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THE DUNDALK-PATAPSCO NECK HISTORICAL SOCIETY

Founded 1970

7711 FAIRGREEN ROAD • DUNDALK, MARYLAND 21222 • PHONE 284-8846

President B. R. Womer
Secretary Mrs J. White
Treasurer Mrs L. Curl

August 6, 1973

Dear Mrs Blizard

I would like very much to have the honor of placing the memorial wreath on Battle acres. I would like to make the tour and will be at City Hall to meet you. I will leave the Cavalcade at Battle Monument if this is satisfactory with you.

Sincerely yours

Ben R. Womer

Dundalk Md
August 7, 1973

Dear Mrs Bliggard

I am sending
you a copy of a letter I received
from Congressman Long. I wonder
if a letter from you people to Mrs
Kaltenbach would help in getting
Battle axes fixed up. One of the Bronze
plaques on the Cannon has been
torn off. We are trying to get it put
back on.

Sincerely Yours
Ben R. Womer

CLARENCE D. LONG
20, DISTRICT, MARYLAND

2421 RAYBURN BUILDING
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20515

DISTRICT OFFICE
200 POST OFFICE BUILDING
TOWSON, MARYLAND 21286

COMMITTEE ON
APPROPRIATIONS
SUBCOMMITTEES:
FOREIGN OPERATIONS
MILITARY CONSTRUCTION
INTERIOR

Congress of the United States
House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

August 7, 1973

Mr. Albert B. Kaltenbach, Director
Department of Public Works
County Office Building
Towson, Maryland 21204

Dear Mr. Kaltenbach:

Mr. Ben Womer of the Dundalk-Petapaco Neck Historical Society has been in touch with me recently to request that the North Point Battle Monument area be cleaned up. Mr. Womer claims that the Society of the War of 1812 has included this monument as part of their pilgrimage which they will be making in several weeks, and the grass is uncut and trash is strewn about.

I would greatly appreciate any assistance you could offer in this matter.

Warm regards,

CLARENCE D. LONG

CDL/db
cc/Mr. Womer

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The Society of the War of 1812 in the State of Maryland

President
DENNIS F. BLIZZARD
805 KELLOGG ROAD
LUTHERVILLE, MD. 21093



August 13, 1973

FOUNDED SEPTEMBER 14, 1814

Mr. Albert B. Kaltenbach, Director
Department of Public Works
County Office Building
Towson, Maryland 21204

Dear Mr. Kaltenbach:

On September 9 we shall conduct a patriotic ceremony at the Battle Acre Monument at North Point. We understand from Mr. Ben Womer of the Dundalk-Patapsco Historical Association that the condition of this small park is in need of county care. Would you please take steps to see that work crews in that area improve the place prior to the ceremonies?

On several occasions we have received notice that one of the bronze plaques is off the monument but that it is stored temporarily at the Armory on the Neck. Mr. Womer could produce more details on the matter. Contact him at 7711 Fairgreen Rd. 21222-(284-8864).

This spot is no doubt the most historical in Baltimore County and the action there in 1814 ranks with the action at Ft. McHenry in defending Baltimore from the invader. We always have a number of out of state dignitaries at the ceremony. We hope it is not in a disgraceful condition on September 9.

In advance I thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

Dennis F. Blizzard

cc: Cong. Long
Mr. Ben Womer

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August 10, 1973

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Mrs. Irene White, Recording; Ms. Lillian G. Moreland, Corresponding

Treasurer

Mrs. Luella Curl

Mr. Dennis F. Blizzard, President
The Society of the War of 1812 in the State of Md.
805 Kellogg Road
Lutherville, Maryland. 21093

Dear Mr. Blizzard:

The unveiling of the monument to honor Commodore Joshua Barney will take place on Sunday, September 16, 1973 at 1:00 P. M. on the lawn of the Patapsco Senior High School, on Wise Avenue in Dundalk.

This Society is proud to make this contribution to the area where so many of the events in the history of our State, as well as our nation, took place.

We extend to you and any and all members of the Society of the War of 1812 a sincere invitation to attend this presentation; we shall look forward to seeing you at that time.

Sincerely yours,



LILLIAN G. MORELAND, Corr. Sec.,
Dundalk-Patapsco Neck Historical Society.

FOR: BEN WOMER, President.

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Dennis F. Blizzard

cc: Cong. Long
Mr. Ben Womer

Baltimore County
Department of Public Works
COUNTY OFFICE BUILDING
TOWSON MARYLAND 21204

ALBERT B. KALTENBACH, P. E.
DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC WORKS

THORNTON M. MOURING, P. E.
DEPUTY DIRECTOR

August 20, 1973

Mr. Dennis F. Blizzard
805 Kellogg Road
Lutherville, Maryland 21093

Re: Ben Womer
Dundalk-Patapsco Neck Historical Society
North Point Road
State Route 20

Dear Mr. Blizzard:

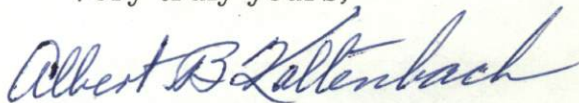
This will acknowledge receipt of your correspondence of August 13, 1973 on the subject of maintenance of the Battle Acre Monument at North Point.

The maintenance of this monument is not a responsibility of Baltimore County. We understand that it is maintained by the State Highway Administration.

Under date of August 13, 1973 we responded to Congressman Clarence D. Long's inquiry on the same subject. We have also communicated with the State Highway Administration.

We are forwarding, by copy of this correspondence, your inquiry to Mr. Harry Pistel, District Engineer for the State Highway Administration, for their disposition.

Very truly yours,



Albert B. Kaltenbach
Director, Department of Public Works

ABK:AFJ:em

CC: Mr. Harry Pistel, Mr. Frederick L. Dewberry, Mr. Thornton M. Mouring,
Mr. Leonard L. Sprinkle, File

AMM
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THE DUNDALK-PATAPSCO NECK HISTORICAL SOCIETY

Founded 1970

P.O. BOX 9235

DUNDALK, MARYLAND 21222

July 1, 1982

Mr. Kurt Alverson
State Office of Tourism
Office of Tourist Development
1748 Forest Drive
Annapolis, Maryland 21401

Dear Mr. Alverson: Re: 1980 Maryland Guide Book

Recently our Society acquired a copy of the above book and were disappointed to find it contains nothing about our part of Baltimore County.

We feel there are a number of historical places in Dundalk-Patapsco Neck that deserve being included in the next issue of the Maryland Guide Book. Below are some of the places we wish you would consider:

1. Key Bridge and Star Spangle Bouy - The new Key Bridge passes within sight of the approximate location where Francis Scott Key stood on board the British cartel ship when he saw the flag still flying over Fort McHenry inspiring him to write our national anthem. The bridge is name after Francis Scott Key. The Star Spangle Bouy is placed in the water each spring and summer to mark this spot also. There is a historial marker near the ticket office at the bridge.
2. The Todd House - The house burned by the retreating British soliders during the War of 1812 (9-15-1814). Part of the original house is still standing. There is a historical marker on the site.
3. Battle Acre - An acre of the actual battlefield where the Battle of North Point and Baltimore took place in the War of 1812, has been set aside, fenced in and decorated with a historical monument and marker.
4. Aguilla Randall Monument - This monument marks the spot where the British General Robert Ross was shot by two young men, Wells and McComas, on his march to Baltimore

*Ross died after being shot and carried back to the boat
near the General Ross*

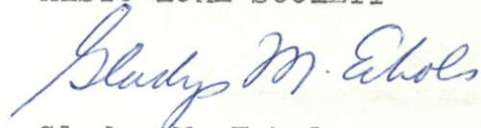
Mr. Kurt Alverson, State Office of Tourism - 2
July 1, 1982

in the War of 1812.

These and other historical sites are marked on the enclosed map which would help you locate the places we have described above. We hope you will give our suggestions some thought.

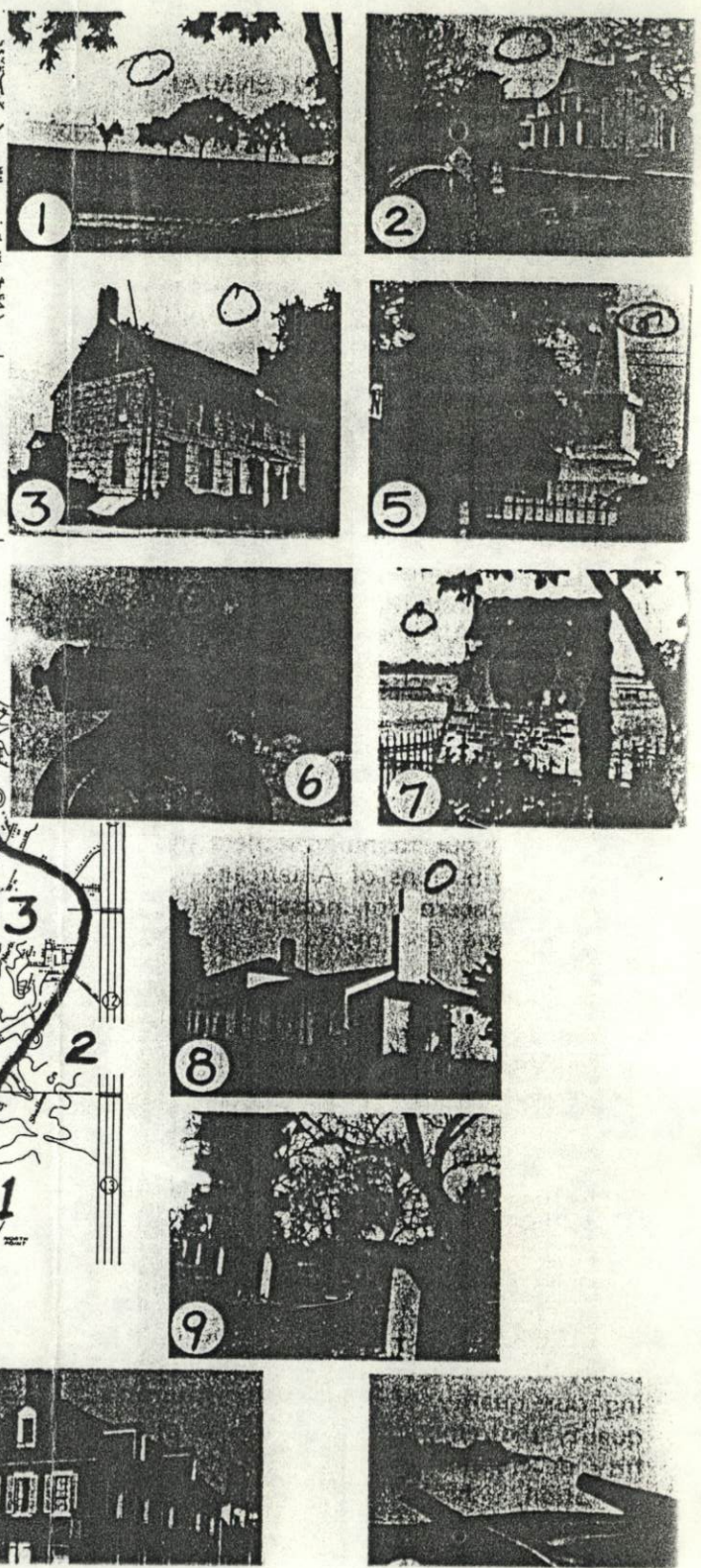
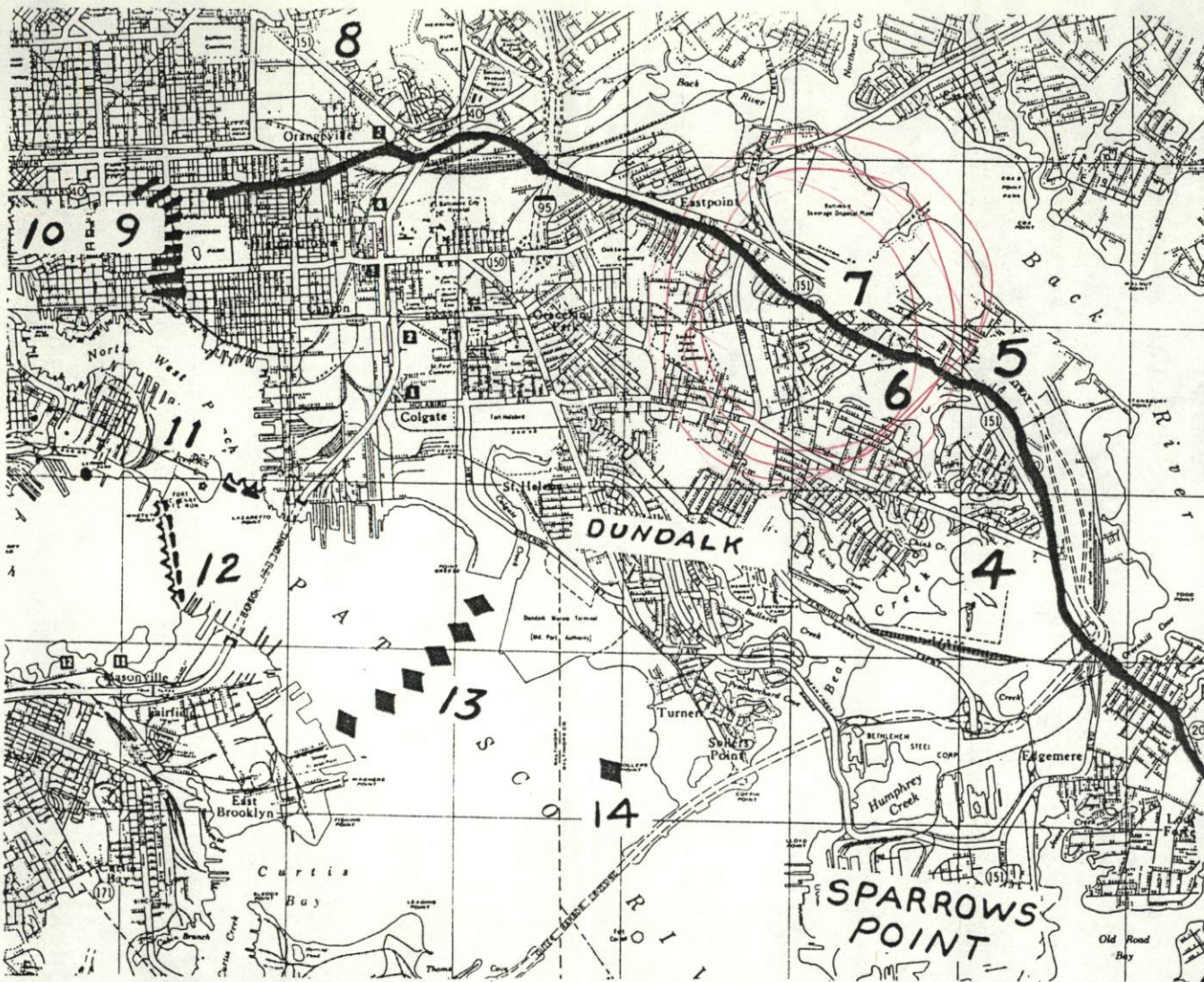
Most sincerely,

DUNDALK-PATAPSCO NECK
HISTORICAL SOCIETY

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Gladys M. Echols". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial 'G'.

Gladys M. Echols,
Corresponding Secretary

Enc.



1 NORTHPOINT, WHERE THE BRITISH LANDED,
JUST INSIDE FORT HOWARD HOSPITAL GATES.

2 TODD HOUSE, BURNED BY THE BRITISH ON
THEIR WAY BACK FROM PHILADELPHIA ROAD.

3 SHAW HOUSE, WHERE THE BRITISH GENERAL ROSS
AND HIS STAFF LINGERED FOR A WHILE.

4 GORSUCH FARM, APPROXIMATE LOCATION, WHERE
GENERAL ROSS ATE BREAKFAST A FEW HOURS
BEFORE HE WAS SHOT.

5 AQUILLA RANDALL MONUMENT, MARKS THE SPOT
WHERE GENERAL ROSS WAS SHOT.

6 BATTLE ACRE, WHERE THE MAIN BATTLE OF
NORTH POINT TOOK PLACE.

8 STERETT HOUSE, OCCUPIED BY BRITISH OFFICERS
WHILE TROOPS WERE WAITING AT PHILADELPHIA
ROAD. LOCATED OFF ERDMAN AVE. NEAR FEDERAL ST.

9 RODGERS BASTION, IN PATTERSON PARK. EXACT
LOCATION, WITH SOME OF THE ORIGINAL CANNON.

10 FLAG HOUSE, AT 844 EAST PRATT STREET.

11 FORT McHENRY

12 SUNKEN HULKS WERE HERE.

13 BRITISH FLEET, APPROXIMATE POSITION WHILE
THEY BOMBARDED FORT McHENRY.

14 KEY'S CARTEL SHIP, WAS ANCHORED ABOUT HERE
AS HE WATCHED BRITISH BOMBARDMENT - JUST
OFF COLLETS BAY.