

STATE: Virginia	
COUNTY: Prince William	
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ENTRY NUMBER	DATE

NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES
INVENTORY - NOMINATION FORM

VLR-5/13/69

NRHP-11/17/69

(Type all entries - complete applicable sections)

1. NAME

COMMON:
Old Hotel

AND/OR HISTORIC:
Williams Ordinary; Love's Tavern

2. LOCATION

STREET AND NUMBER:
U. S. Rt. 1

CITY OR TOWN:
Dumfries

STATE: Virginia CODE: 45 COUNTY: Prince William CODE: 153

3. CLASSIFICATION

CATEGORY (Check One)	OWNERSHIP	STATUS	ACCESSIBLE TO THE PUBLIC
District <input type="checkbox"/> Building <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Site <input type="checkbox"/> Structure <input type="checkbox"/> Object <input type="checkbox"/>	Public <input type="checkbox"/> Private <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Both <input type="checkbox"/>	Public Acquisition: In Process <input type="checkbox"/> Being Considered <input type="checkbox"/>	Occupied <input type="checkbox"/> Unoccupied <input type="checkbox"/> Preservation work in progress <input type="checkbox"/>
PRESENT USE (Check One or More as Appropriate)			Yes: Restricted <input type="checkbox"/> Unrestricted <input type="checkbox"/> No: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Agricultural <input type="checkbox"/> Commercial <input type="checkbox"/> Educational <input type="checkbox"/> Entertainment <input type="checkbox"/>	Government <input type="checkbox"/> Industrial <input type="checkbox"/> Military <input type="checkbox"/> Museum <input type="checkbox"/>	Park <input type="checkbox"/> Private Residence <input type="checkbox"/> Religious <input type="checkbox"/> Scientific <input type="checkbox"/>	Transportation <input type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Rooming House <input type="checkbox"/>

4. OWNER OF PROPERTY

OWNERS NAME:
Blanche Martin *Mr. Henry W. Castello, Jr.*

STREET AND NUMBER:
U. S. Rt. 1 *222 South Main St.*

CITY OR TOWN: Dumfries STATE: Virginia CODE: 45

5. LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

COURTHOUSE, REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.:
Prince William County Court House

STREET AND NUMBER:

CITY OR TOWN: Manassas STATE: Virginia CODE: 45

APPROXIMATE ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY: $\frac{1}{2}$ acre

6. REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS

(TITLE OF SURVEY:
Historic American Buildings Survey

DATE OF SURVEY: 1941 Federal State County Local

DEPOSITORY FOR SURVEY RECORDS:
Library of Congress

STREET AND NUMBER:

CITY OR TOWN: Washington STATE: D. C. CODE: 08

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PROPERTY MAP FORM

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3. MAP REFERENCE

SOURCE:
U. S. G. S 7½', quadrangle Quantico, Virginia-Maryland

SCALE: 1:24000
DATE: 1956

4. REQUIREMENTS

TO BE INCLUDED ON ALL MAPS

- Property boundaries where required.
- North arrow.
- Latitude and longitude reference.

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PROPERTY PHOTOGRAPH FORM

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3. PHOTO REFERENCE

PHOTO CREDIT: Virginia Historic Landmarks Commission
DATE OF PHOTO: 1968
NEGATIVE FILED AT:
Virginia Historic Landmarks Commission, Richmond, Virginia

4. IDENTIFICATION

DESCRIBE VIEW, DIRECTION, ETC.

View of front from the Southeast

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6. Historic American Buildings Survey Inventory
1959 Federal
Library of Congress
Washington, D. C. Code: 08

Virginia Historic Landmarks Commission Report #212-1
1968 State
Virginia Historic Landmarks Commission
Room 1116, Ninth Street State Office Building
Richmond, Virginia Code: ~~45~~ 45

7. DESCRIPTION

CONDITION	(Check One)					
	Excellent <input type="checkbox"/>	Good <input type="checkbox"/>	Fair <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Deteriorated <input type="checkbox"/>	Ruins <input type="checkbox"/>	Unexposed <input type="checkbox"/>
INTEGRITY	(Check One)			(Check One)		
	Altered <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			Unaltered <input type="checkbox"/>		
			Moved <input type="checkbox"/>			Original Site <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (If known) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

Built in the form of an eighteenth-century mansion, the Old Hotel is a two-story rectangular structure with a facade of five-bays. The front wall is laid in all-header bond with rusticated stone quoins at the corners and a fine rusticated stone doorway. The window openings are spanned by flat stone arches with superimposed keystones. The basement wall is of random ashlar below a molded stone water table. The house is crowned by a fully molded wood cornice with modillions and hipped roof. Also featured on the house are four interior end chimneys. The original appearance of the house has been altered by the addition of later porches and by the loss of the original sash.

Unfortunately, the interior of the house has been extensively altered. Of the original interior fabric only the mantel in the northwest room on the main floor, as well as some cornicing and doors, are original. Also, the original floor plan has been greatly changed.

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8. SIGNIFICANCE

PERIOD (Check One or More as Appropriate)

- Pre-Columbian 16th Century 18th Century 20th Century
 15th Century 17th Century 19th Century

SPECIFIC DATE(S) (If Applicable and Known)

AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE (Check One or More as Appropriate)

- | | | | |
|---|---------------------------------------|--|---|
| Aboriginal <input type="checkbox"/> | Education <input type="checkbox"/> | Political <input type="checkbox"/> | Urban Planning <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Prehistoric <input type="checkbox"/> | Engineering <input type="checkbox"/> | Religion/Philosophy <input type="checkbox"/> | Other (Specify) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| Historic <input type="checkbox"/> | Industry <input type="checkbox"/> | Science <input type="checkbox"/> | <u>Architecture</u> |
| Agriculture <input type="checkbox"/> | Invention <input type="checkbox"/> | Sculpture <input type="checkbox"/> | _____ |
| Art <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Landscape <input type="checkbox"/> | Social/Humanitarian <input type="checkbox"/> | _____ |
| Commerce <input type="checkbox"/> | Architecture <input type="checkbox"/> | Theater <input type="checkbox"/> | _____ |
| Communications <input type="checkbox"/> | Literature <input type="checkbox"/> | Transportation <input type="checkbox"/> | _____ |
| Conservation <input type="checkbox"/> | Military <input type="checkbox"/> | | |
| | Music <input type="checkbox"/> | | |

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE (Include Personages, Dates, Events, Etc.)

During colonial times the Old Hotel was known as William's Ordinary, and later as Love's Tavern. Architecturally, the Old Hotel is extremely significant as it is the only important extant Virginia structure featuring all-header bond brickwork. Neither a construction date nor a builder for the Old Hotel is known but it has been suggested that it was built around 1765 by James Wren because of the many stylistic parallels between it and Christ Church, Alexandria, one of Wren's best known works. Also, the affinity between the Old Hotel and many Annapolis houses suggests a connection with William Buckland.

The Old Hotel is important historically as it is the last remaining Georgian building in Dumfries, a prosperous pre-Revolutionary seaport whose founders included George Mason and John Tayloe.

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9. MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

Virginia, A Guide to the Old Dominion, New York: Oxford University Press, 1940.

Waterman, Thomas Tileston, The Mansions of Virginia, 1706-1776, New York: Bonanza Books, 1945.

10. GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

LATITUDE AND LONGITUDE COORDINATES DEFINING A RECTANGLE LOCATING THE PROPERTY			O R	LATITUDE AND LONGITUDE COORDINATES DEFINING THE CENTER POINT OF A PROPERTY OF LESS THAN ONE ACRE		
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SE	° ' "	° ' "				
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LIST ALL STATES AND COUNTIES FOR PROPERTIES OVERLAPPING STATE OR COUNTY BOUNDARIES

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11. FORM PREPARED BY

NAME AND TITLE:
Staff, Virginia Historic Landmarks Commission, James W. Moody, Jr., Director

ORGANIZATION: Virginia Historic Landmarks Commission DATE: June 2, 1969

STREET AND NUMBER:
Room 1116, Ninth Street State Office Building

CITY OR TOWN: Richmond STATE: Virginia CODE: 45

12. STATE LIAISON OFFICER CERTIFICATION

NATIONAL REGISTER VERIFICATION

As the designated State Liaison Officer for the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966 (Public Law 89-665), I hereby nominate this property for inclusion in the National Register and certify that it has been evaluated according to the criteria and procedures set forth by the National Park Service. The recommended level of significance of this nomination is:

National State Local

Name _____

Dr. Edward P. Alexander, Chairman
 Title Virginia Historic Landmarks Comm.

Date _____

I hereby certify that this property is included in the National Register.

 Chief, Office of Archeology and Historic Preservation

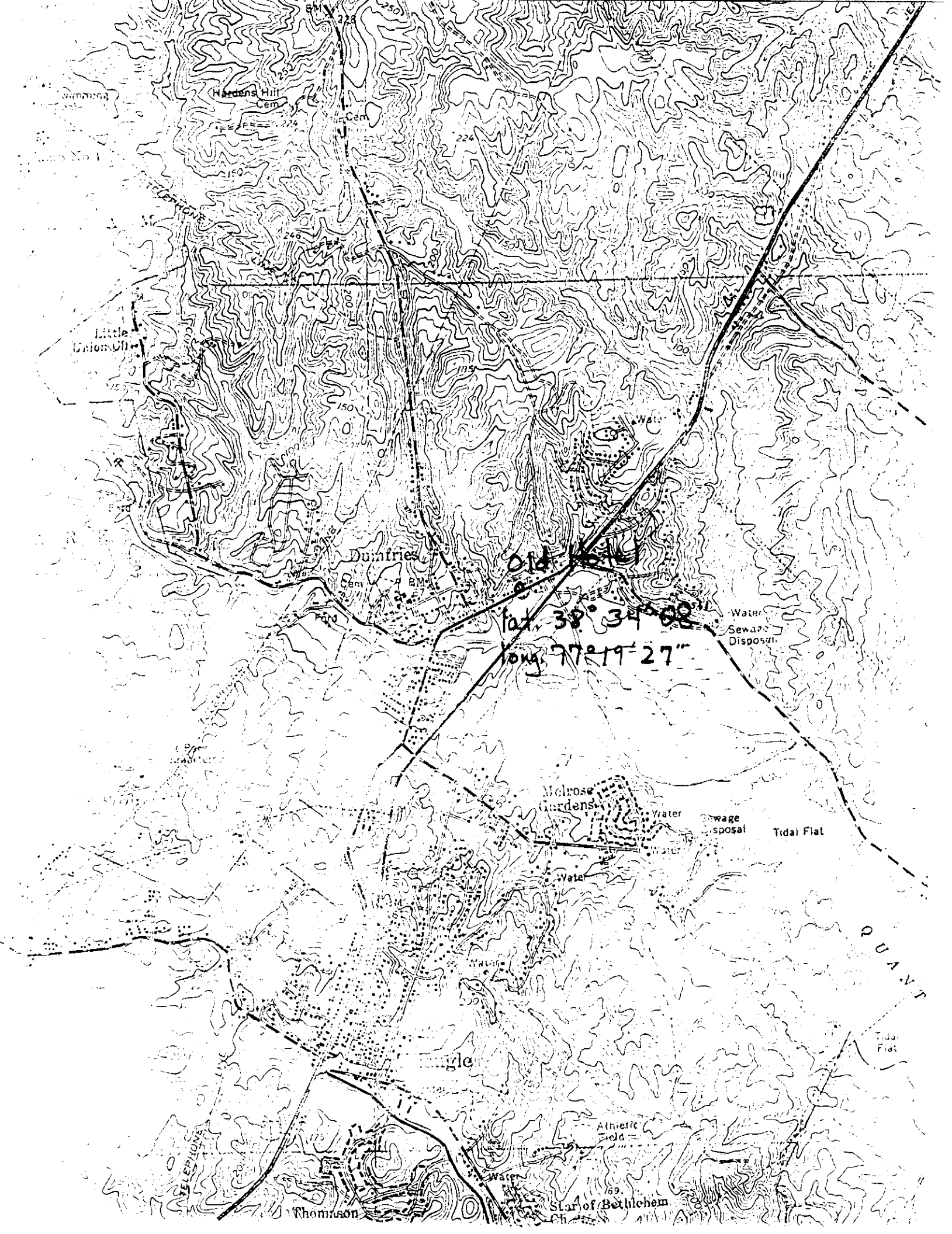
Date _____

ATTEST:

 Keeper of The National Register

Date _____

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Hardens Hill Cem

Dumfries Cem

Melrose Gardens

Athletic Field

Star of Bethlehem Ch

Water Sewage Disposi

Tidal Flat

P U A N T

Tidal Flat

lat 38° 34' 00"
long 77° 19' 27"
014 016

Little Union Ch

Thomson