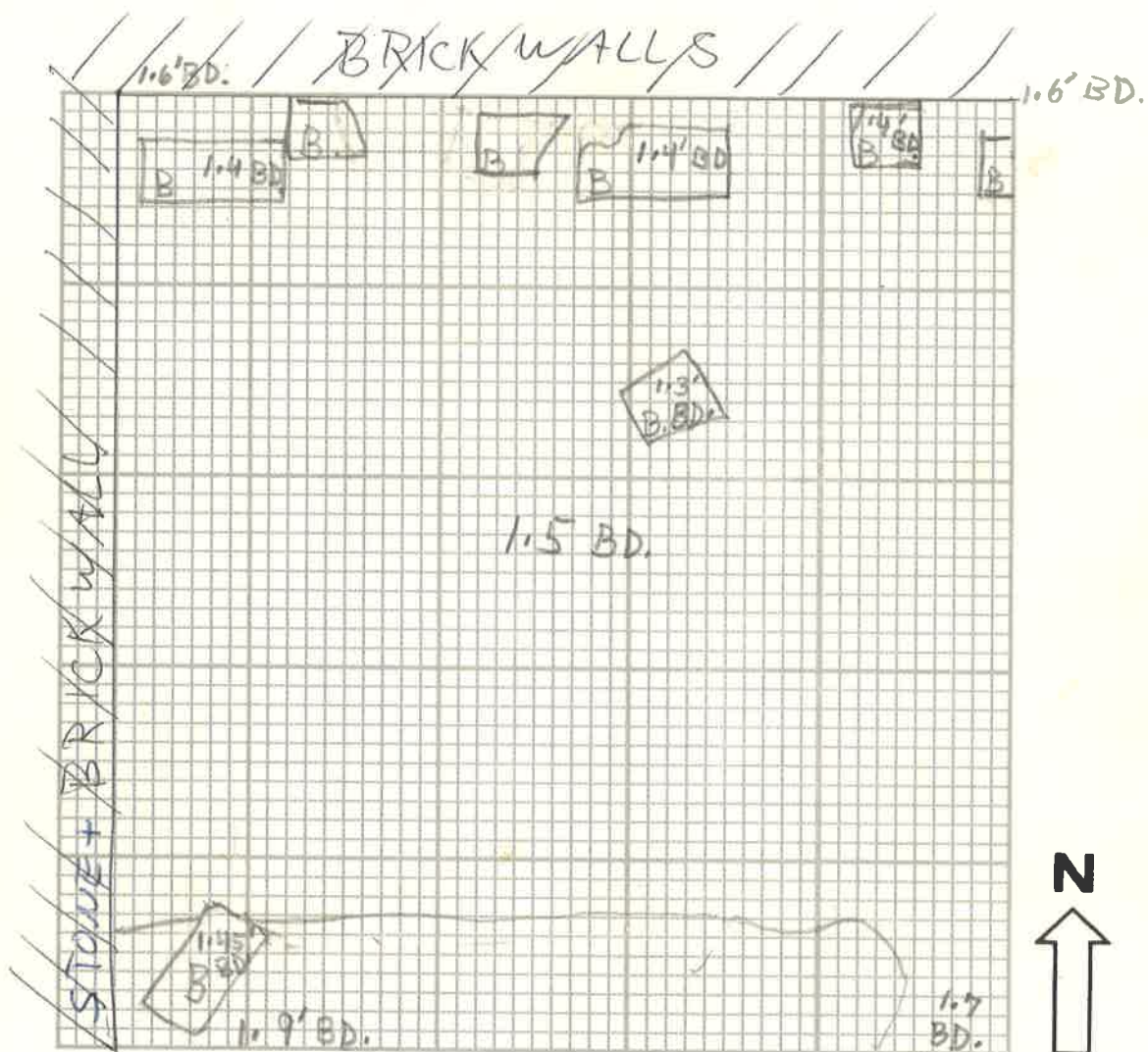
Artifacts (Diagnostic): Lots of bones & pins, shell edged pearlware, Annular ware, delft, white salt glaze, Rosa Antigua, Brass thumb, glass, Bone Brush, 3 copper pennies.

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

Sq. 5
Scale: 1" = 1'

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 1.6' BD.
NW 1.6' BD.
Measurement: C 1.5' BD.
B.S. (tape) ☒ SE 1.7' BD.
B.D. (transit) ☐ SW 1.9' BD.

Closing Elevations: NE 1.7' BD.
NW 1.7' BD.
Measurement: C 1.6' BD.
B.S. (tape) ☒ SE 1.9' BD.
B.D. (transit) ☐ SW 1.9' 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 southern
part of square but goes from strat. B to D.

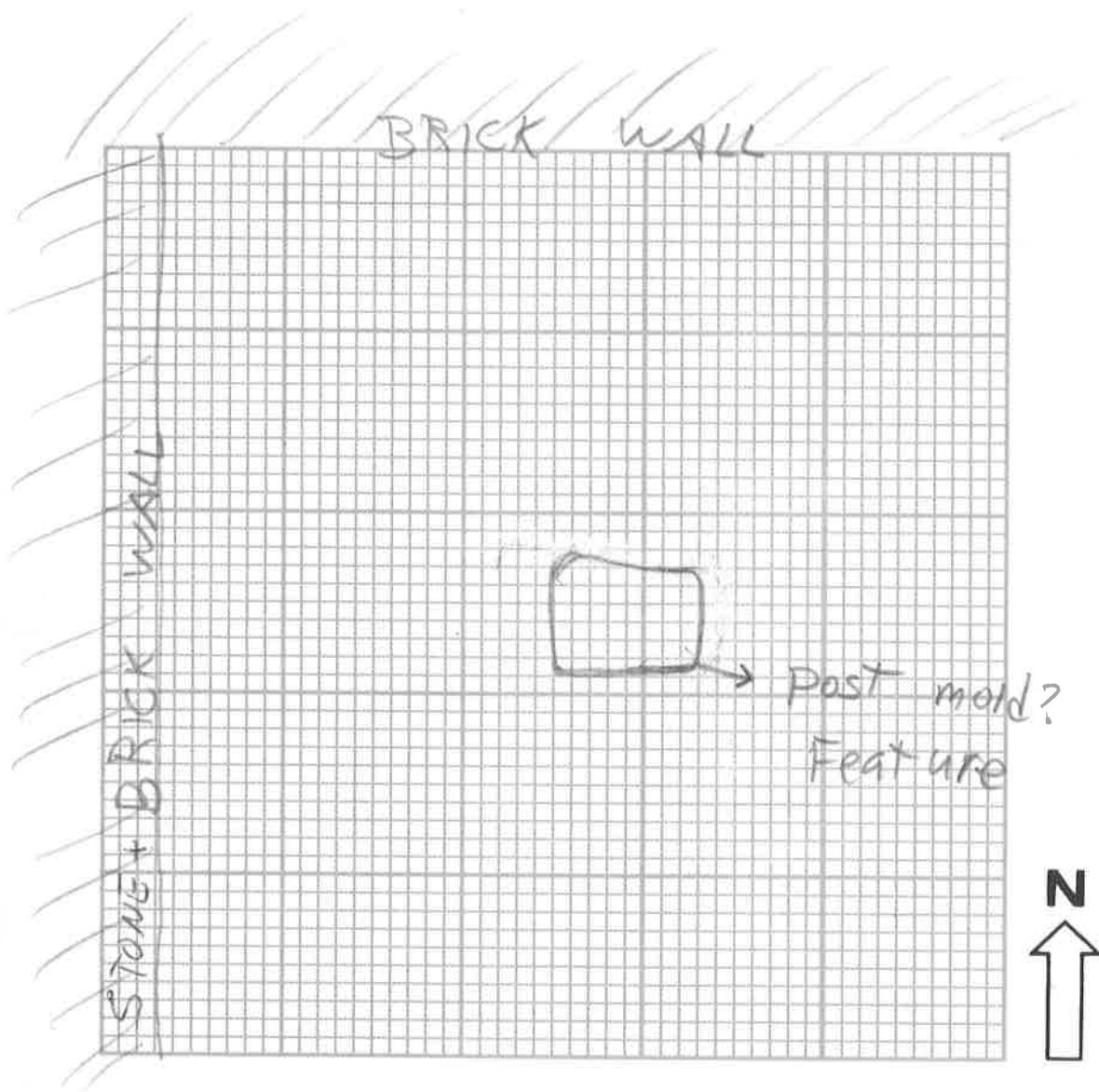
Artifacts (Diagnostic): A few bones, glass, a nail, a piece of wood,
and crab shell claw fragments, altogether very few
artifacts.

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

terminus post quem

Photographs: B + W ☐
Color ☐

Recorder: _____
Checked: _____



scale: 1"=1'

HISTORIC ANNAPOLIS ARCHAEOLOGY PROJECT LEVEL REPORT

Site: AP 23
Square: 5
Stratum: D

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

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 center of square; there was small wood stake holes that appeared. One has appeared in the S.E. Quad. while one in the N.W. + one in the S.W. 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):

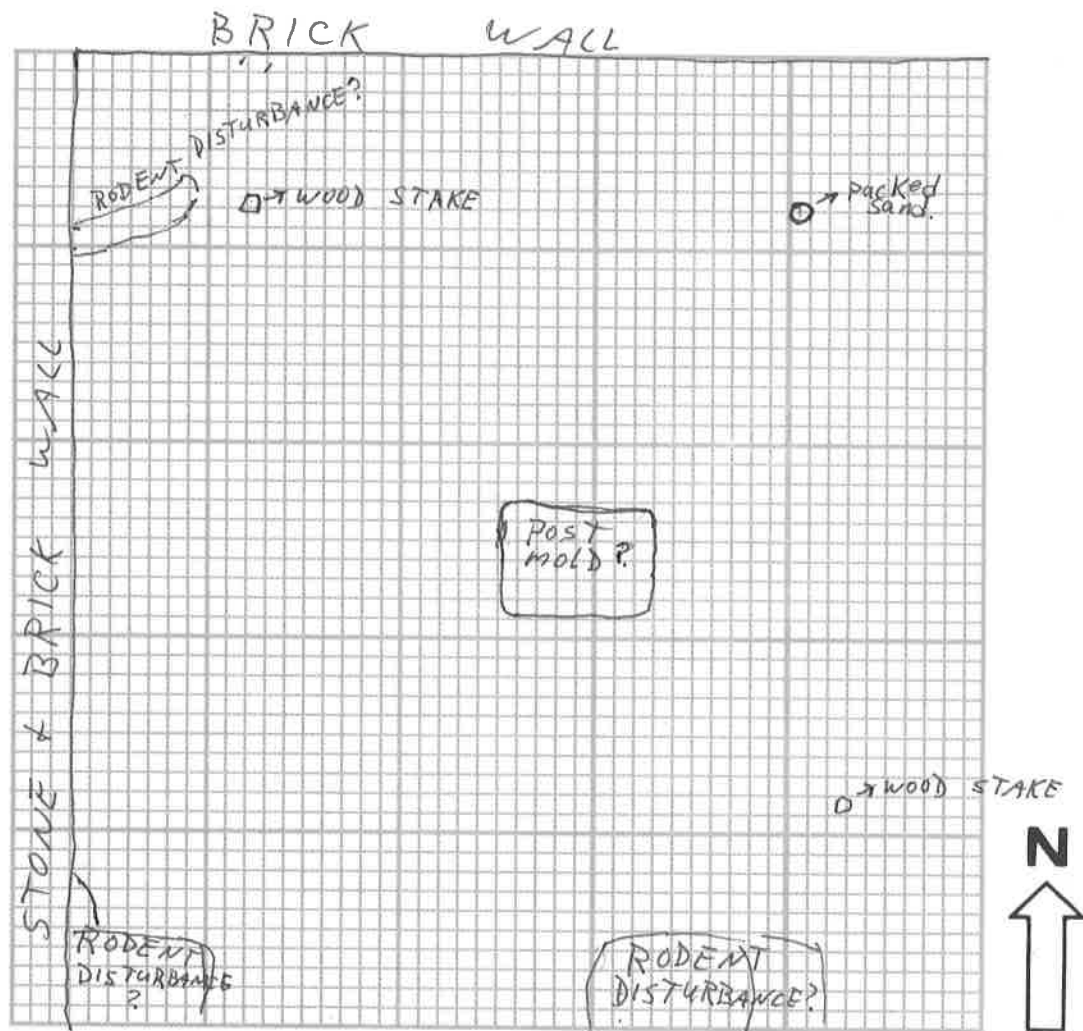
Absolutely None.
Brick + mortar crumbs were present near top of strat. D but the strat. soon became sterile.

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

terminus post quem

Photographs: B + W ☐
Color ☐

Recorder: _____
Checked: _____



Scale: 1" = 1'

HISTORIC ANNAPOLIS ARCHAEOLOGY PROJECT FEATURE REPORT

Site: AP 23

Date: 8-6-84

Square: 5

Excavator(s): MD

Feature: Post mold

Stratum (or strata): C + D

Elevation (at top): NE _____

Elevations (at bottom): NE _____

Measurement: NW _____

Measurement: NW _____

B.S. (tape) ☒ SE _____

B.S. (tape) ☒ SE _____

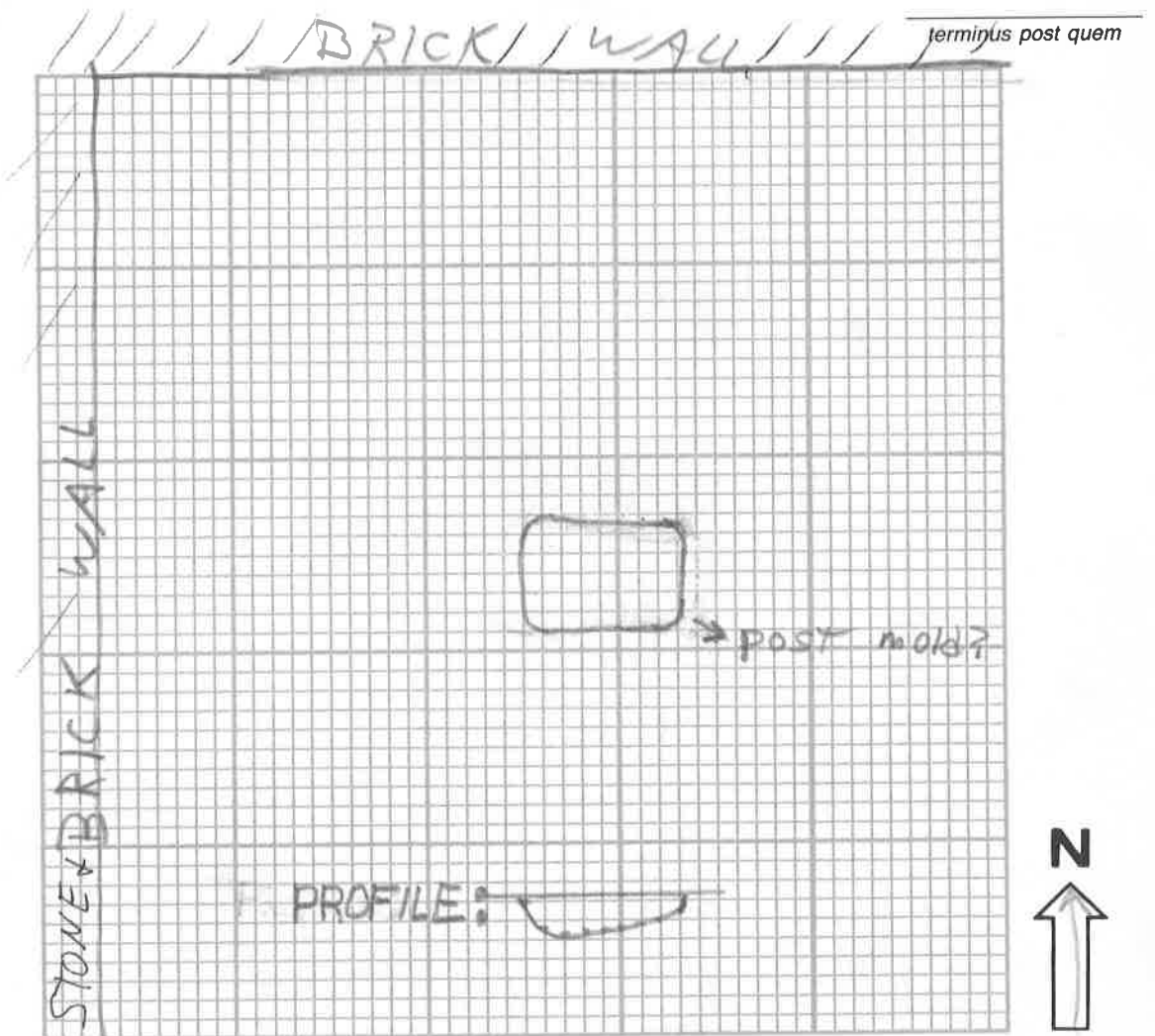
B.D. (transit) ☐ SW _____

B.D. (transit) ☐ SW _____

Feature Description: Post mold? Filled w/ Light Brown dirt w/ brick & mortar rubble. - dirt same as stratum C.

Artifacts (diagnostic): NONE FOUND.

Interpretative Comments:



Scale: 1/16" = 1'

Recorder: _____

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

Checked: _____

HISTORIC ANNAPOLIS ARCHAEOLOGY PROJECT FEATURE REPORT

Site: AP 23
 Square: 5
 Feature: PROFILE

Date: 8-8-84
 Excavator(s): MD. & J. B.

Stratum (or strata): _____

Elevation (at top): NE _____
 NW _____

Measurement: C _____
 B.S. (tape) ☒ SE 1.25' BD.
 B.D. (transit) ☐ SW 1.35' BD.

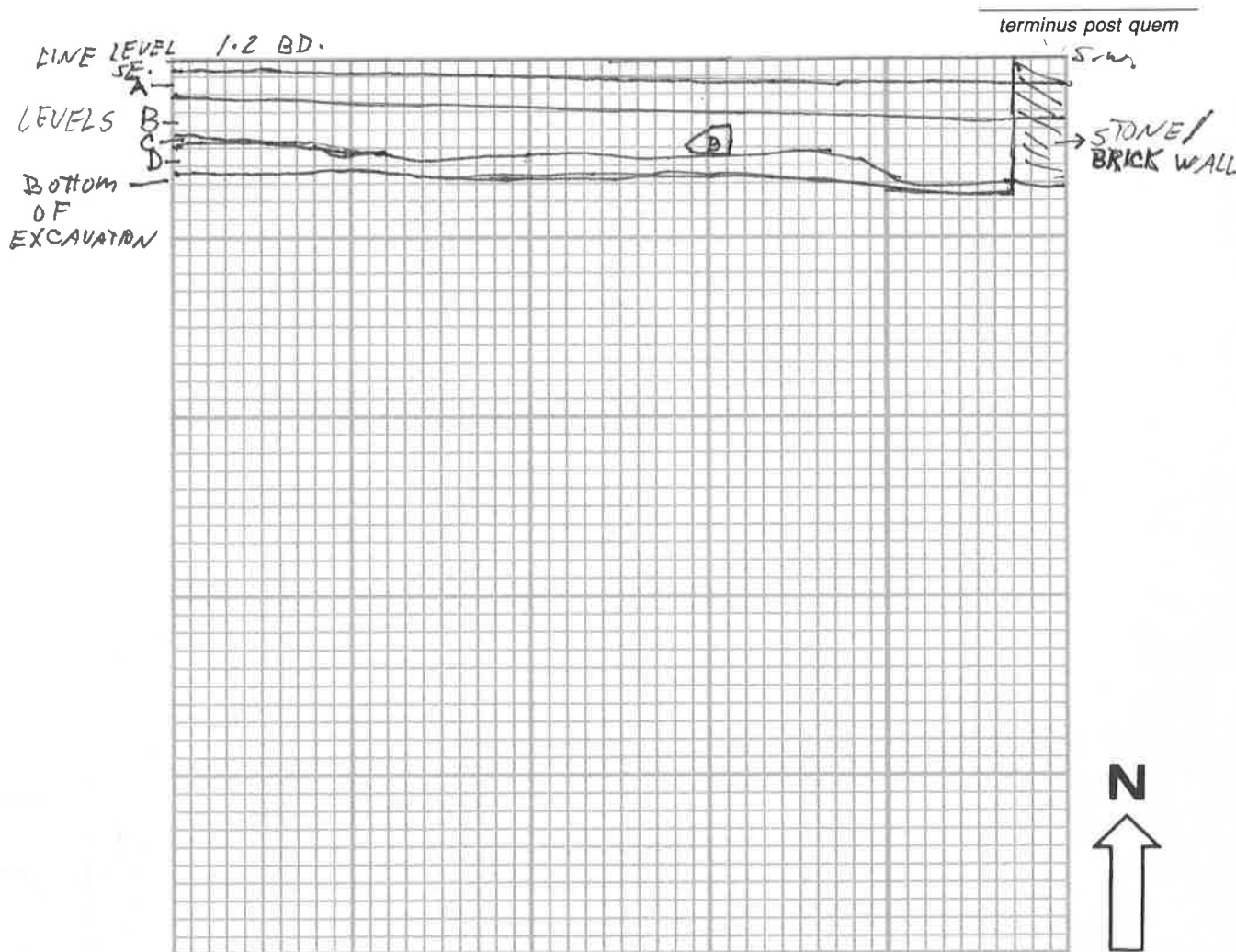
Elevations (at bottom): NE _____
 NW _____

Measurement: C _____
 B.S. (tape) ☒ SE 1.85' BD.
 B.D. (transit) ☐ SW 1.95' BD.

Feature Description: PROFILE OF SOUTH 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 FEATURE REPORT

Site: AD 23

Date: 8-8-84

Square: 5

Excavator(s): MD & J.B.

Feature: Profile

Stratum (or strata): _____

Elevation (at top): NE 1.25 BD.

Elevations (at bottom): NE 1.80 BD.

NW _____

NW _____

Measurement: C _____

Measurement: C _____

B.S. (tape) ☒ SE 1.25 BD.

B.S. (tape) ☒ SE 1.85 BD.

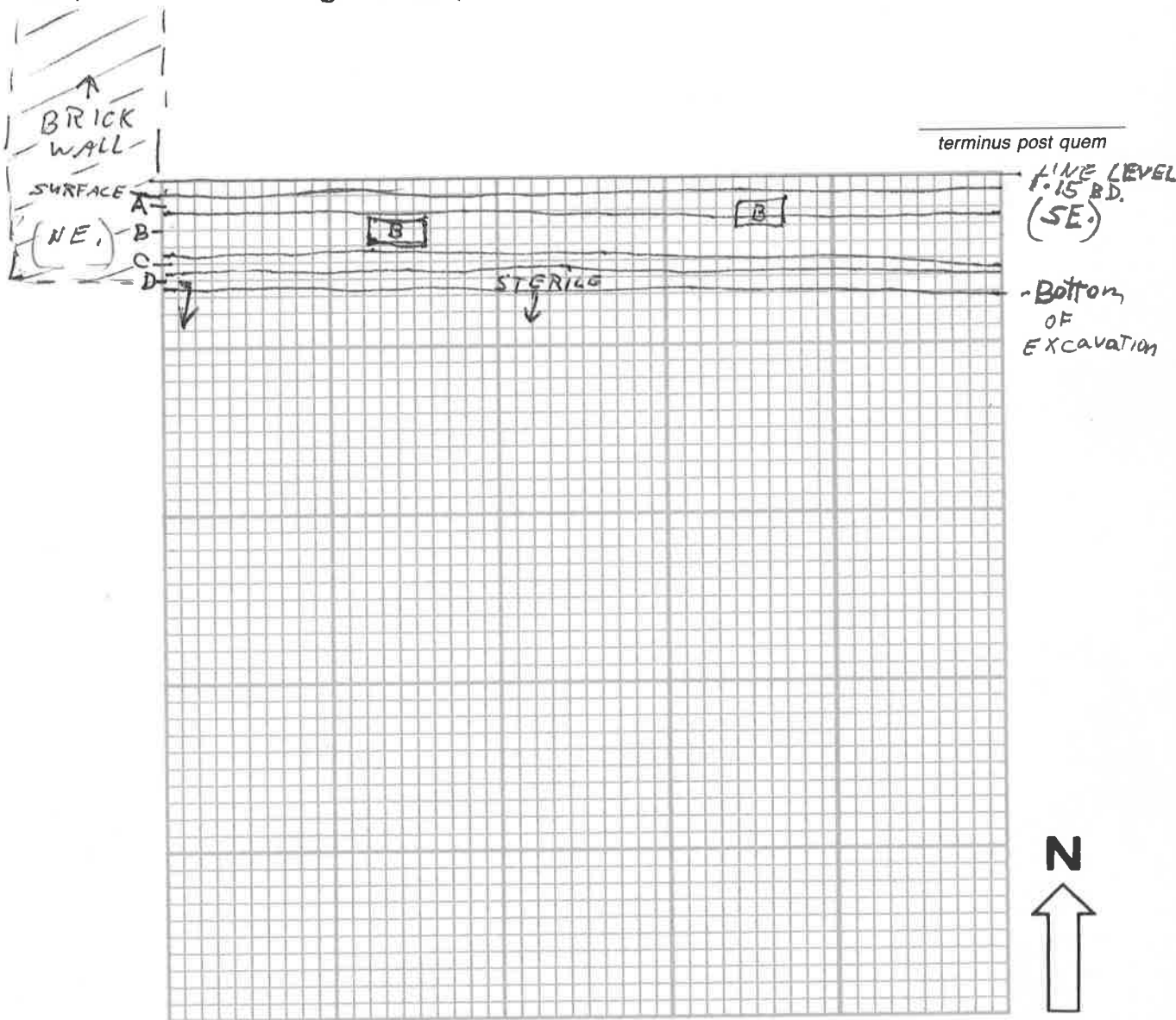
B.D. (transit) ☐ SW _____

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: 8/8/84
Excavator(s): M.D. & J.B.

Opening Elevations: NE 1.25' BD.
NW 1.20' BD.
Measurement: C 1.20' BD.
B.S. (tape) ☒ SE 1.25' BD.
B.D. (transit) ☐ SW 1.20' BD.

Closing Elevations: NE 1.35' BD.
NW 1.30' BD.
Measurement: C 1.35' BD.
B.S. (tape) ☒ SE 1.40' BD.
B.D. (transit) ☐ SW 1.30' BD.

Description

Stratum Definition: LT. BR. FINE SOIL CONTAINING ^{CEMENT} ~~BRICK~~ RUBBLE.

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

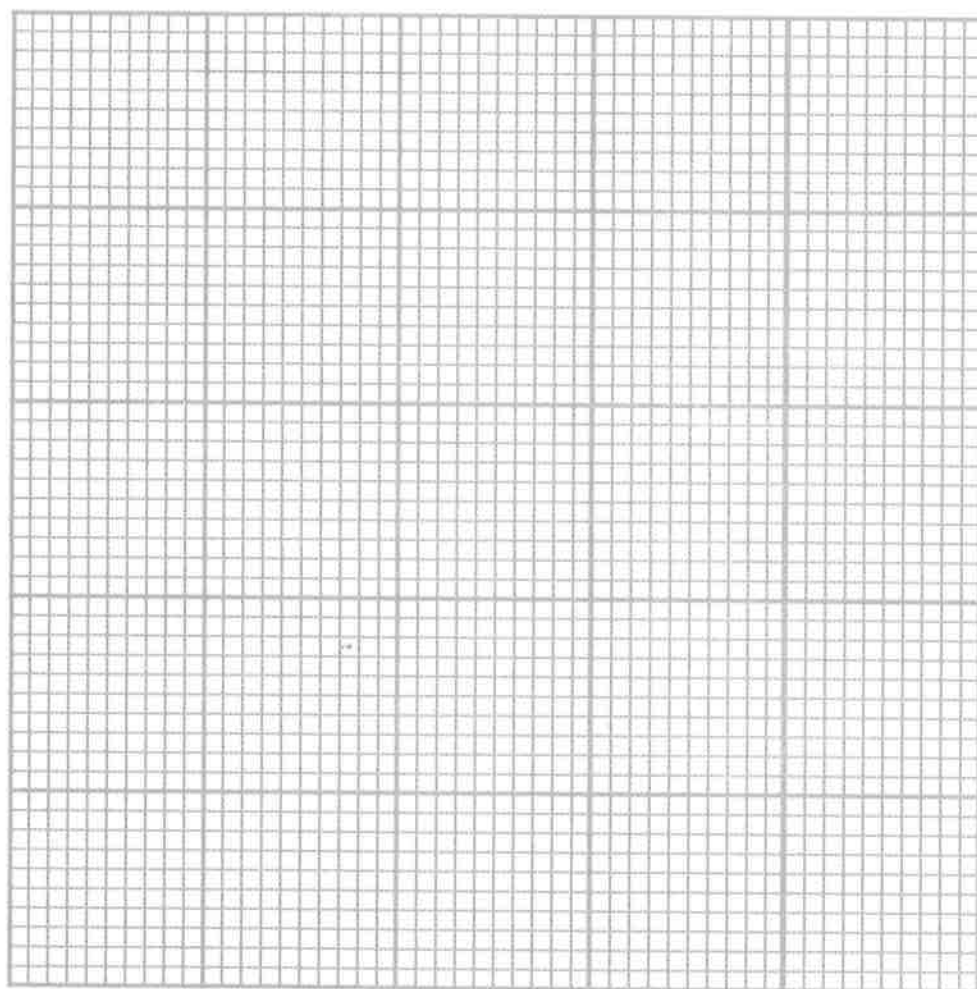
Artifacts (Diagnostic): Bones, nails, Creamware, a brass + a mother of Pearl button.

Interpretation: IT is the layer of rubble from beneath the cement floor and may be fill or 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 1.30' BD.
Measurement: C 1.35' BD.
B.S. (tape) ☒ SE 1.40' BD.
B.D. (transit) ☐ SW 1.30' BD.

Closing Elevations: NE 1.40' BD.
NW 1.35' BD.
Measurement: C 1.40' BD.
B.S. (tape) ☒ 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).

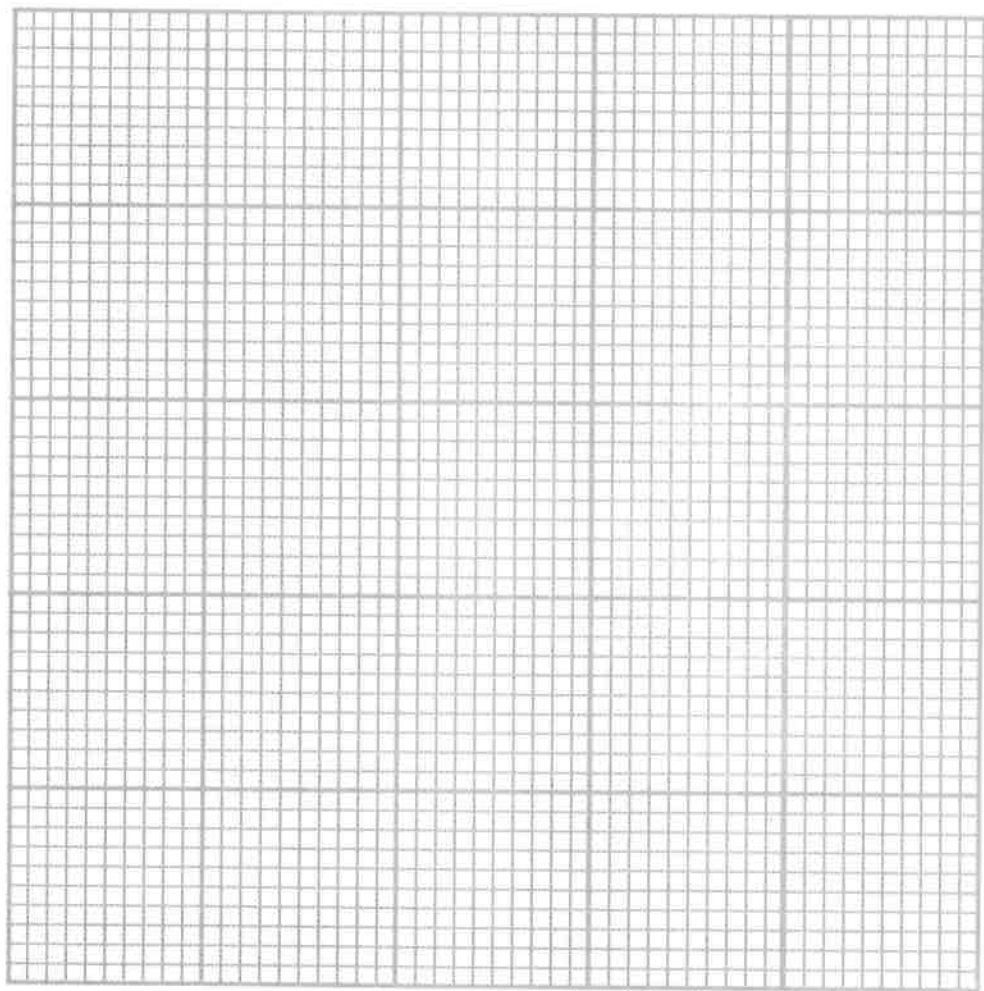
Artifacts (Diagnostic): Porcelain, hand painted pearlware, nails, Bones, IRON ROD, Pipe bowl + stems, Brass pins + Buttons, Bottle glass (early-mid 19 cent.) Incl. whole painted medicine bottle.

Interpretation: IT seems To be a deposition layer dating From the early to mid 1800s.

terminus post quem

Photographs: B + W ☐
Color ☐

Recorder: _____
Checked: _____



HISTORIC ANNAPOLIS ARCHAEOLOGY PROJECT LEVEL REPORT

Site: AP 23
 Square: 6
 Stratum: C

Date: 8/8/84
 Excavator(s): MD + JB.

Opening Elevations: NE 1.40' BD.
 NW 1.35' BD.
 Measurement: C 1.40' BD.
 B.S. (tape) ☒ SE 1.60' BD.
 B.D. (transit) ☐ SW 1.50' BD.

Closing Elevations: NE 1.85' BD.
 NW 1.90' BD.
 Measurement: C 1.80' BD.
 B.S. (tape) ☒ SE 2.20' BD.
 B.D. (transit) ☐ SW 2.25' BD.

Description

Stratum Definition: Very loose light brown soil, w/ some bricks + rubble, + some rotted wood.

Feature Association: A few random whole bricks were found. The mulchy 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 strat. C (out of which it first appeared) and was only $\frac{1}{4}$ " 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, Bones, pins, Brass buttons, sea shell, Porcelain, whole medicine bottle w/ red powder inside, oyster shells deft, 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: _____



↑ Z STONE + BRICK WALL

HISTORIC ANNAPOLIS ARCHAEOLOGY PROJECT LEVEL REPORT

Site: AP 23
 Square: 6
 Stratum: D

Date: 8/9/84
 Excavator(s): MD.

Opening Elevations: NE 1.85' BD.
 NW 1.95' BD.
 Measurement: C 1.80' BD.
 B.S. (tape) ☒ SE 2.20' BD.
 B.D. (transit) ☐ SW 2.25' BD.

Closing Elevations: NE 2.0'
 NW 2.05'
 Measurement: C 2.17' BD.
 B.S. (tape) ☒ SE 2.20' BD.
 B.D. (transit) ☐ SW 2.25' BD.

Description

Stratum Definition: 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.

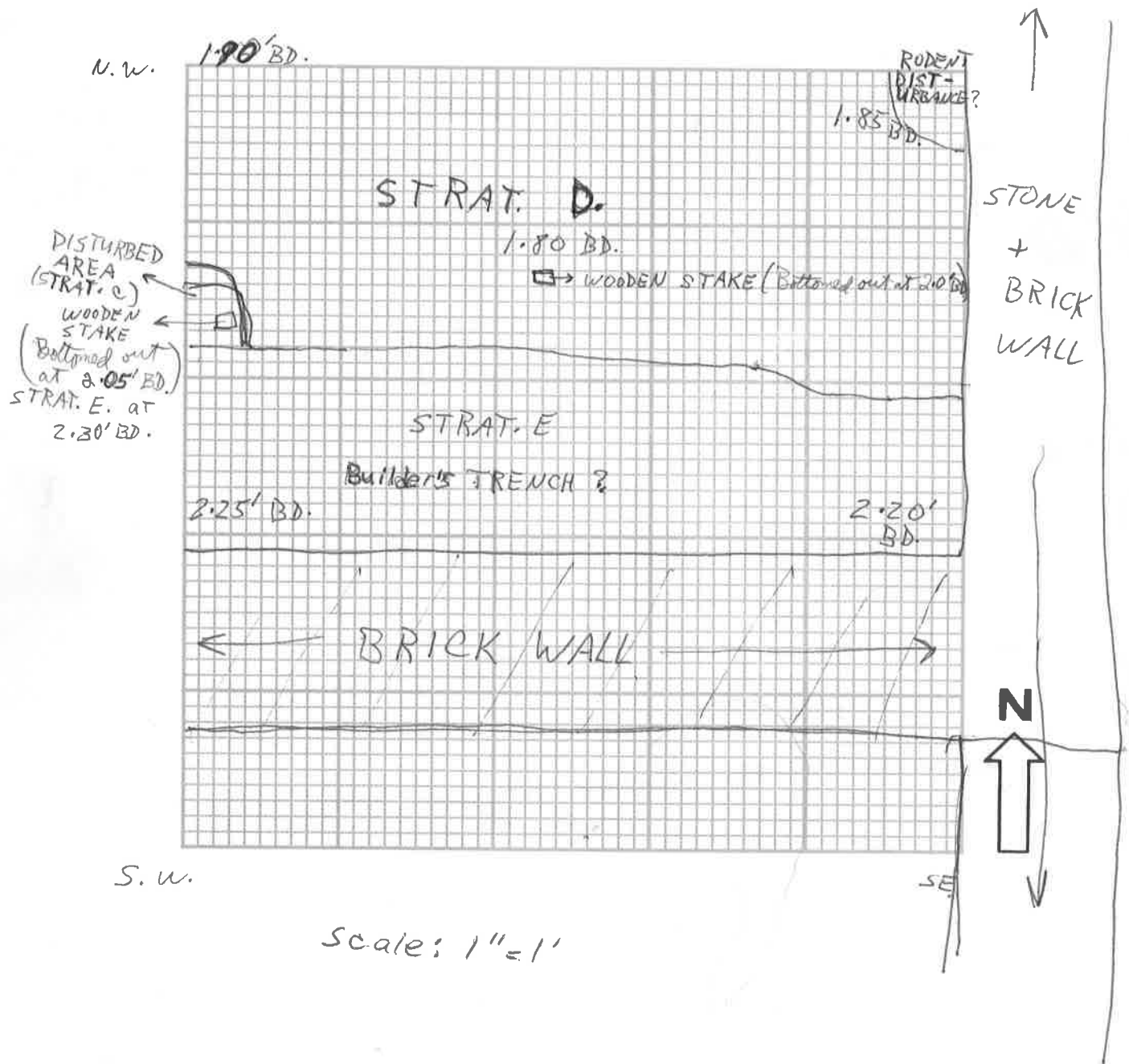
Artifacts (Diagnostic): The remains of one nail were found.

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.

terminus post quem

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, & 2 are larger but could be rat nests. ONE of the larger "post molds" was excavated.

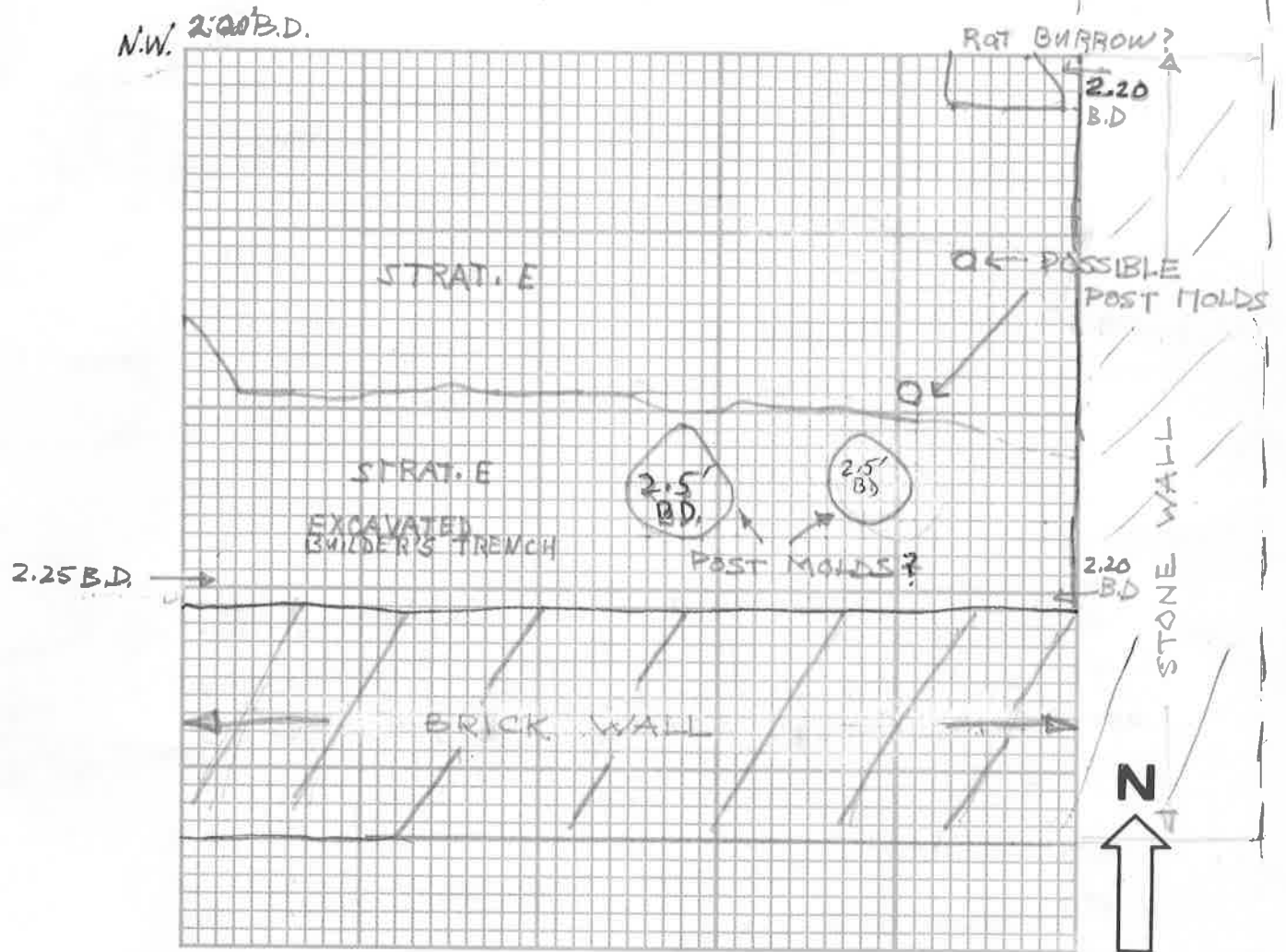
Artifacts (Diagnostic): A large bone was found near rat disturbance, N.E. corner.

Interpretation: STRAT. E is the original sterile subsoil.

terminus post quem

Photographs: B + W ☐
Color ☐

Recorder: _____
Checked: _____



Scale: 1"=1'

HISTORIC ANNAPOLIS ARCHAEOLOGY PROJECT FEATURE REPORT

Site: AP 23
 Square: 6
 Feature: PROFILE
 Stratum (or strata): _____

Date: 8-10-84
 Excavator(s): MD & JB

Elevation (at top): NE _____
 NW 1.20' BD.
 Measurement: C _____
 B.S. (tape) ☒ SE _____
 B.D. (transit) ☐ SW 1.20' BD.

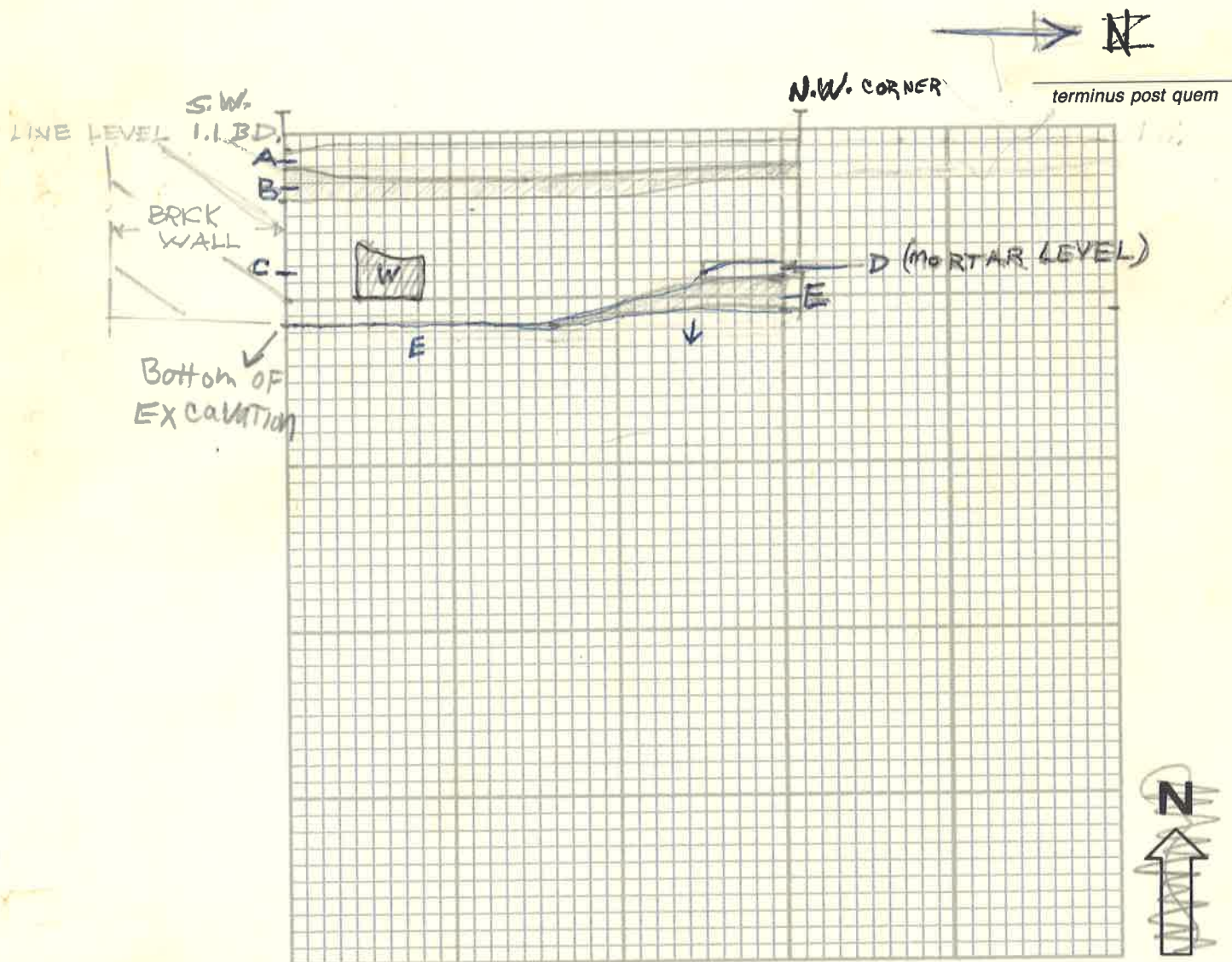
Elevations (at bottom): NE _____
 NW 2.20' BD.
 Measurement: C _____
 B.S. (tape) ☒ SE _____
 B.D. (transit) ☐ SW 2.25' BD.

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: _____

HISTORIC ANNAPOLIS ARCHAEOLOGY PROJECT
LEVEL REPORT

Site: AP. 23
Square: 7
Stratum: A

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

Opening Elevations: NE 1.15' BD.
NW 1.25' BD.
Measurement: C 1.15' BD.
B.S. (tape) ☒ 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.
B.S. (tape) ☒ SE 1.4' BD.
B.D. (transit) ☐ SW 1.5' BD.

Description

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

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

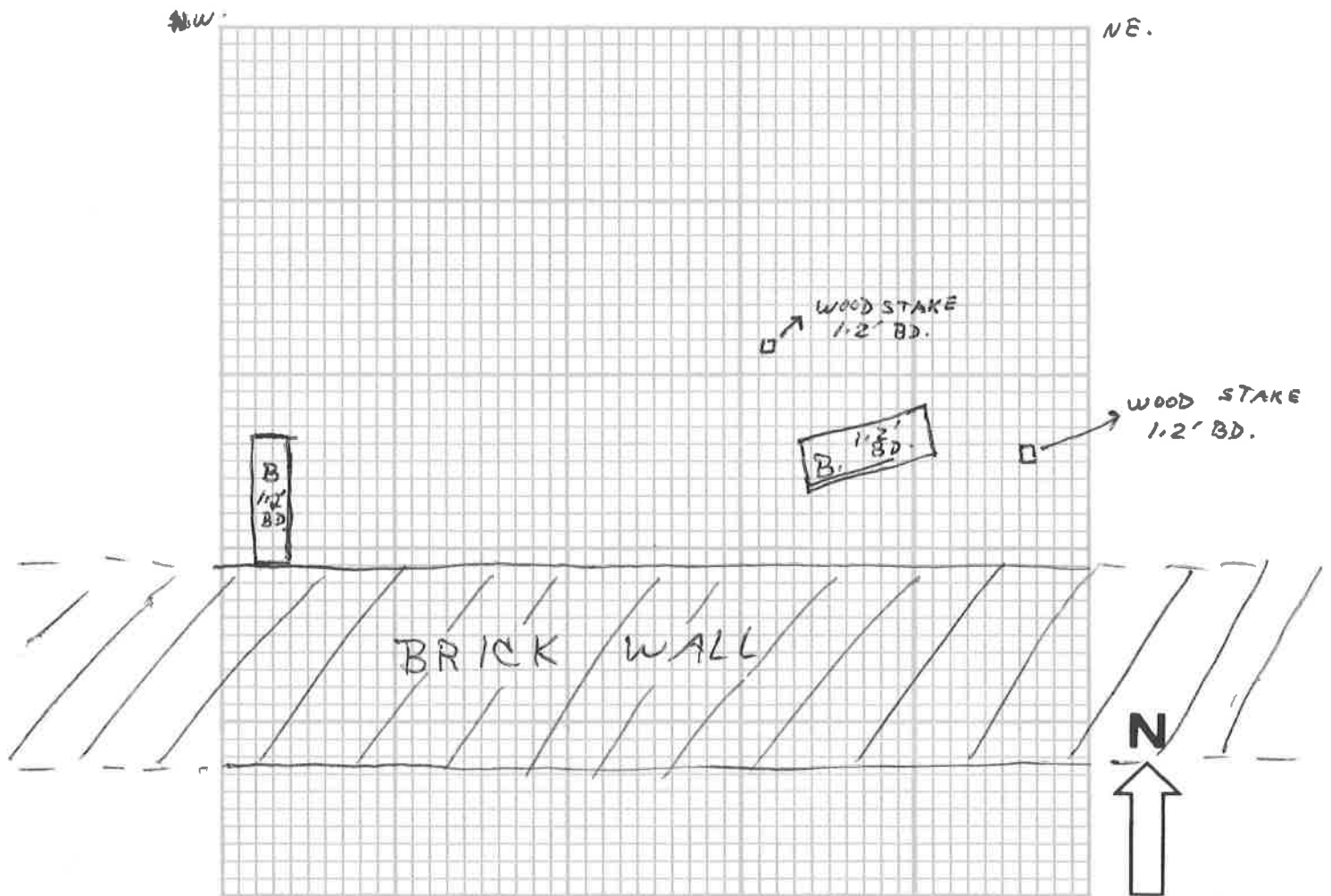
Artifacts (Diagnostic): Bones, pins, pits, nuts, seeds, buttons,
porcelain.

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

terminus post quem

Photographs: B + W ☐
Color ☐

Recorder: _____
Checked: _____



Sq. 7, bottom of level A.

Scale: 1" = 1'

B = BRICK

HISTORIC ANNAPOLIS ARCHAEOLOGY PROJECT
LEVEL REPORT

Site: AP 23
Square: 7
Stratum: B

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

Opening Elevations: NE 1.3
NW 1.4
Measurement: C 1.4
B.S. (tape) ☒ SE 1.4
B.D. (transit) ☐ SW 1.5

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

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 ashy powder was encountered near bottom of strat.

Artifacts (Diagnostic): Unshucked oyster shell concentration came from south side of wood beam.

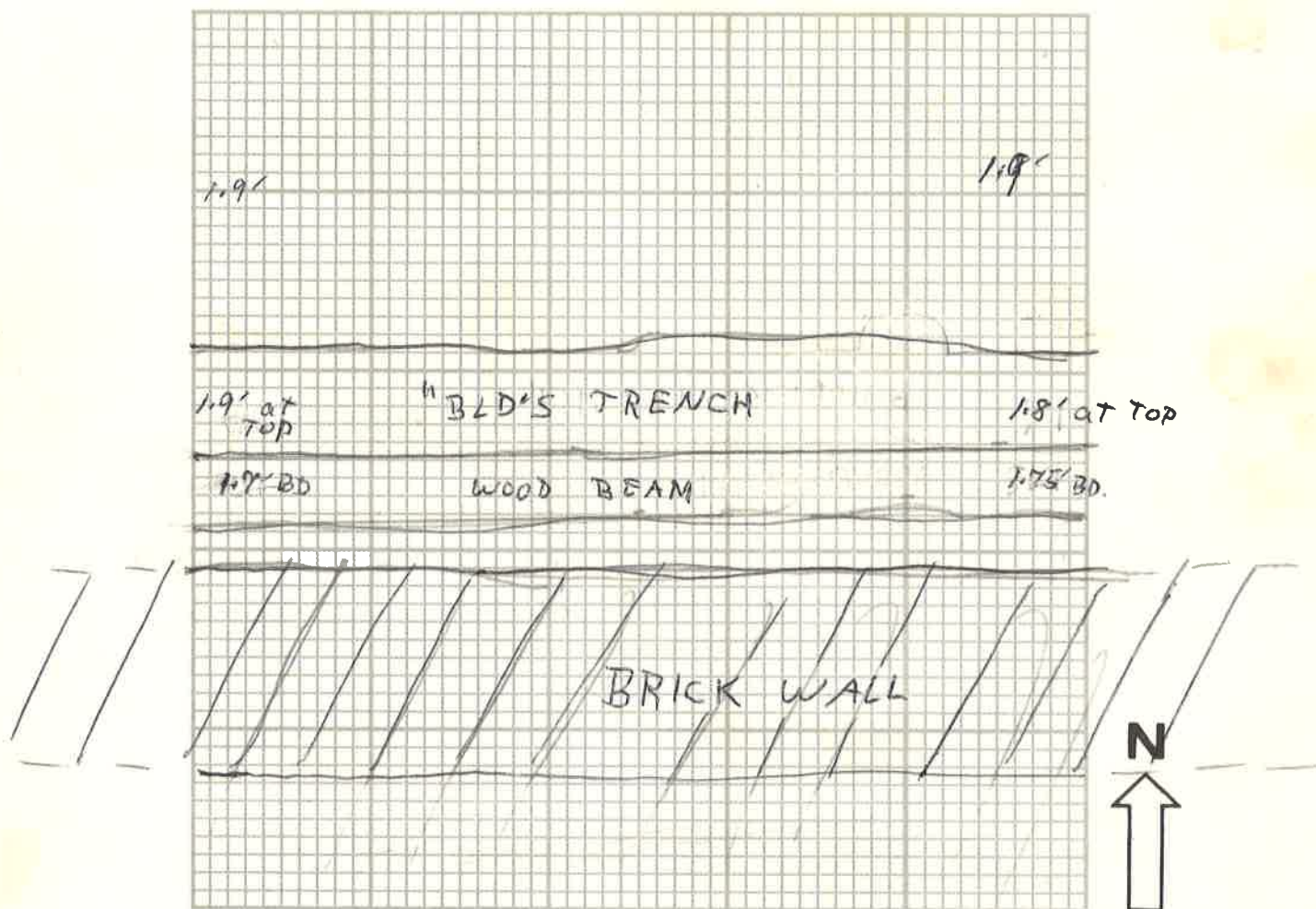
lots of Bones, pins, buttons, porcelain, coins, delft, cream ware, glass, Iron, & organic stuff as well.

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: Y
Stratum: C

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

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

Closing Elevations: NE _____
NW _____
Measurement: C _____
B.S. (tape) ☒ SE 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.

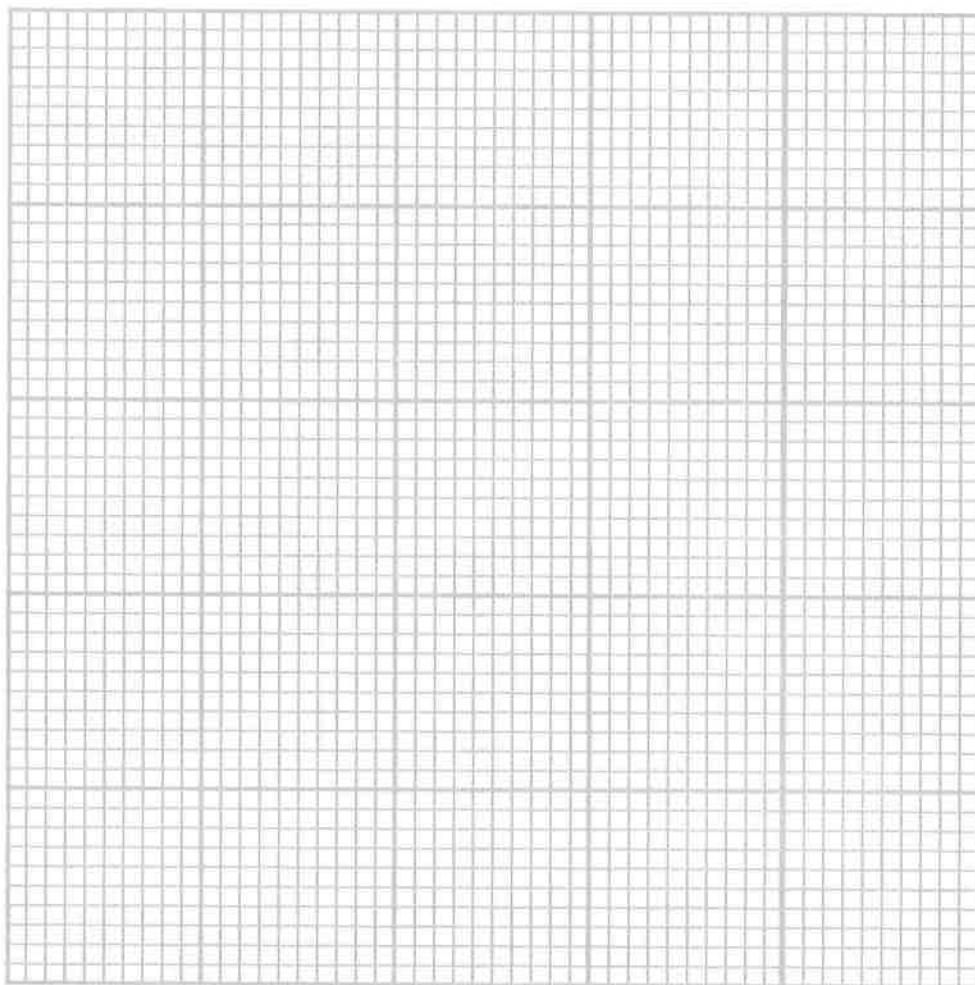
Artifacts (Diagnostic): From trench: pins, delft, glass, glass wine goblet.

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.

terminus post quem

Photographs: B + W ☐
Color ☐

Recorder: _____
Checked: _____



HISTORIC ANNAPOLIS ARCHAEOLOGY PROJECT
LEVEL REPORT

Site: Ap 23
Square: 8 NORTH
Stratum: A

Date: 8/15/84
Excavator(s): M.D. & J.B.

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

Closing 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 1.1 BD

Description

Stratum Definition:

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

Feature Association: NONE YET

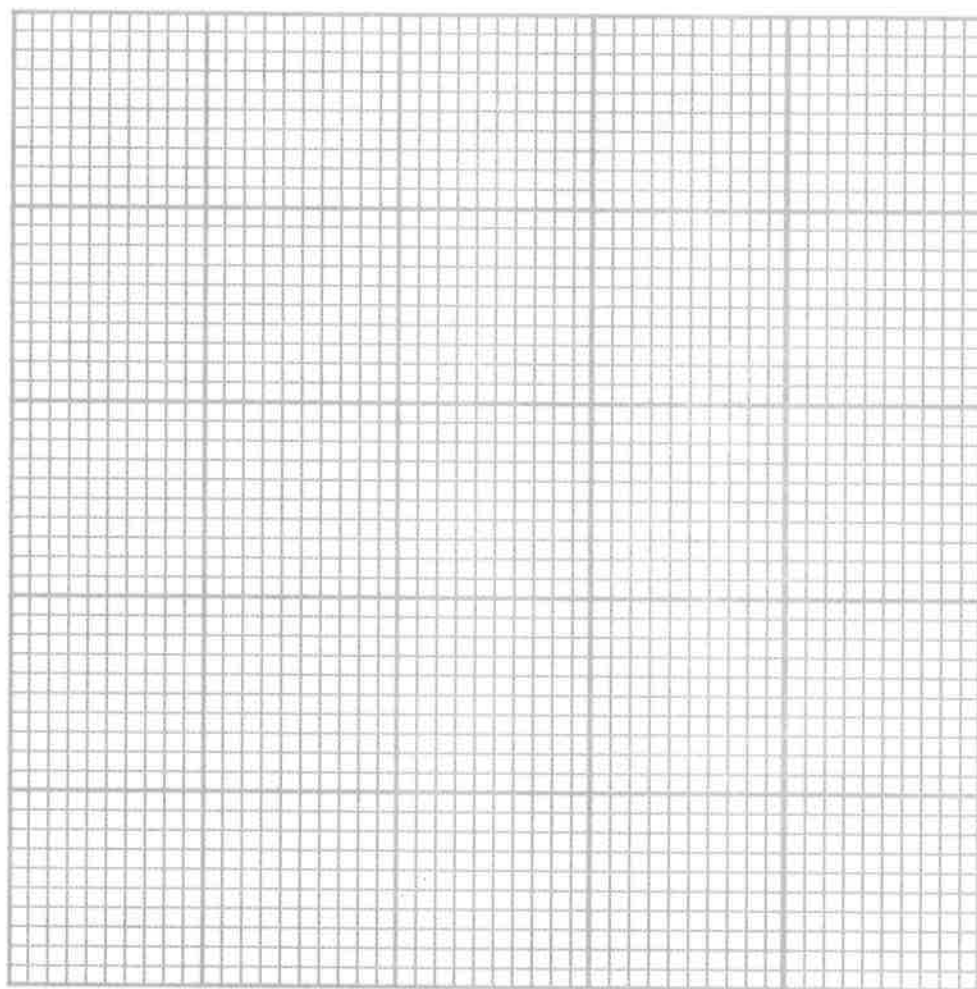
Artifacts (Diagnostic): Bone, glass, Pipe stem, nails, glass button, porcelain, copper half penny (unidentifiable).

Interpretation: Typical rubble layer from below cement floor.

terminus post quem

Photographs: B + W ☐
Color ☐

Recorder: _____
Checked: _____



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 1.30 BD
B.S. (tape) ☒ SE 1.25 BD
B.D. (transit) ☐ SW 1.10 BD

Closing Elevations: NE 1.75' BD
NW 1.6' BD
Measurement: C 1.7' BD
B.S. (tape) ☒ SE 1.85 BD
B.D. (transit) ☐ 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 + another runs in front of staircase. 2 wooden stakes intrude on wood. A possible builders 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/ a ring of med. packed dirt around it.

lots of
Artifacts (Diagnostic): Bone, Pins, bottle glass, delft, porcelain, nails, cream ware, buttons, unidentifiable 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 builders Trench for the south wall/doorway and a possible post hole.

terminus post quem

Photographs: B + W ☐
Color ☐

Recorder: _____
Checked: _____

HISTORIC ANNAPOLIS ARCHAEOLOGY PROJECT LEVEL REPORT

Site: AP 23
 Square: 8 NORTH
 Stratum: C

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

Opening Elevations: NE 1.75' BD.
 NW 1.6' BD.
 Measurement: C 1.4' BD.
 B.S. (tape) ☒ SE 1.85' BD.
 B.D. (transit) ☐ SW 1.85' BD.

Closing Elevations: NE 1.9' BD.
 NW 1.8' BD.
 Measurement: C 1.85' BD.
 B.S. (tape) ☒ SE 2.1' BD.
 B.D. (transit) ☐ SW 2.0' BD.

Description

Stratum Definition: The stratum consists of everything between strat. 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.

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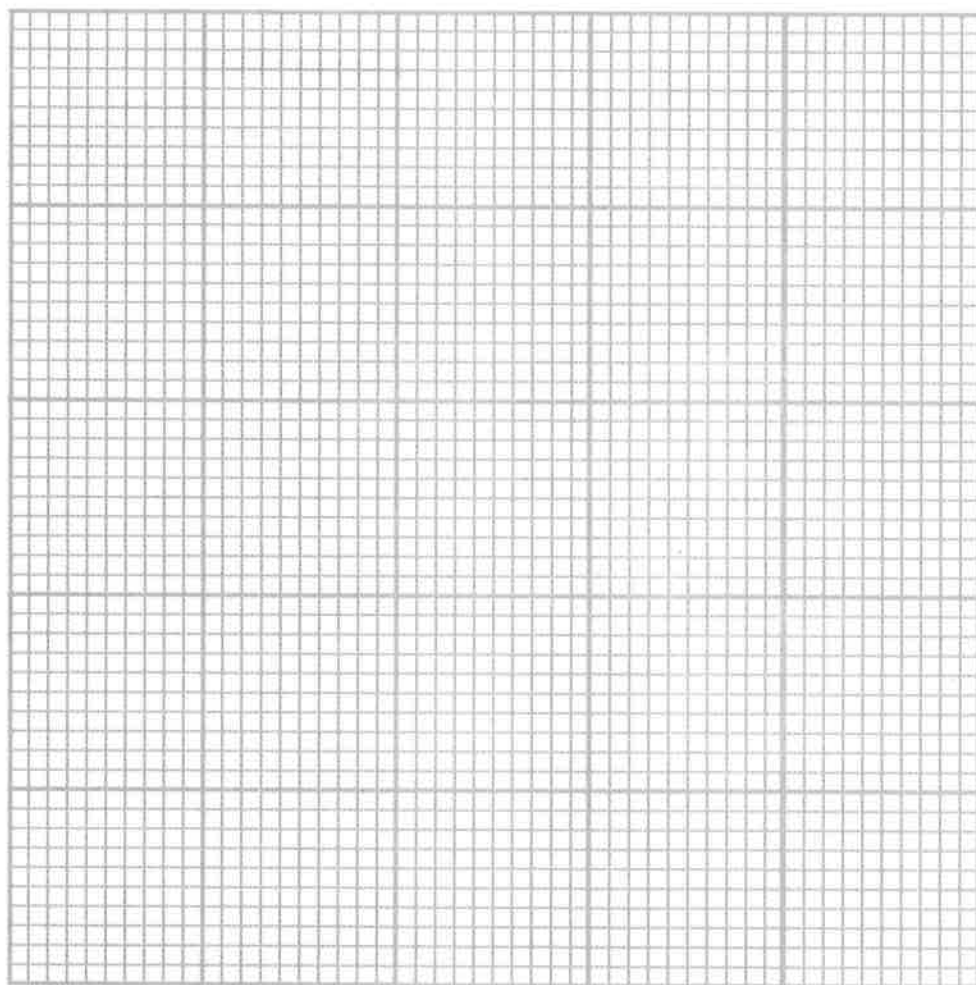
Artifacts (Diagnostic): Some artifacts came out of the "builder's trench" including a pipe stem and some delft.

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

terminus post quem

Photographs: B + W ☐
 Color ☐

Recorder: _____
 Checked: _____



HISTORIC ANNAPOLIS ARCHAEOLOGY PROJECT
LEVEL REPORT

Site: AP 23
Square: 8 NORTH
Stratum: D

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

Opening Elevations: NE 1.9' BD
NW 1.8' BD
Measurement: C 1.85' BD
B.S. (tape) ☒ SE 2.1' BD
B.D. (transit) ☐ SW 2.0' BD

Closing Elevations: NE _____
NOT EXCAVATED 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 builders Trench or a later Trench dug For another purpose.

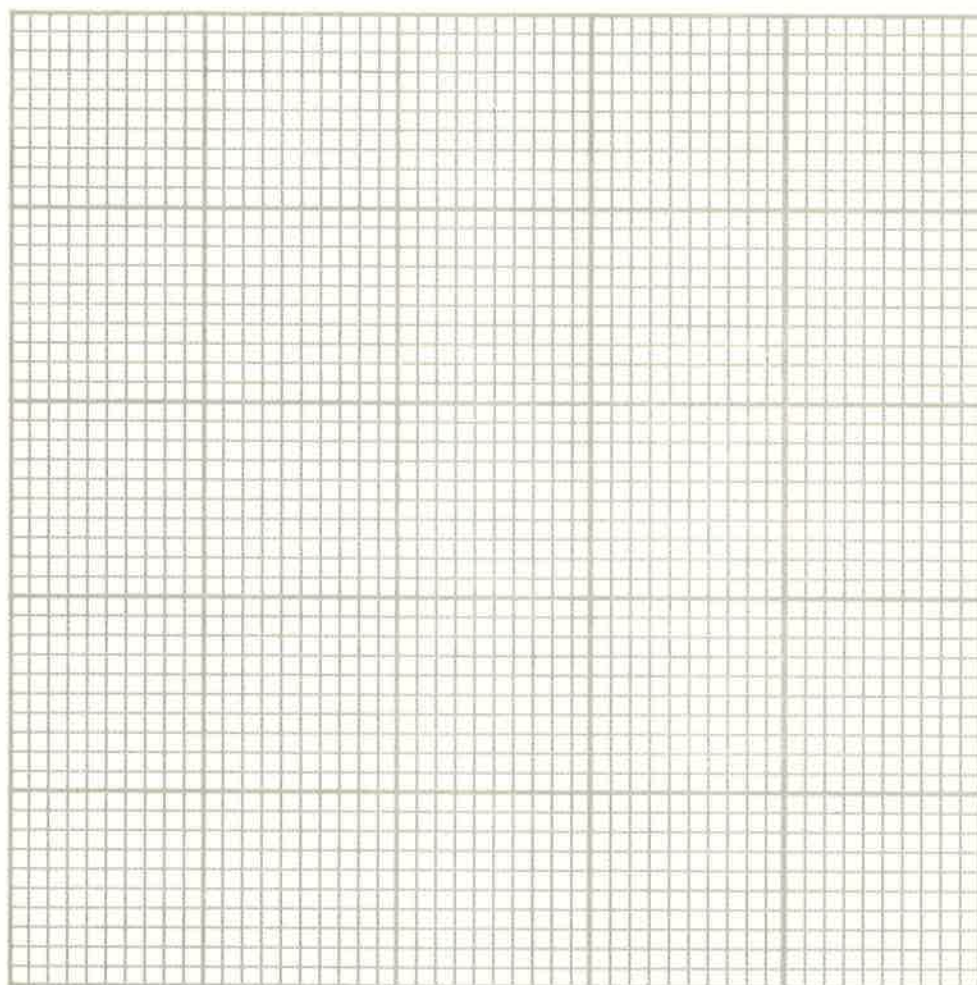
Artifacts (Diagnostic): NONE.

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

Date: Aug. 22, 1984

Square: 8 North

Excavator(s): J.B.M.

Feature: PROFILE - WEST WALL

Stratum (or strata): _____

Elevation (at top): NE _____
NW 1.25' BD.

Elevations (at bottom): NE _____
NW 1.85' BD.

Measurement: C _____
B.S. (tape) ☒ SE _____
B.D. (transit) ☐ SW 1.0' BD.

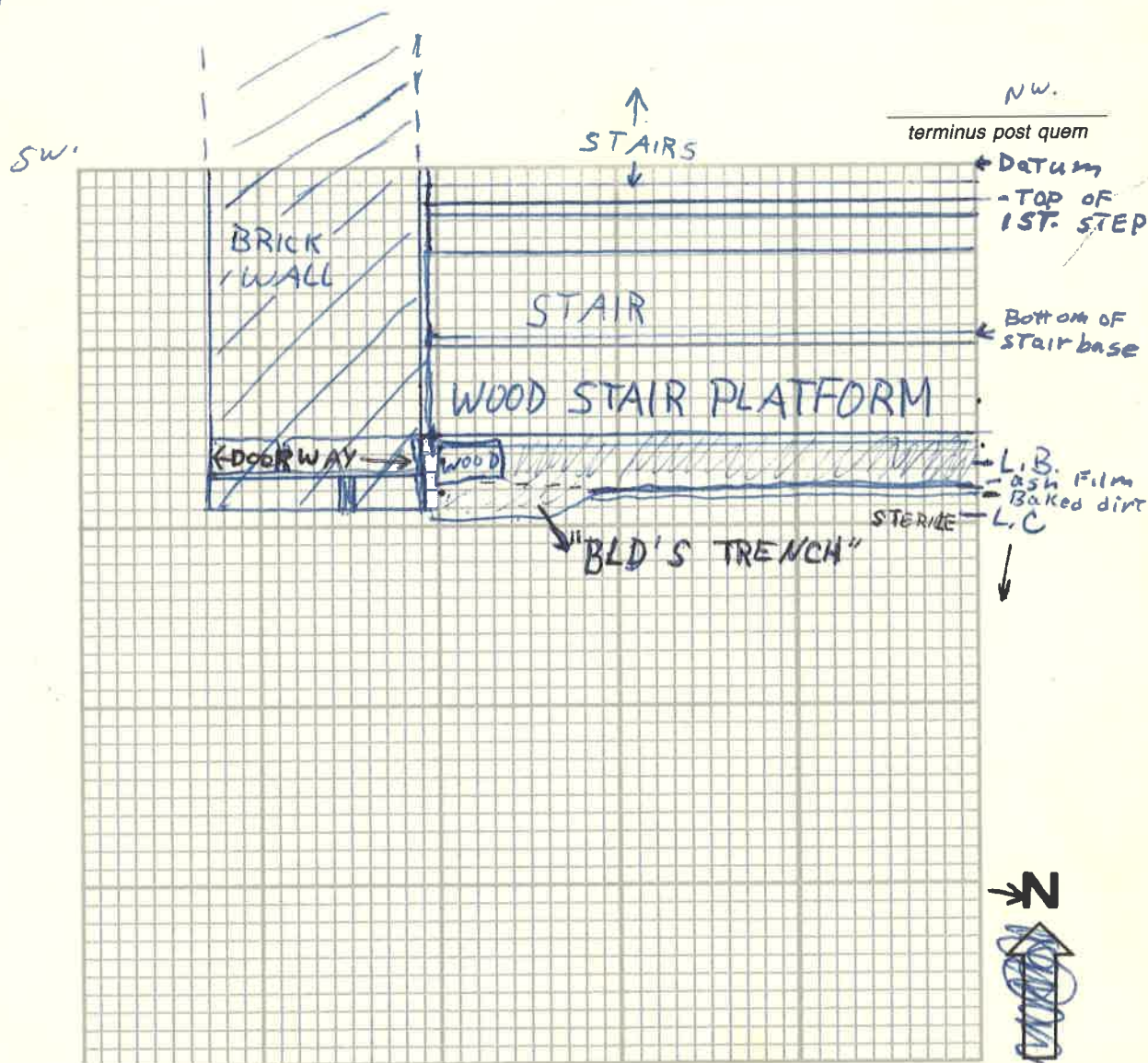
Measurement: C _____
B.S. (tape) ☐ SE _____
B.D. (transit) ☐ SW 1.95' BD.

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: _____

HISTORIC ANNAPOLIS ARCHAEOLOGY PROJECT
LEVEL REPORT

Site: AP 23
Square: 8 SOUTH
Stratum: A

Date: 8-16-84
Excavator(s): MD.

Opening Elevations: NE ~~1.0'~~ 1.1' BD.
NW 1.0' BD. 1.04
Measurement: C 1.0' BD.
B.S. (tape) ☒ SE 1.1' BD.
B.D. (transit) ☐ SW 1.0' BD.

Closing Elevations: NE 1.3' BD.
NW 1.3' BD.
Measurement: C 1.1' BD.
B.S. (tape) ☒ SE 1.1' BD.
B.D. (transit) ☐ SW 1.1' 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.

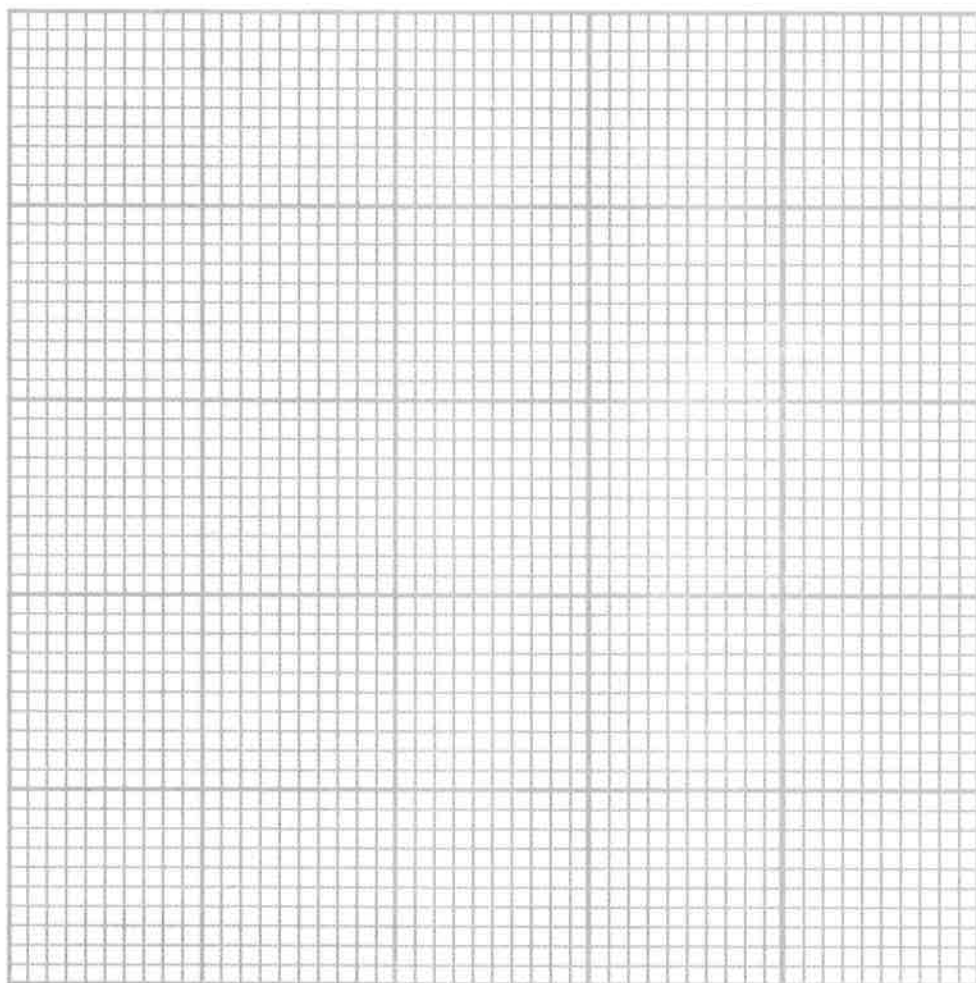
Artifacts (Diagnostic): porcelain, nails, bone.

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): MD.

Opening Elevations: NE 1.3' BD.
NW 1.3' BD.
Measurement: C 1.1' BD.
B.S. (tape) ☒ SE 1.1' BD.
B.D. (transit) ☐ SW 1.1' BD.

Closing Elevations: NE 1.3' BD.
NW 1.3' BD.
Measurement: C 1.3' BD.
B.S. (tape) ☒ 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.

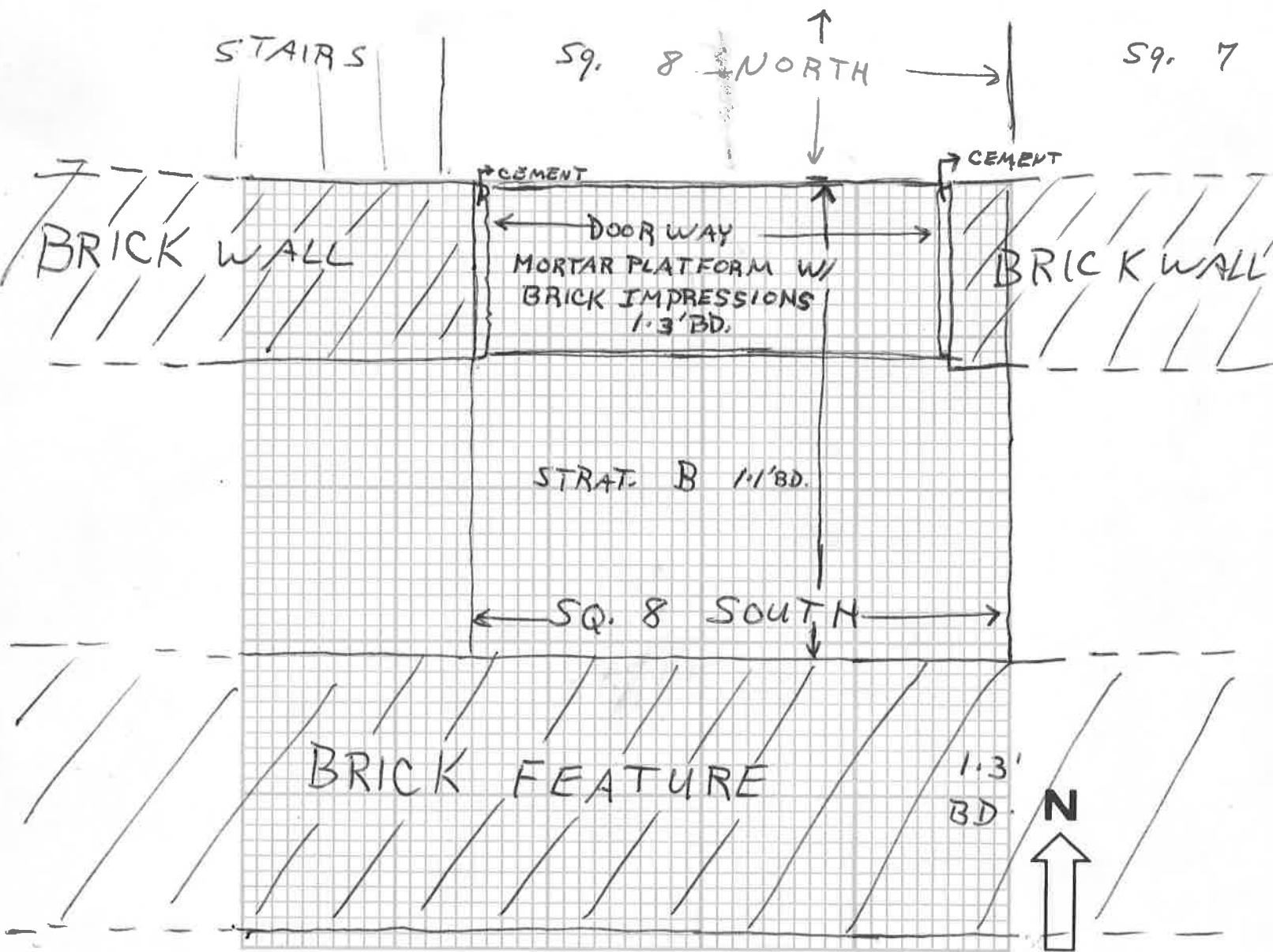
Artifacts (Diagnostic): Iron nails + objects, most found near Level C.

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

terminus post quem

Photographs: B + W ☐
Color ☐

Recorder: _____
Checked: _____



Scale : 1" = 1'

Sq. 8 SOUTH

HISTORIC ANNAPOLIS ARCHAEOLOGY PROJECT
LEVEL REPORT

Site: Ap 23
Square: 8 SOUTH
Stratum: C

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

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

Closing Elevations: NE 1.3' BD.
NW 1.3' BD.
Measurement: C 1.4' BD.
B.S. (tape) ☒ SE 1.5' BD.
B.D. (transit) ☐ SW 1.55' 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):

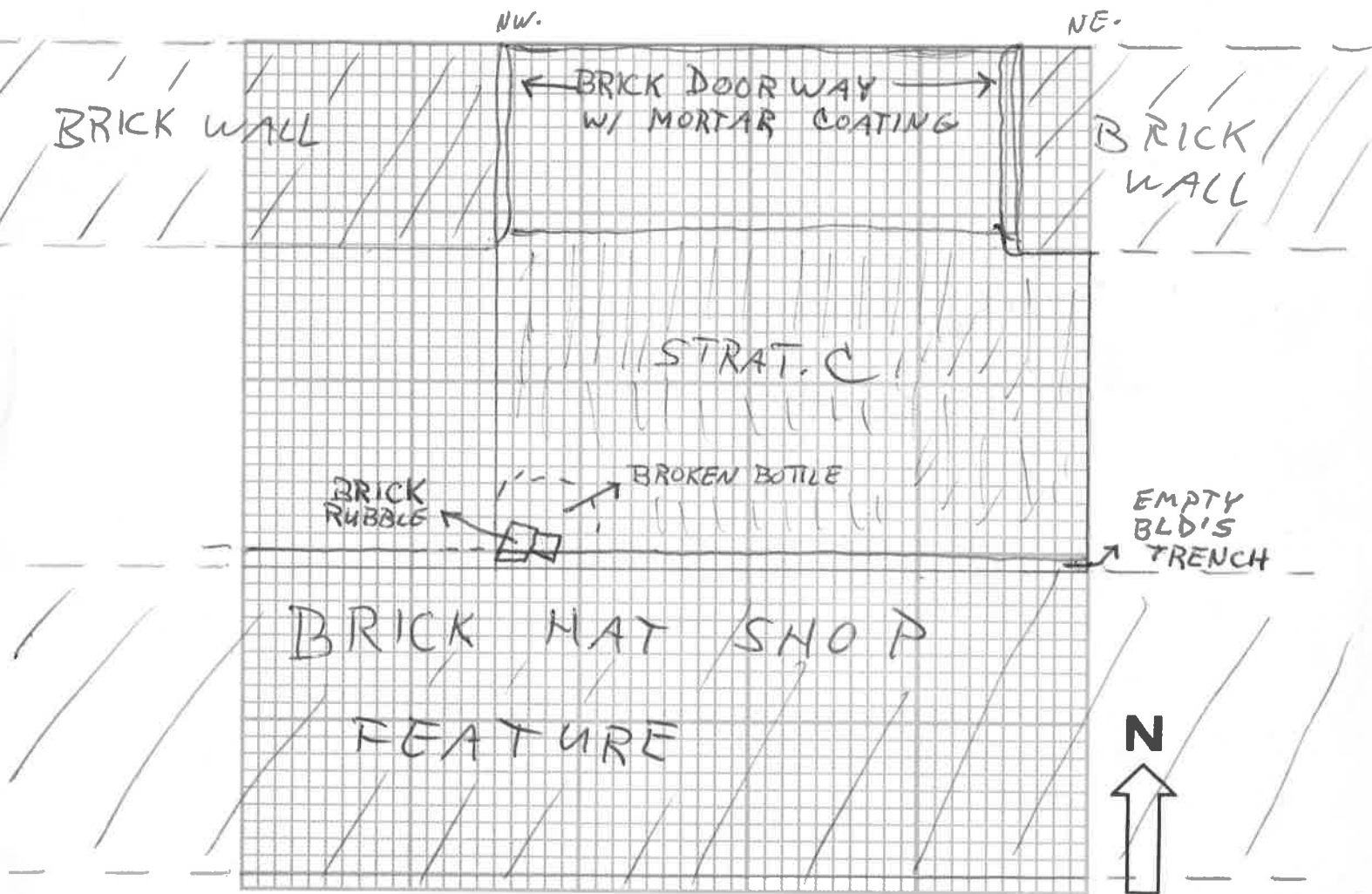
Bone, pipe stem, 1 piece cream ware?

Interpretation: The layer seems to represent a floor level on a building phase. It would seem to predate the brick Hat shop Feature.

terminus post quem

Photographs: B + W ☐
Color ☐

Recorder: _____
Checked: _____



Sq. 8 SOUTH

Scale : 1" = 1'

HISTORIC ANNAPOLIS ARCHAEOLOGY PROJECT
LEVEL REPORT

Site: AD 23
Square: 8 SOUTH
Stratum: D

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

Opening Elevations: NE 1.3' BD
NW 1.3' BD
Measurement: C 1.4' 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

Stratum Definition: Light med. Brown light-packed clay
w/ some brick + mortar rubble.
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).

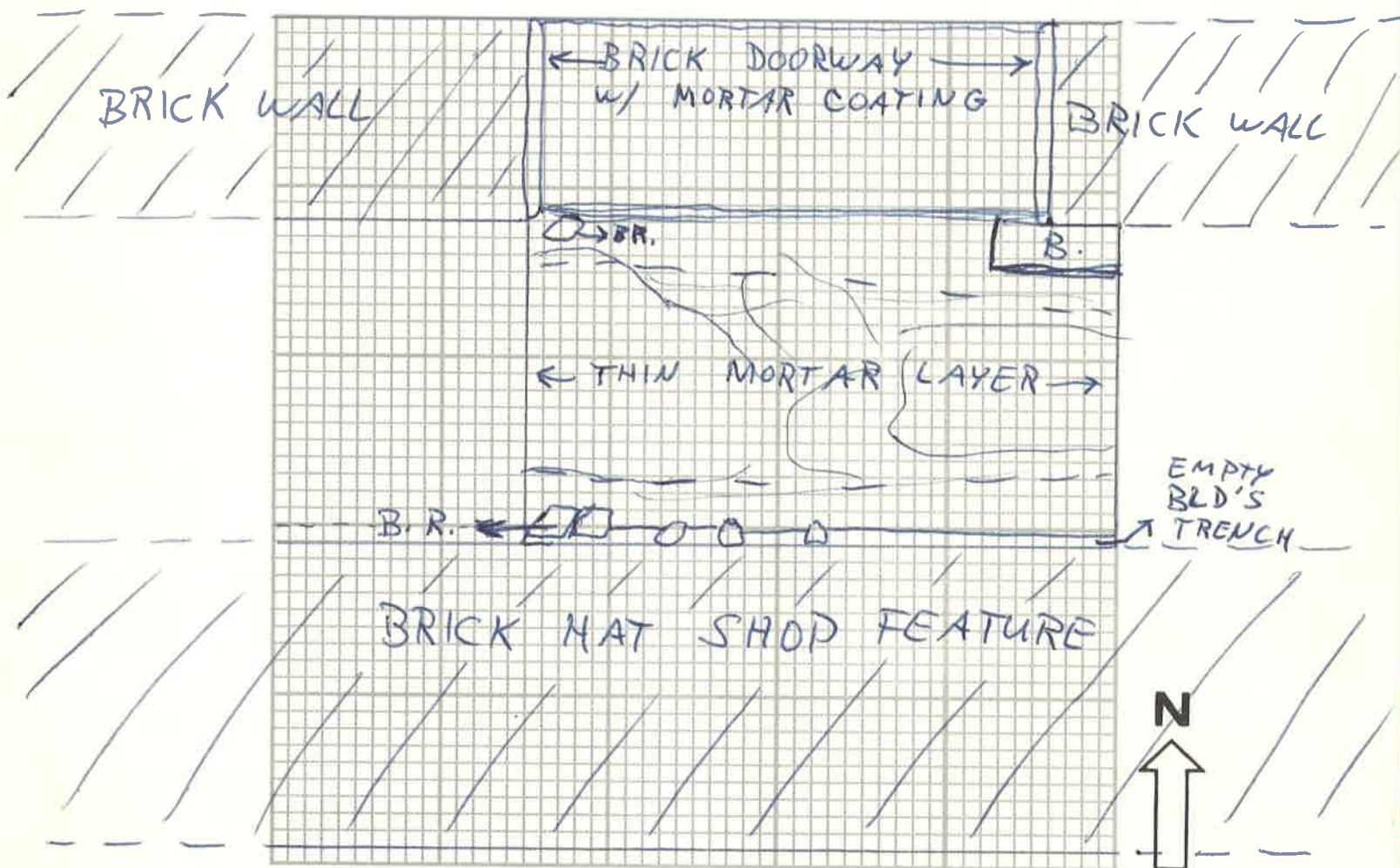
Artifacts (Diagnostic): Bone, glass, & oyster shells

Interpretation: Layer may be Fill, Floor level, and or
construction debris.

terminus post quem

Photographs: B + W ☐
Color ☐

Recorder: _____
Checked: _____



Sq. 8 SOUTH - BOTTOM OF STRAT. 1

Scale: 1" = 1'

B = BRICK

B.R. = BRICK RUBBLE

HISTORIC ANNAPOLIS ARCHAEOLOGY PROJECT
LEVEL REPORT

Site: AP 23
Square: 8 SOUTH
Stratum: E

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

Opening 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.

Closing Elevations: NE 1.3' BD.
NW 1.3' BD.
Measurement: C 1.7' BD.
B.S. (tape) ☒ 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 DISTINGUISHABLE FEATURES FOUND.

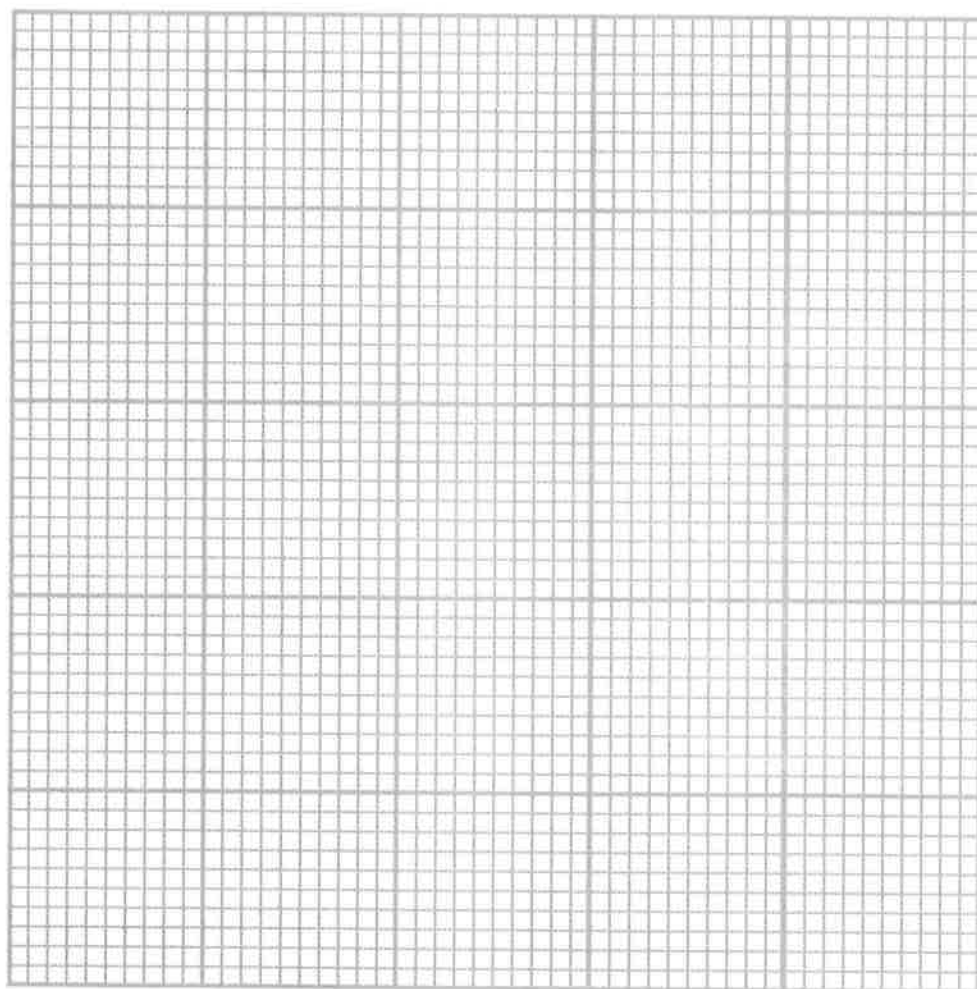
Artifacts (Diagnostic): Bits of glass, a pin.

Interpretation: STRAT. E APPEARS TO BE CONSTRUCTION rubble.

terminus post quem

Photographs: B + W ☐
Color ☐

Recorder: _____
Checked: _____



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. } DOORWAY
NW 1.3' BD.
Measurement: C 1.7' BD.
B.S. (tape) ☒ SE 1.7' BD.
B.D. (transit) ☐ SW 1.75' BD.

Closing Elevations: NE 1.3' BD.
NW 1.3' BD.
Measurement: C 1.9' BD.
B.S. (tape) ☒ 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.

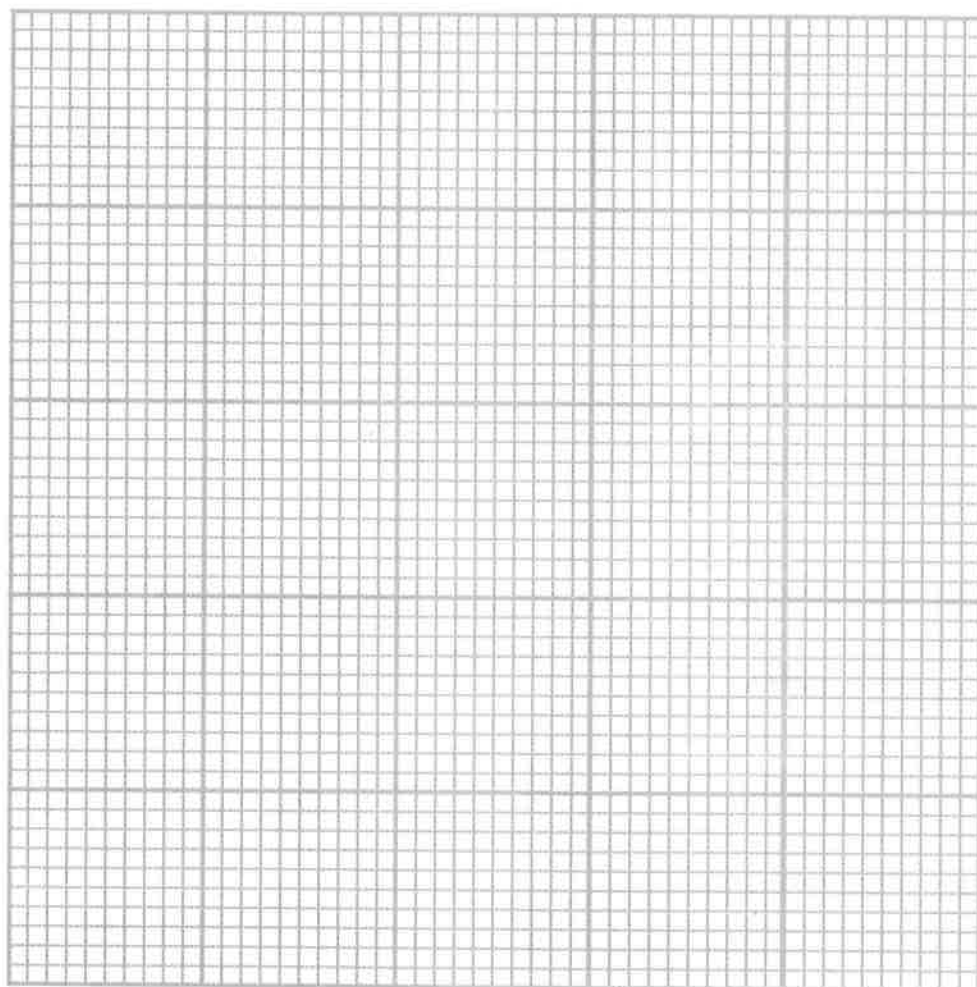
Artifacts (Diagnostic): NONE FOUND.

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

terminus post quem

Photographs: B + W ☐
Color ☐

Recorder: _____
Checked: _____



HISTORIC ANNAPOLIS ARCHAEOLOGY PROJECT
LEVEL REPORT

Site: AP 23
Square: 8 SOUTH
Stratum: G

Date: 8-22-84
Excavator(s): MD.

Opening Elevations: NE 1.3' BD } DOORWAY
NW 1.3' BD
Measurement: C 1.9 BD
B.S. (tape) ☒ SE 1.9 BD
B.D. (transit) ☐ SW 1.9 BD

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

Description

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

Feature Association: Builders Trench from brick hat shop feature cuts through stratum.

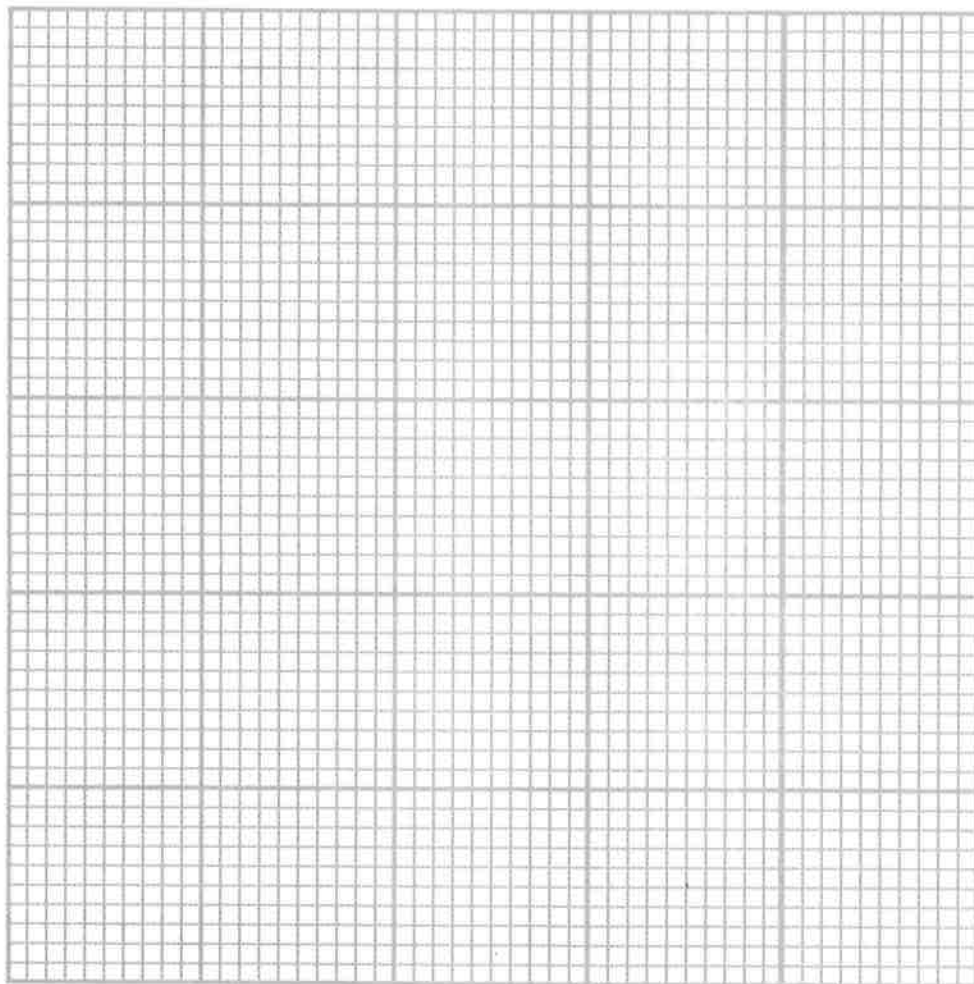
Artifacts (Diagnostic): None

Interpretation: Stratum G. is the original undisturbed subsoil.

terminus post quem

Photographs: B + W ☐
Color ☐

Recorder: _____
Checked: _____



HISTORIC ANNAPOLIS ARCHAEOLOGY PROJECT FEATURE REPORT

Site: AP 23
 Square: 8 SOUTH
 Feature: WEST PROFILE

Date: 8-22-84
 Excavator(s): MD.

Stratum (or strata): _____

Elevation (at top): NE _____
 NW 1.0' BD.

Elevations (at bottom): NE _____
 NW 1.9' BD.

Measurement: C _____
 B.S. (tape) ☒ SE _____
 B.D. (transit) ☐ SW 1.0' BD.

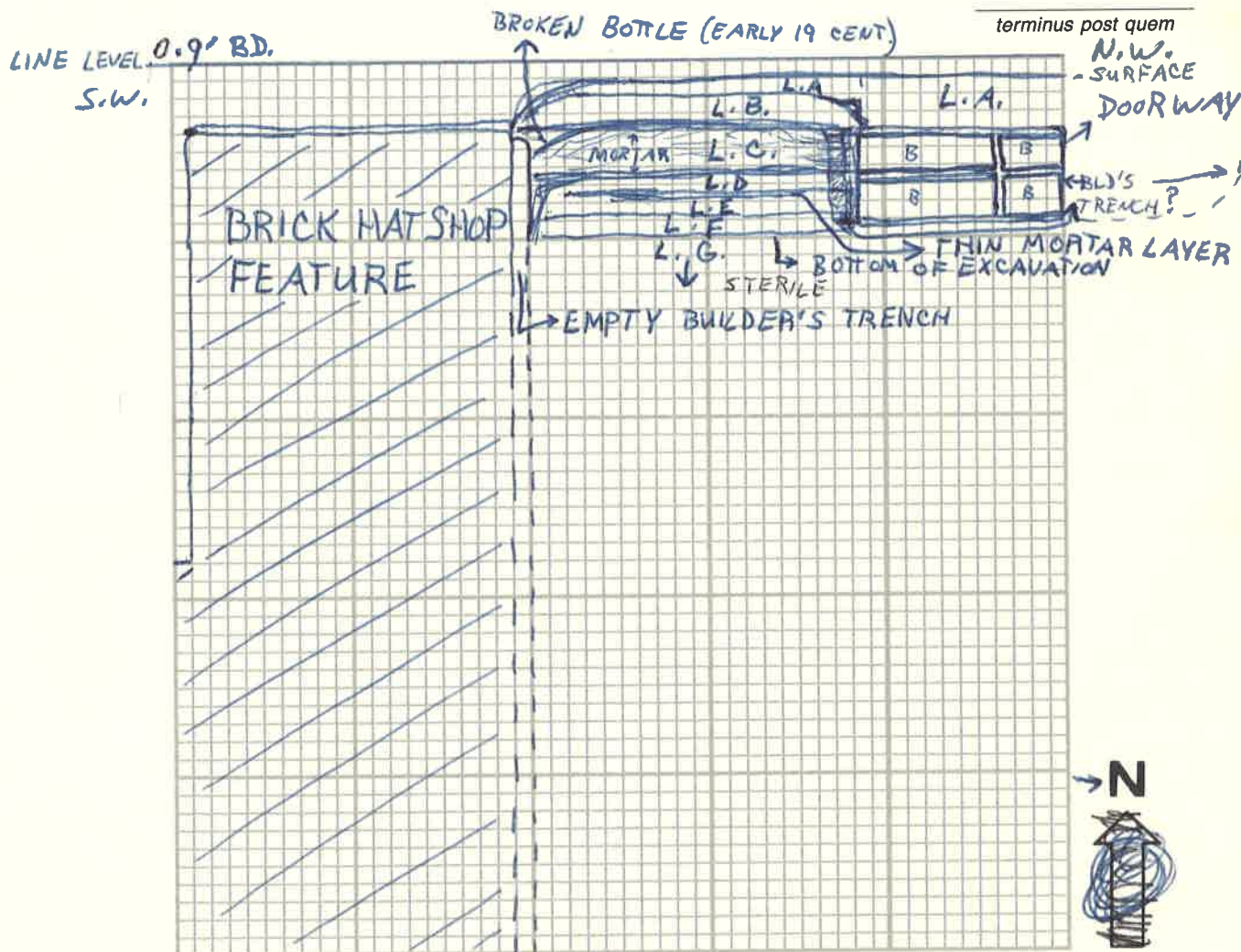
Measurement: C _____
 B.S. (tape) ☒ SE _____
 B.D. (transit) ☐ SW 1.9' BD.

Feature Description: PROFILE OF WEST WALL

Artifacts (diagnostic):

Interpretative Comments: L. = LEVEL
 B = BRICK

A small "BLD'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: 9
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.

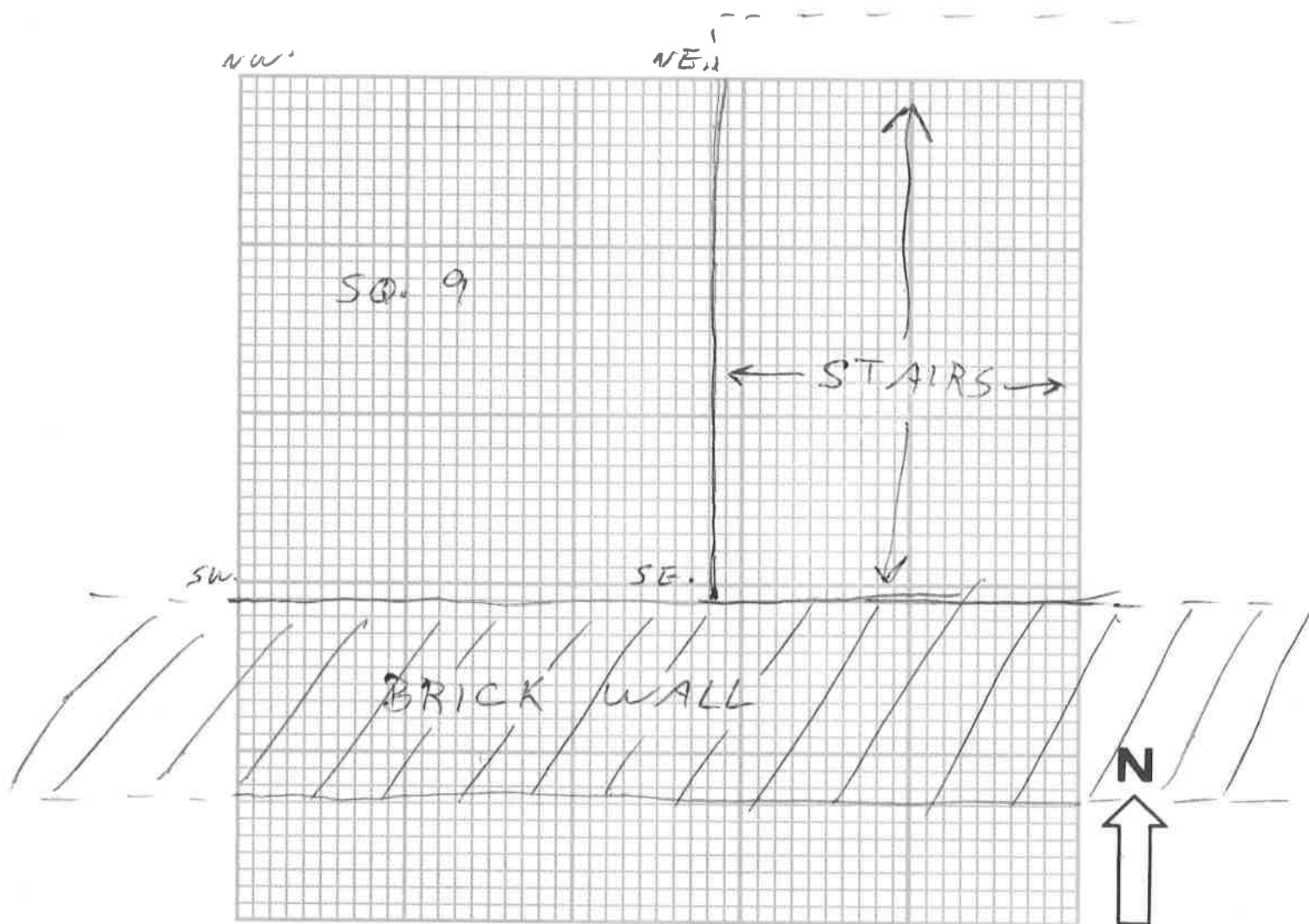
Artifacts (Diagnostic): Annularware, creamware, Bones.

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

terminus post quem

Photographs: B + W ☐
Color ☐

Recorder: _____
Checked: _____



SQ. 9

Scale: 1" = 1'

HISTORIC ANNAPOLIS ARCHAEOLOGY PROJECT
LEVEL REPORT

Site: AP 23
Square: 9
Stratum: B

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

Opening 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.

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: Light brown powdery loose dirt, The same as strat. A but without cement rubble.

Feature Association: NONE

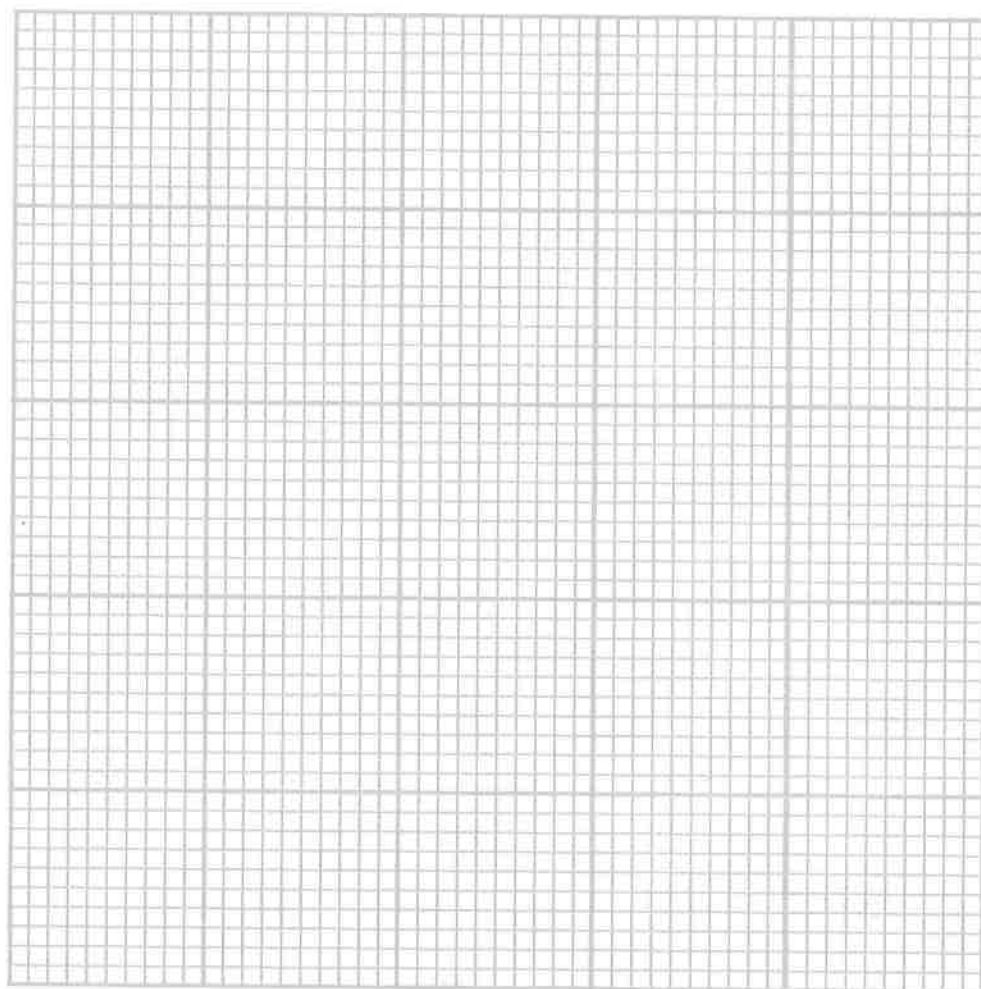
Artifacts (Diagnostic): Annular ware, Creamware, white salt glaze, Bones;

Interpretation: Strat. B is a depositional layer.

terminus post quem

Photographs: B + W ☐
Color ☐

Recorder: _____
Checked: _____



**HISTORIC ANNAPOLIS ARCHAEOLOGY PROJECT
LEVEL REPORT**

Site: AP 23
Square: 9
Stratum: C

Date: 8-28-84
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 _____
~~NOT EXCAVATED~~ NW _____
Measurement: C _____
B.S. (tape) ☐ SE _____
B.D. (transit) ☐ SW _____

Description

Stratum Definition: Light Brown Hard Packed (possibly baked) Soil with brick and slag rubble bits, - just above sterile clay.

Feature Association: Part of a post hole (from sq. 4) is present as well as 2 depressed areas. These areas were filled with Stratum B.

Artifacts (Diagnostic): NONE.

Interpretation: 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).

terminus post quem

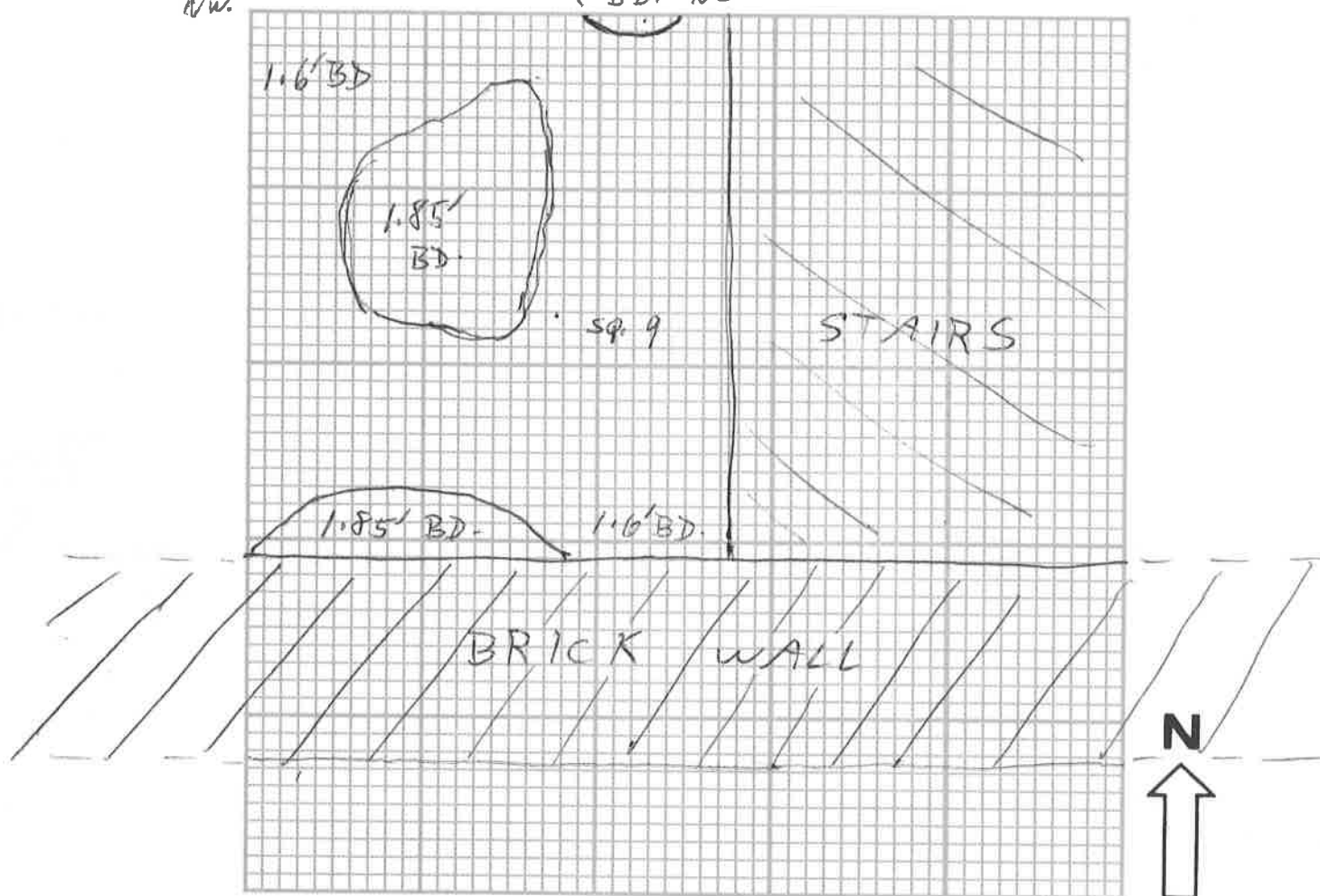
Photographs: B + W ☐
Color ☐

Recorder: _____
Checked: _____

SQ. 4

NW.

2.1' BD. NE. → post hole



SQ. 9, TOP OF LEVEL C

Scale: 1" = 1'

HISTORIC ANNAPOLIS ARCHAEOLOGY PROJECT
LEVEL REPORT

Site: AP 23
Square: 10
Stratum: A

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

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 w/
cement rubble, - NOT present under remaining
section of cement floor.

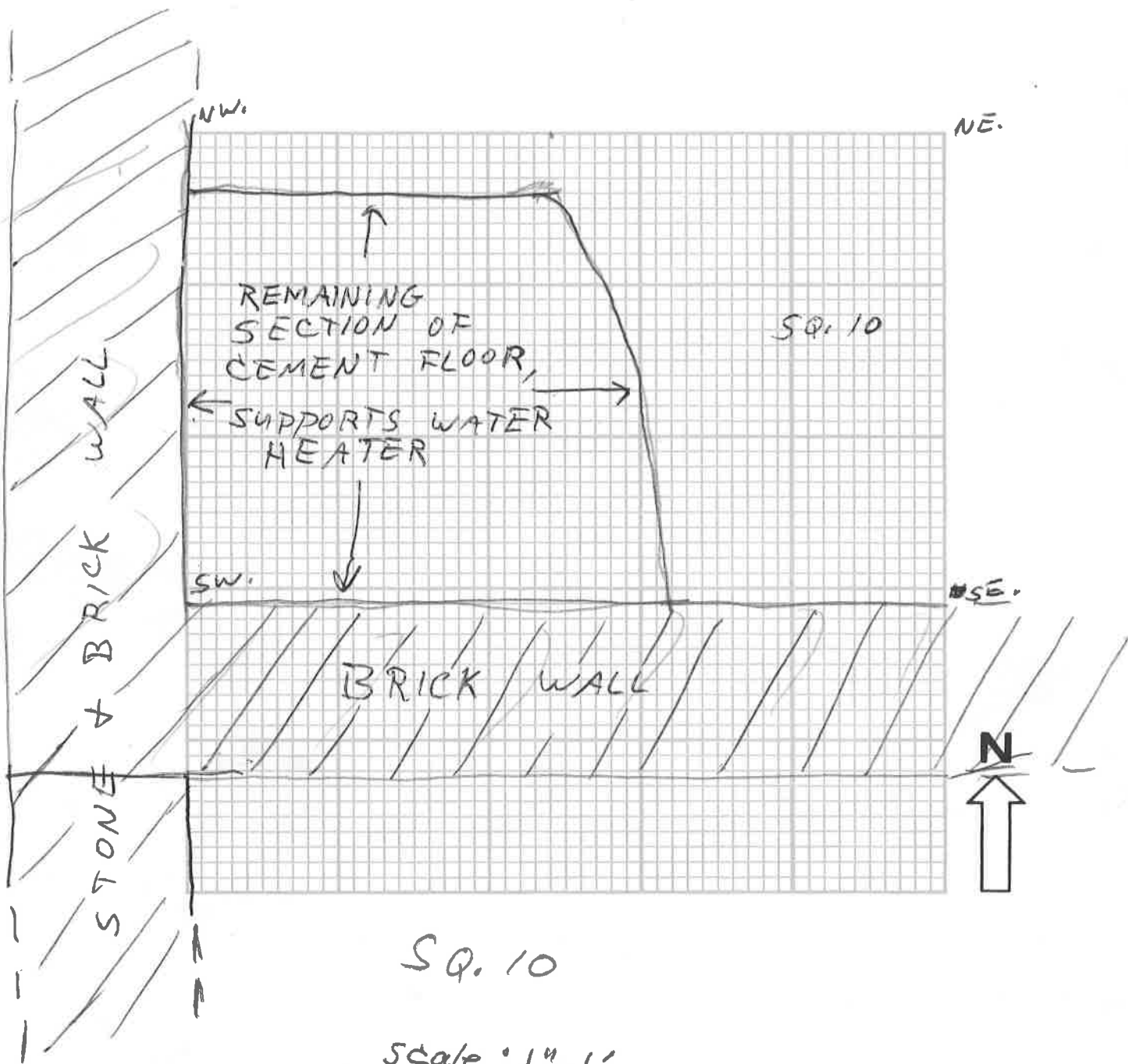
Feature Association: NONE FOUND.

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 ☐

terminus post quem
Recorder: _____
Checked: _____



HISTORIC ANNAPOLIS ARCHAEOLOGY PROJECT
LEVEL REPORT

Site: 23
Square: 10
Stratum: B

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

Opening 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.

Closing Elevations: NE 1.6' BD.
NW 1.8' BD.
Measurement: C 1.6' BD.
B.S. (tape) ☒ SE 1.6' BD.
B.D. (transit) ☐ SW 0.8' BD.

Description

Stratum Definition: Loose Light brown Soil.

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

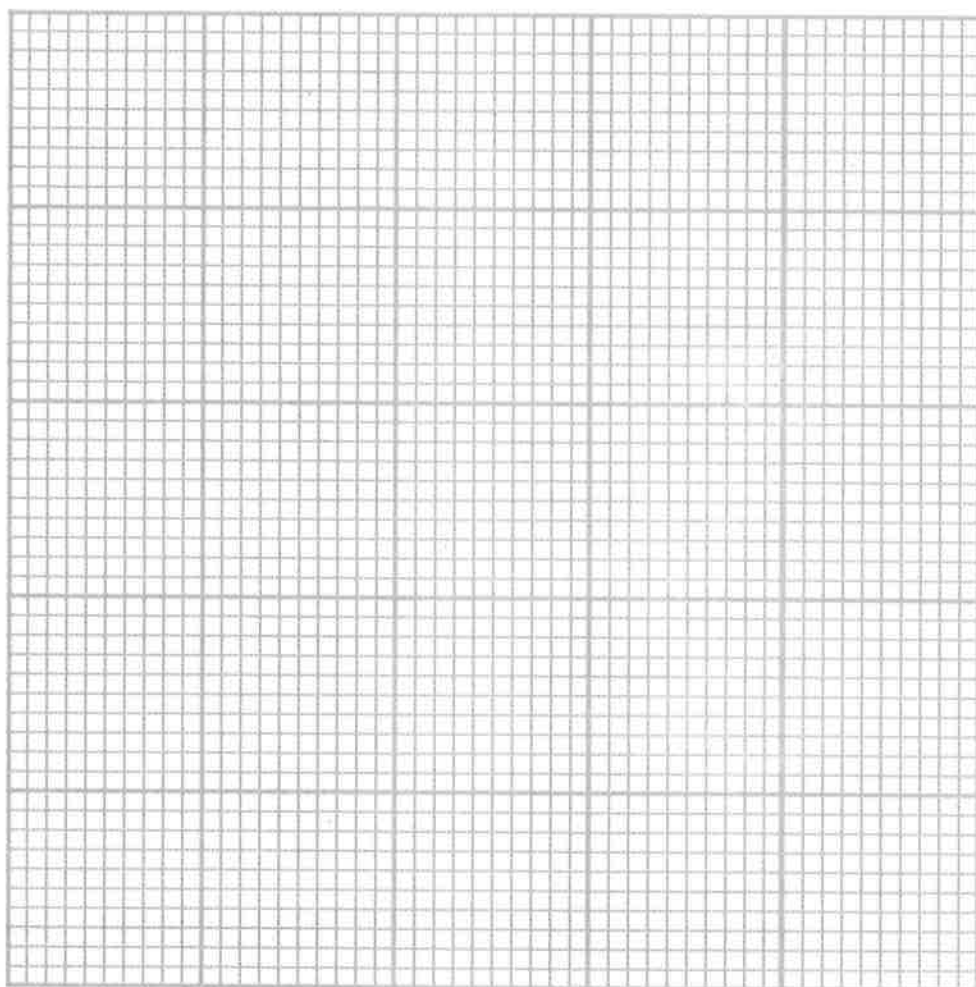
Artifacts (Diagnostic): Bones, Pins, creamware, Annular ware, buttons, a coin, pearlware.

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

terminus post quem

Photographs: B + W ☐
Color ☐

Recorder: _____
Checked: _____



HISTORIC ANNAPOLIS ARCHAEOLOGY PROJECT
LEVEL REPORT

Site: 23
Square: 10
Stratum: C

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

Opening Elevations: NE 1.6 BD
NW 1.8 BD
Measurement: C 1.6 BD
B.S. (tape) ☒ SE 1.6 BD
B.D. (transit) ☐ SW 0.8 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.

terminus post quem

Photographs: B + W ☐
Color ☐

Recorder: _____
Checked: _____

