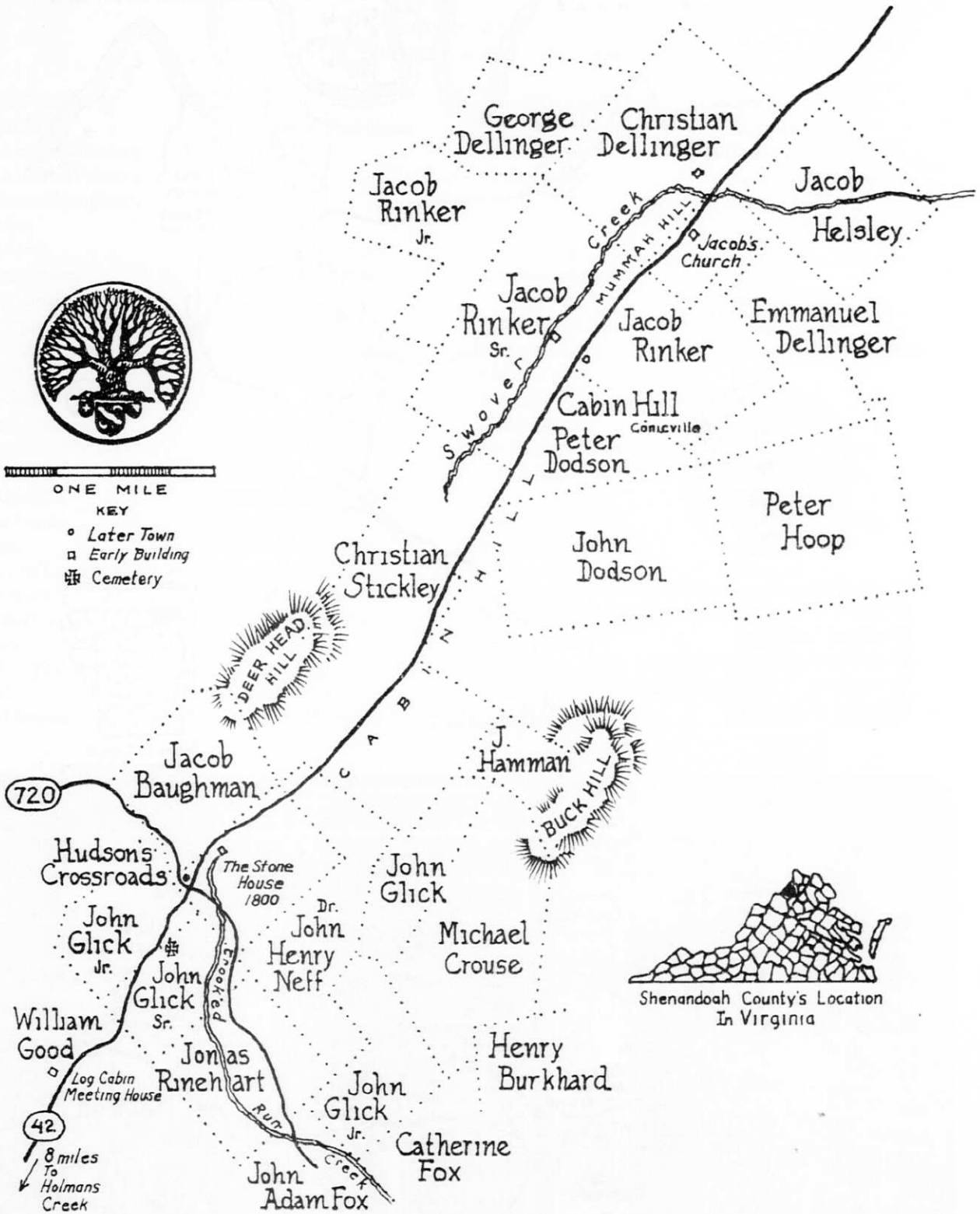
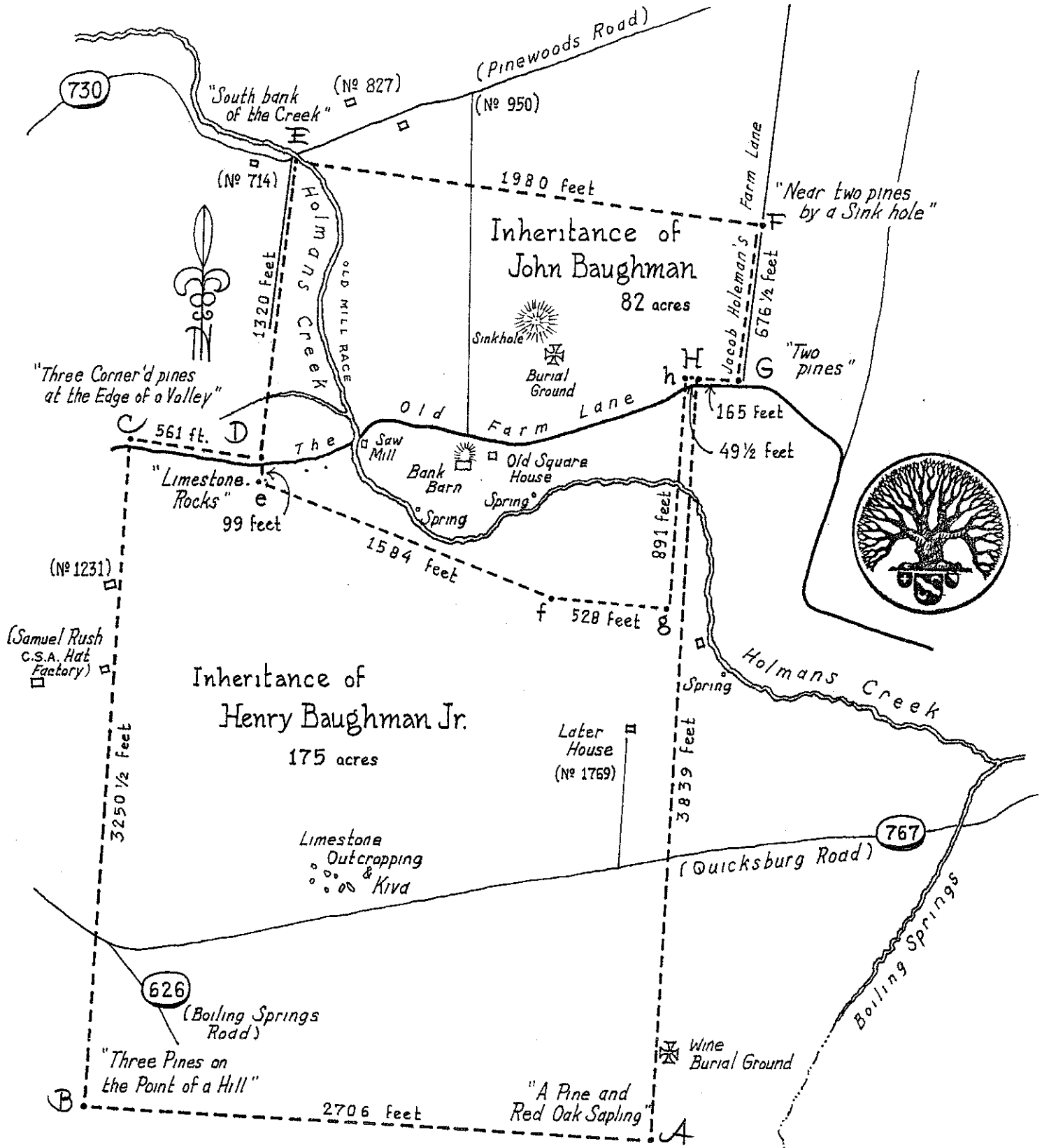


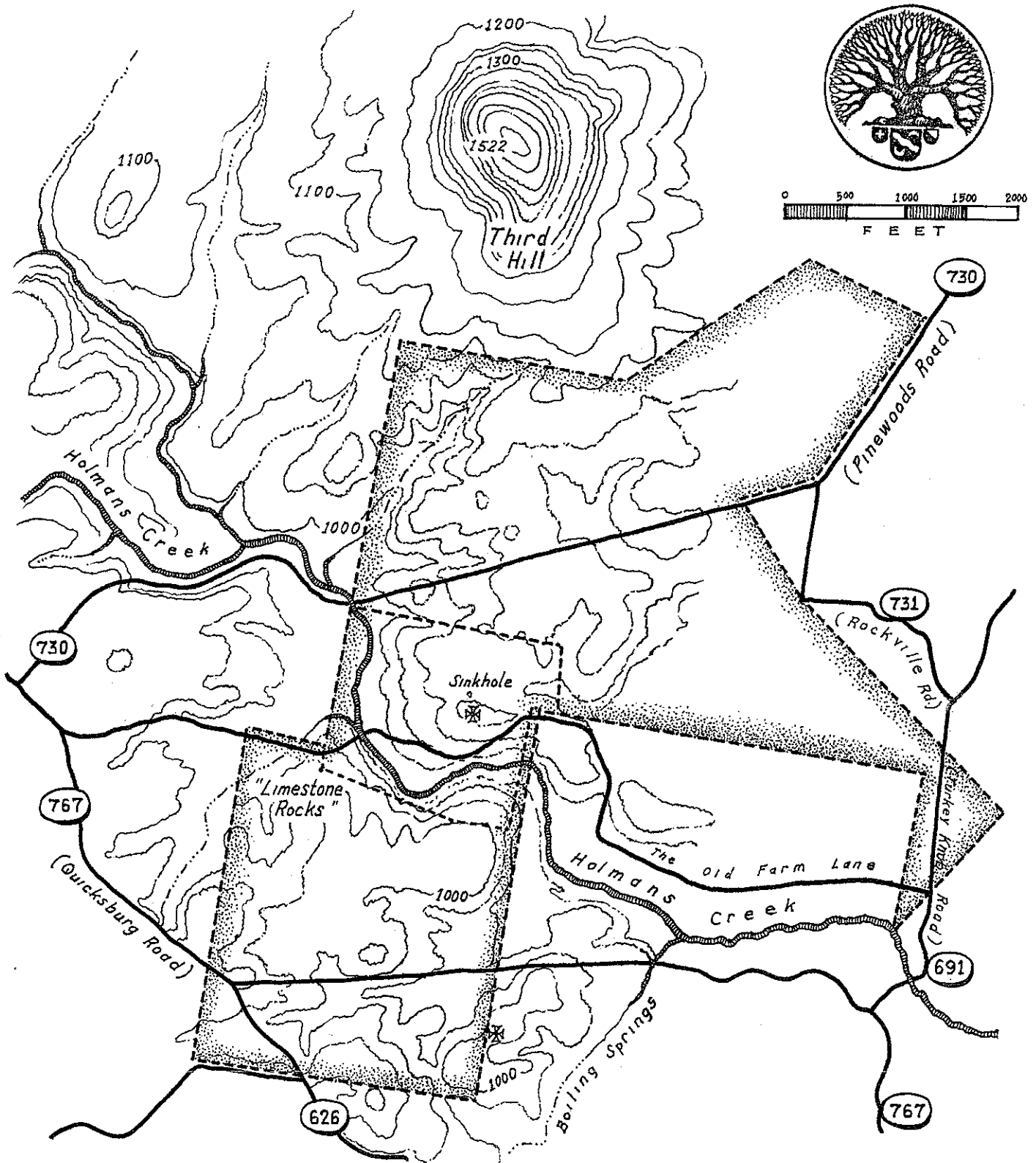
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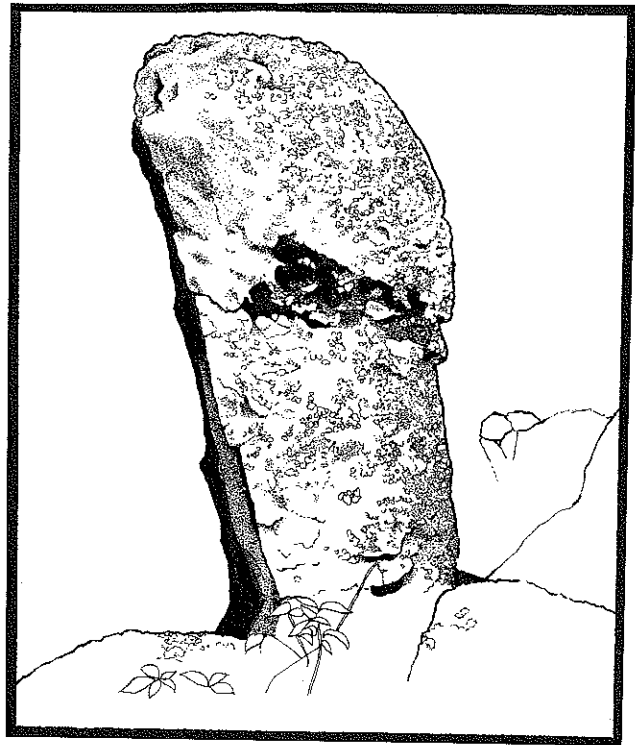
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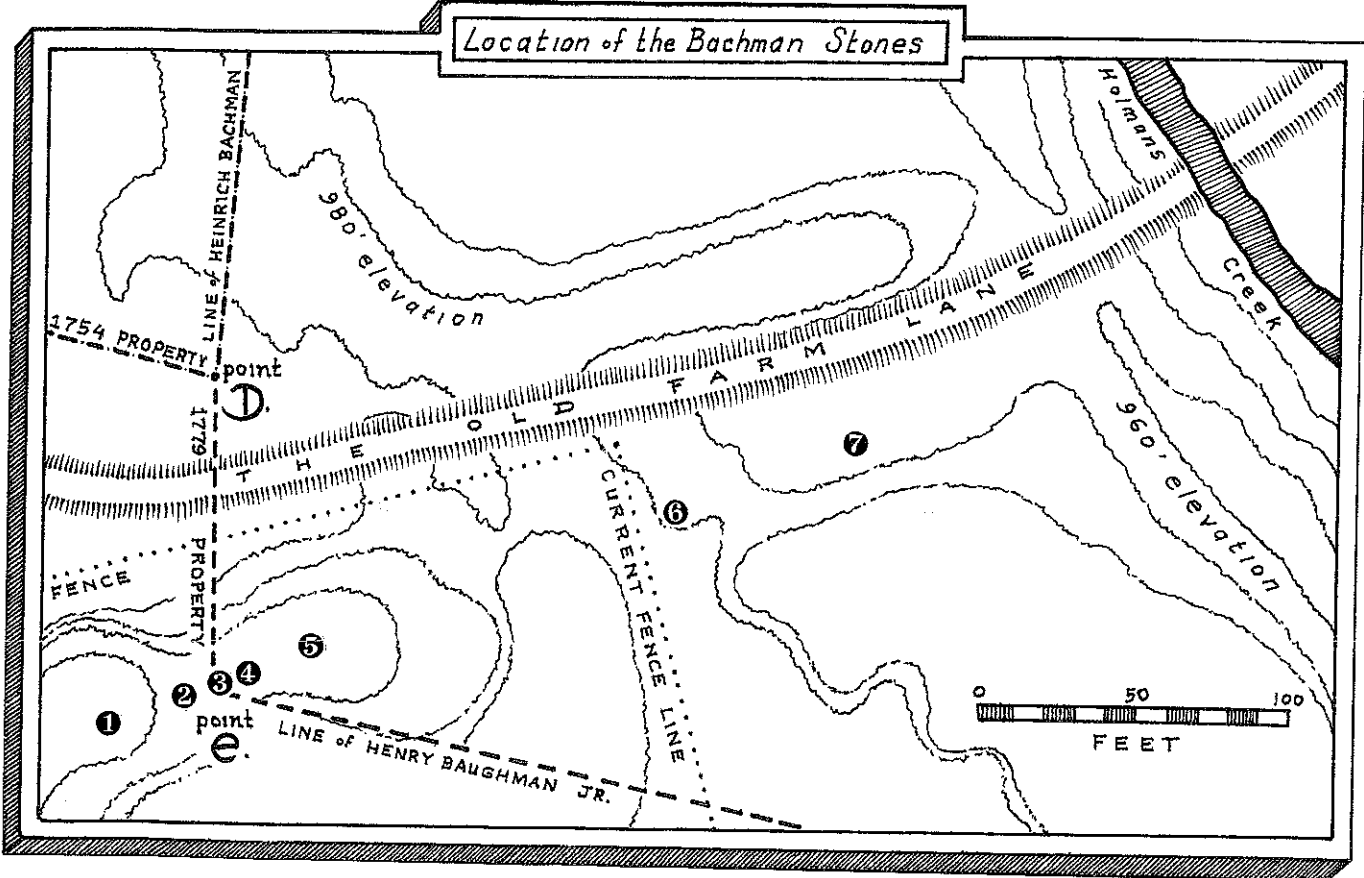
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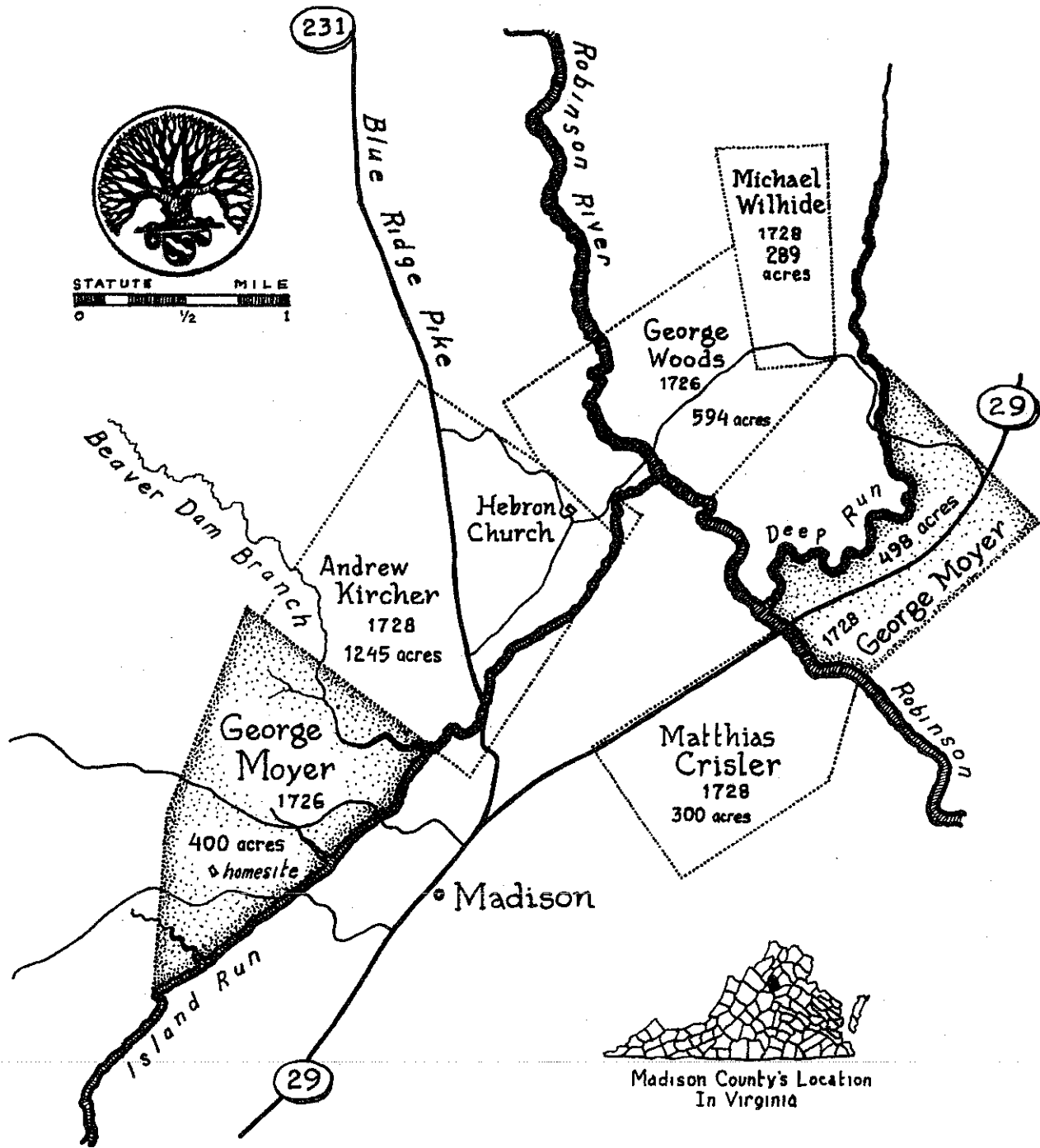
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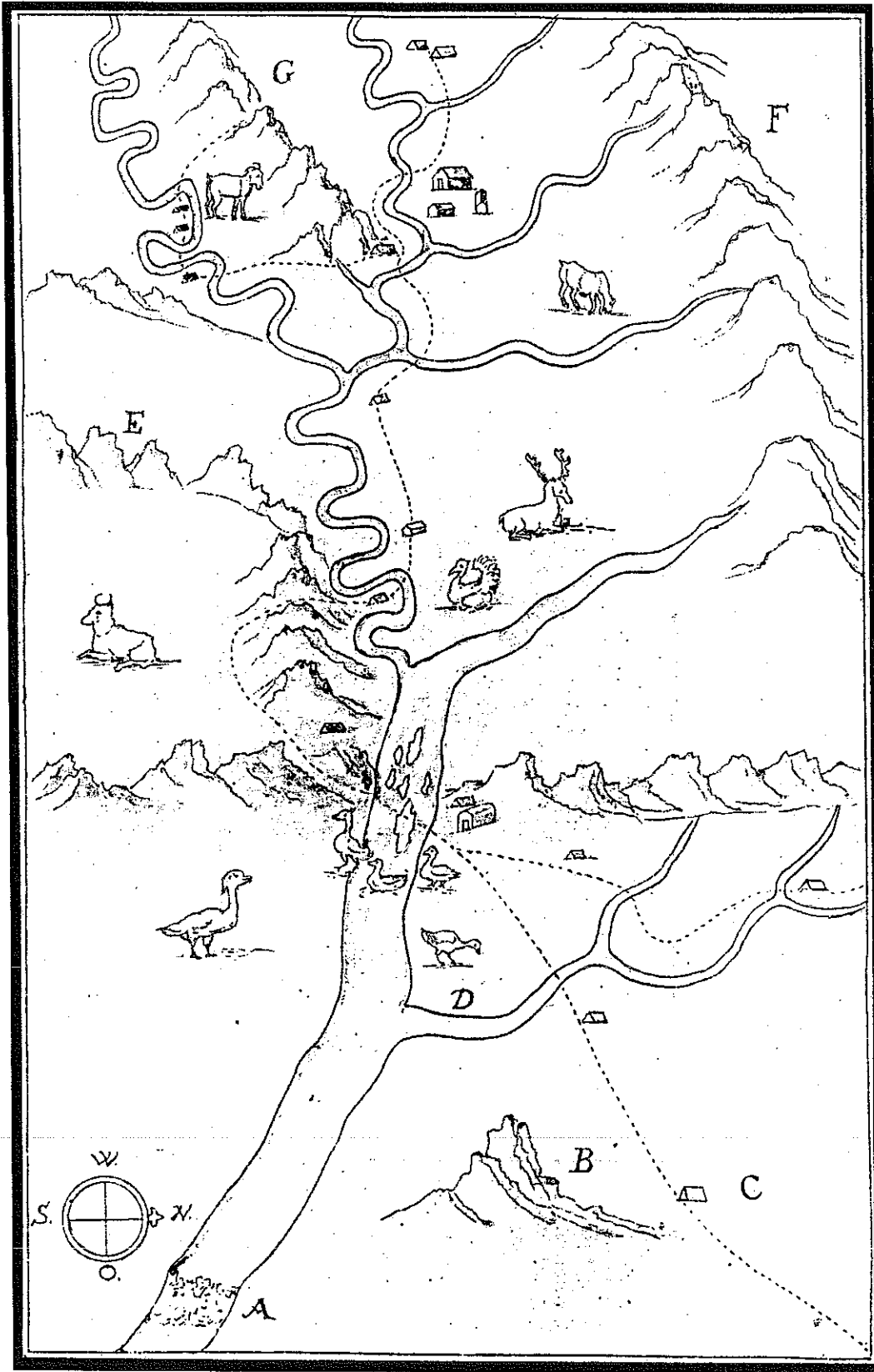
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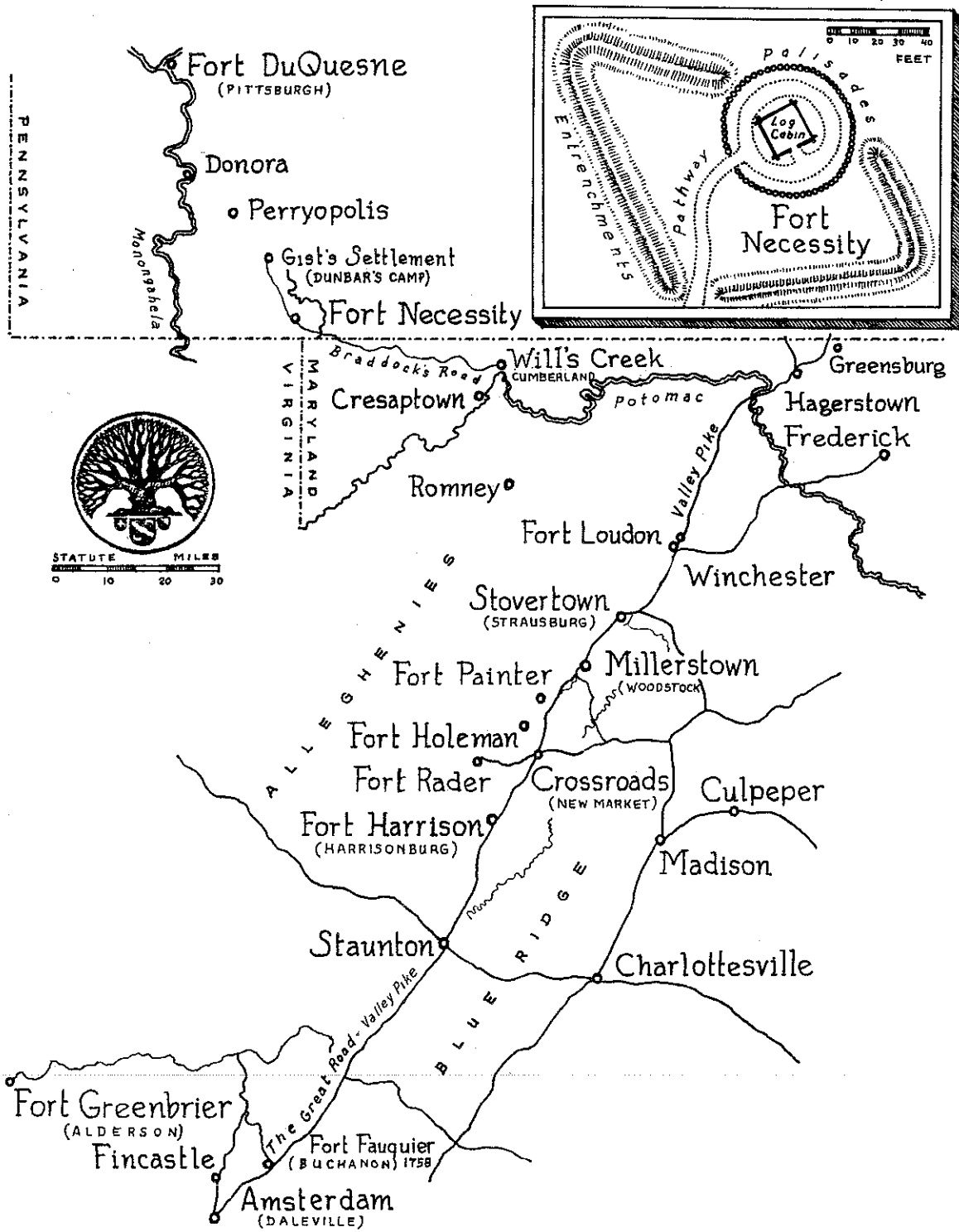
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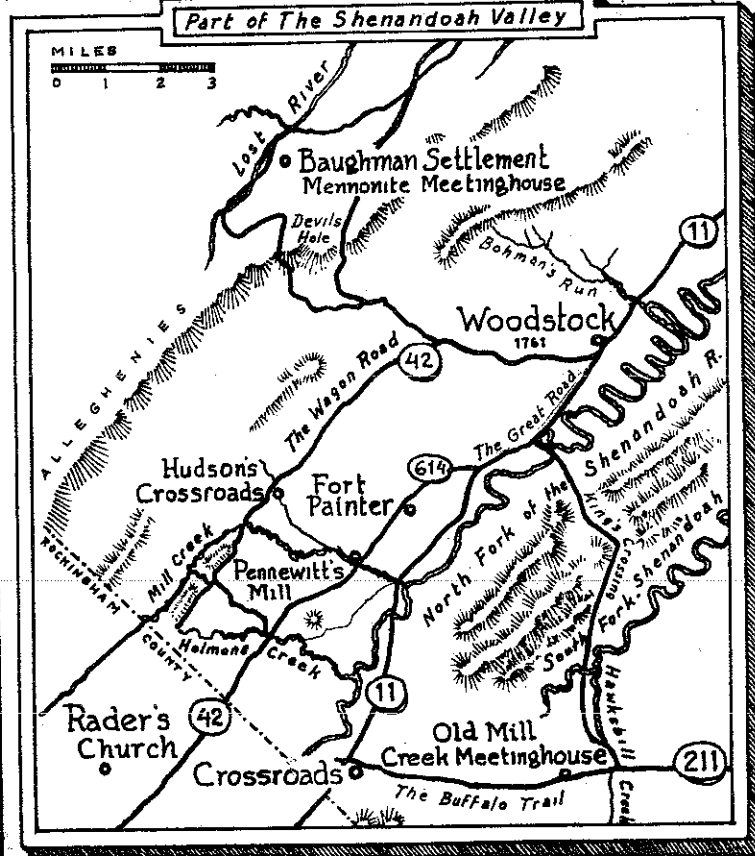
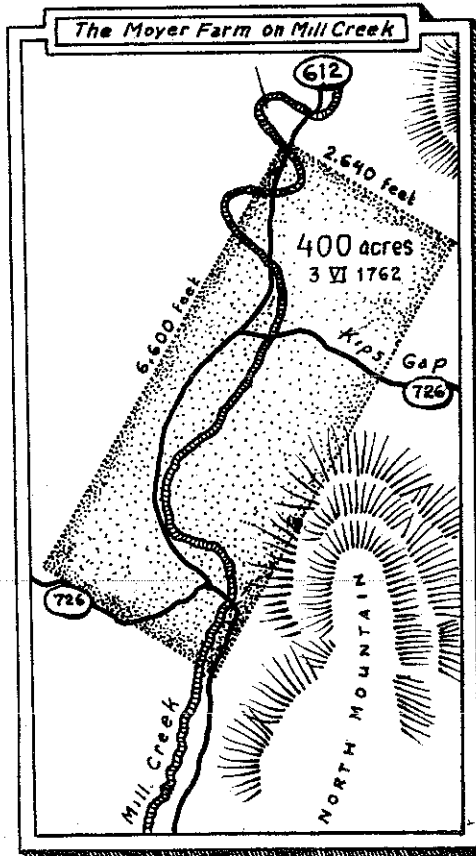
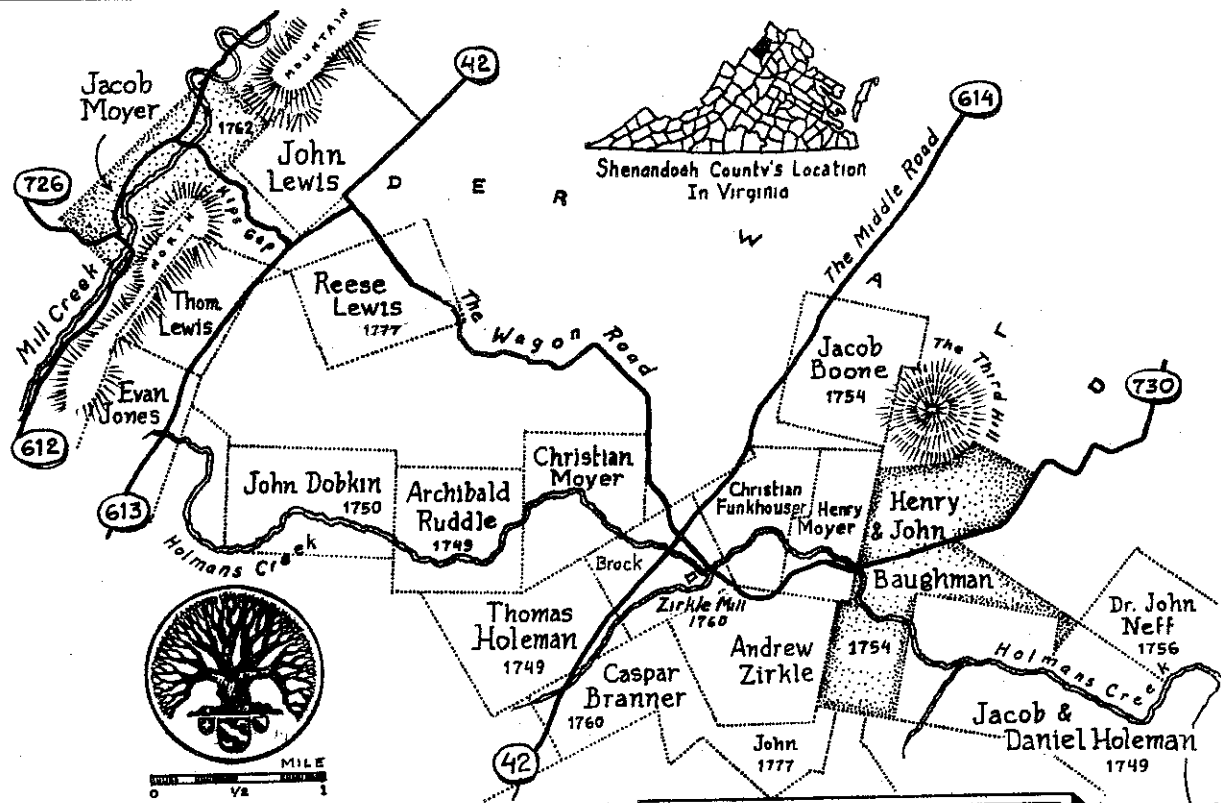
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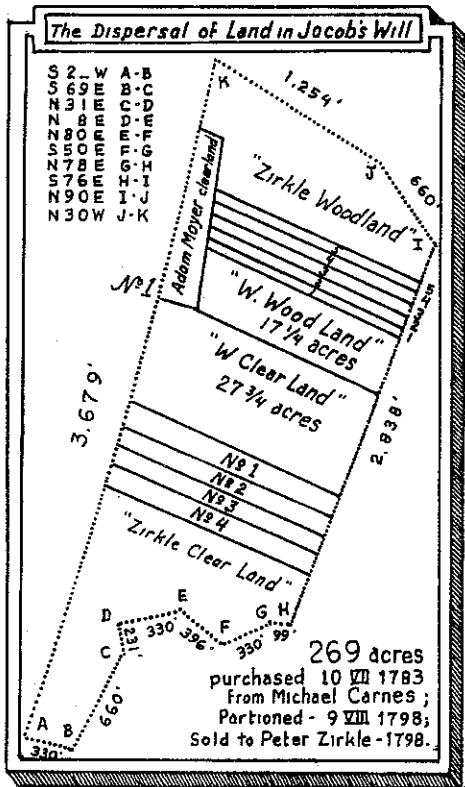
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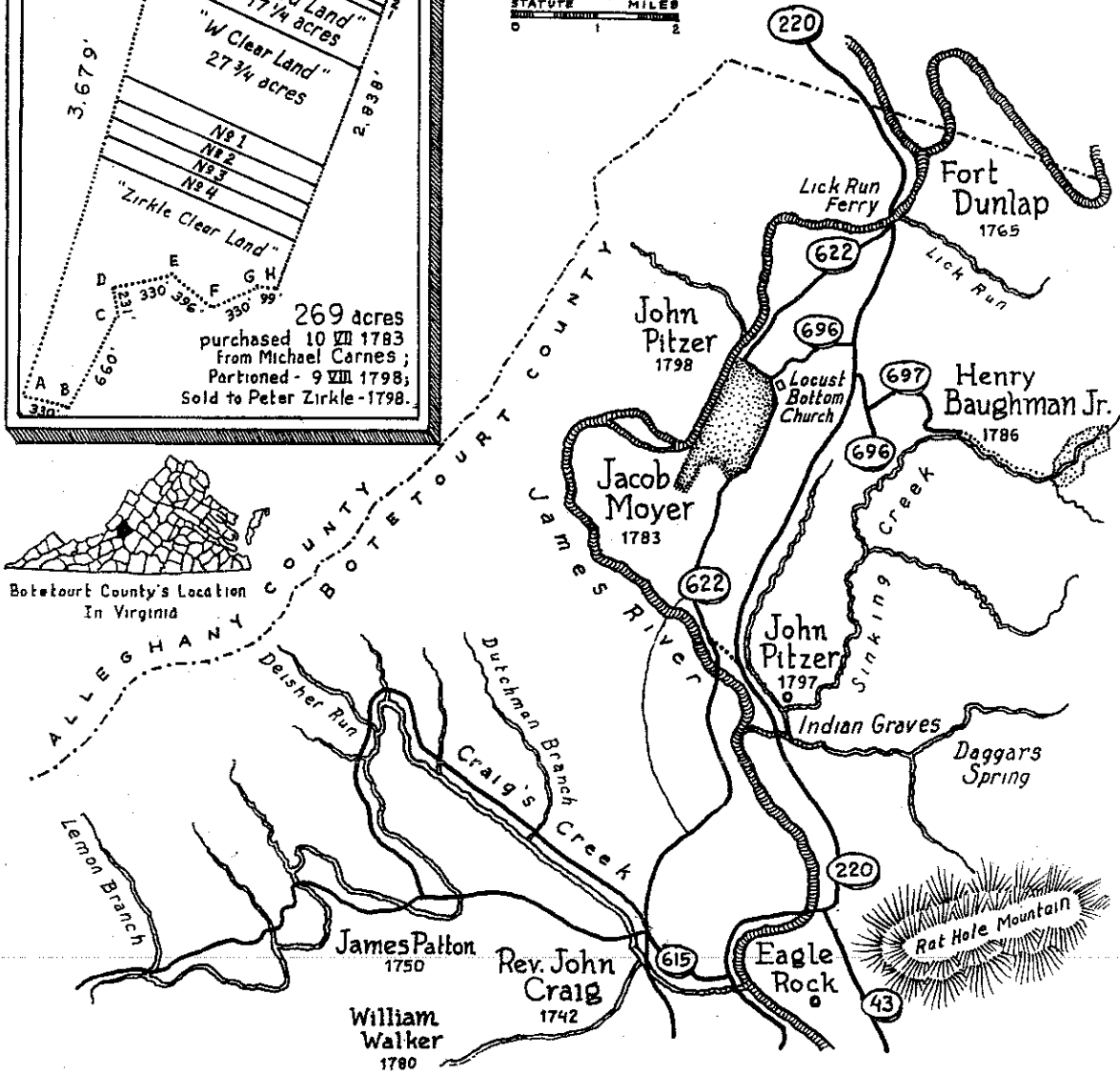
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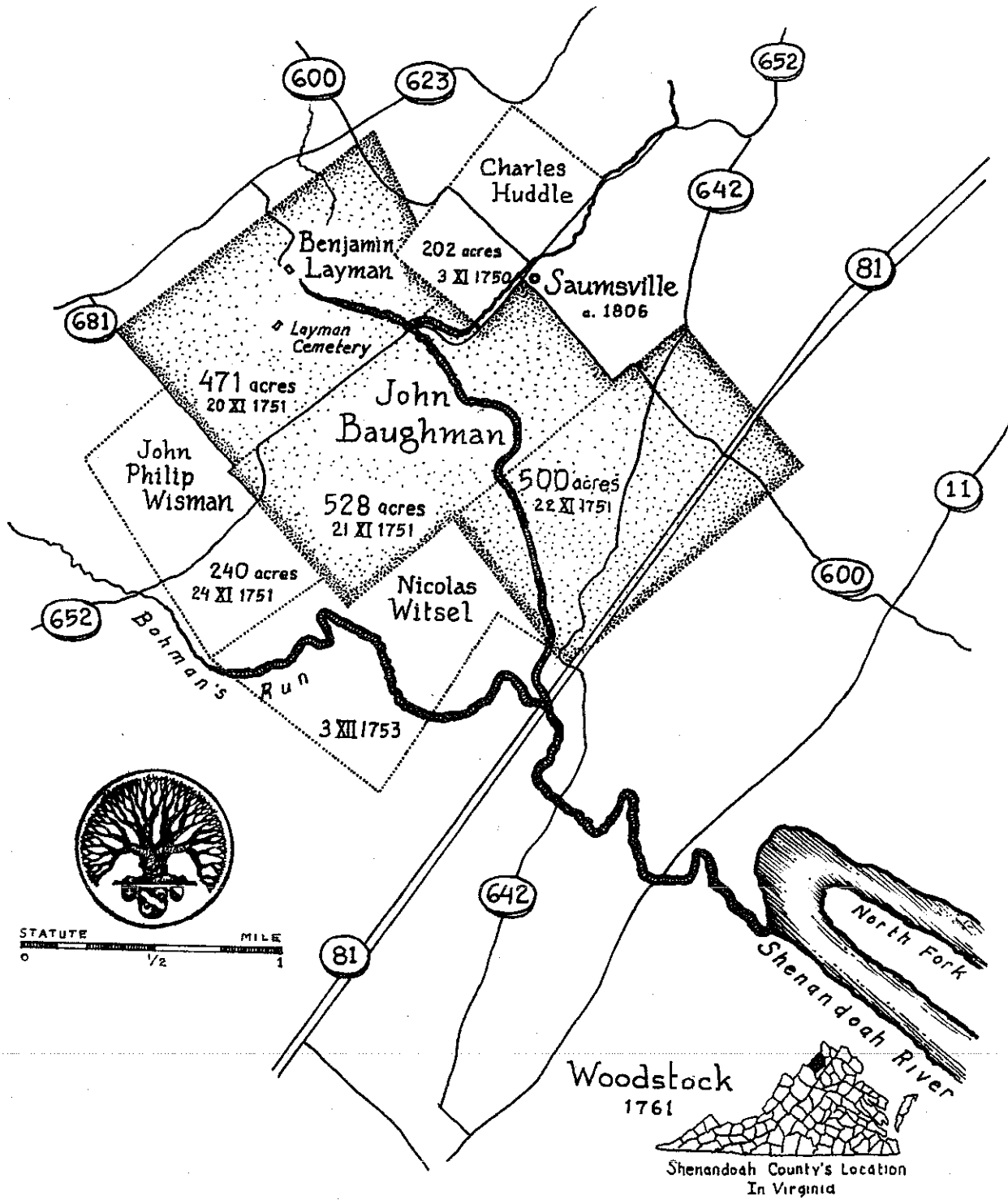
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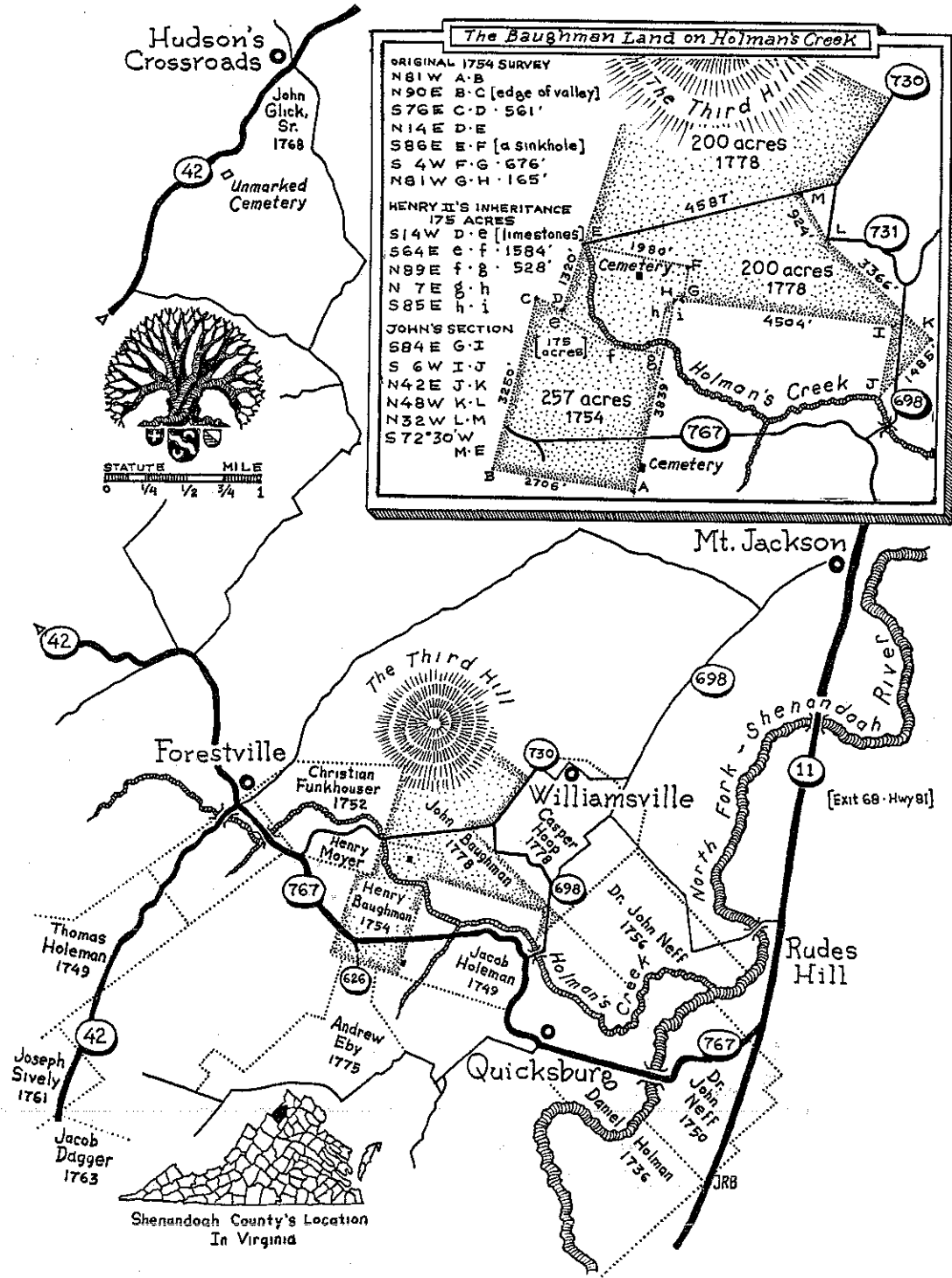
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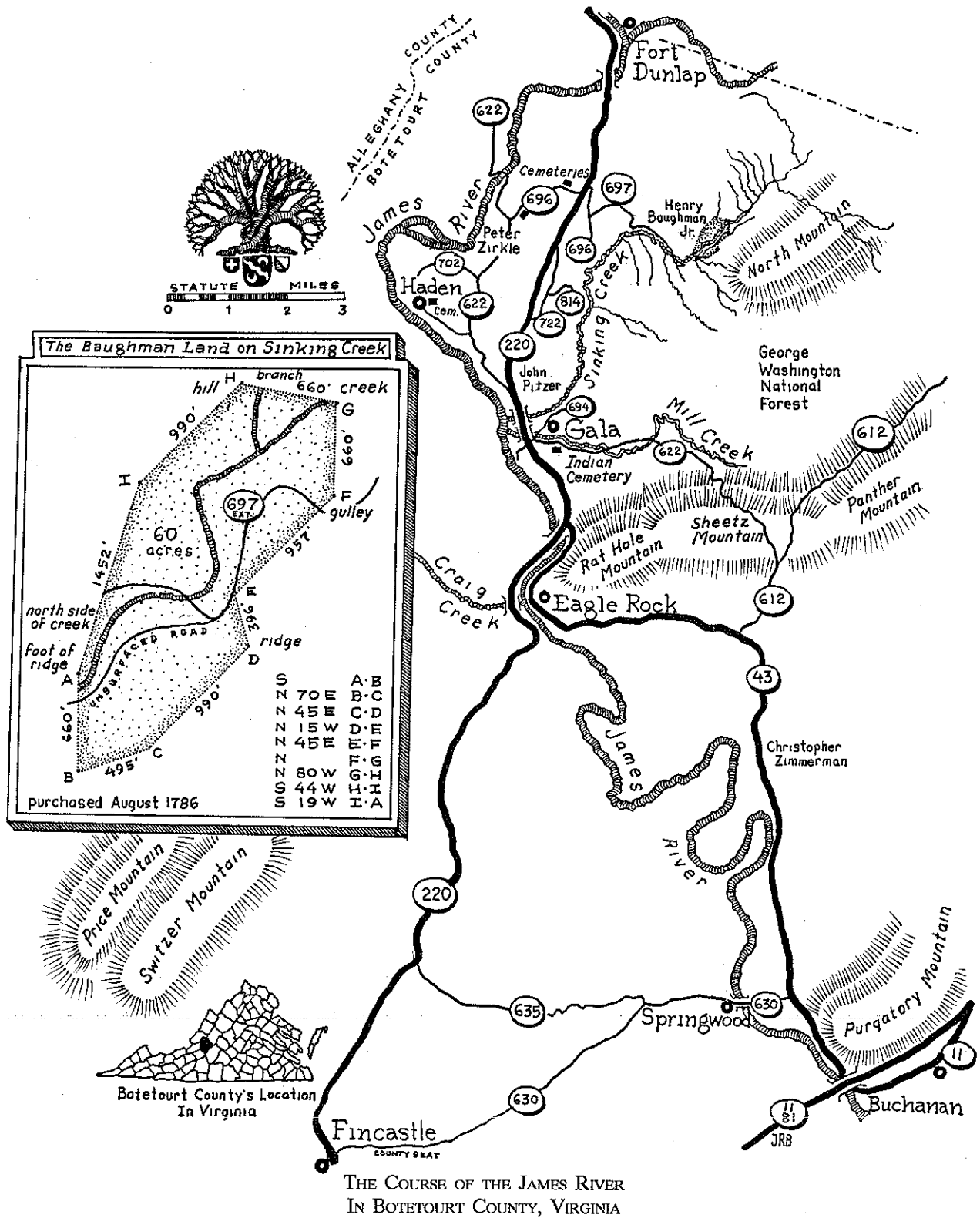
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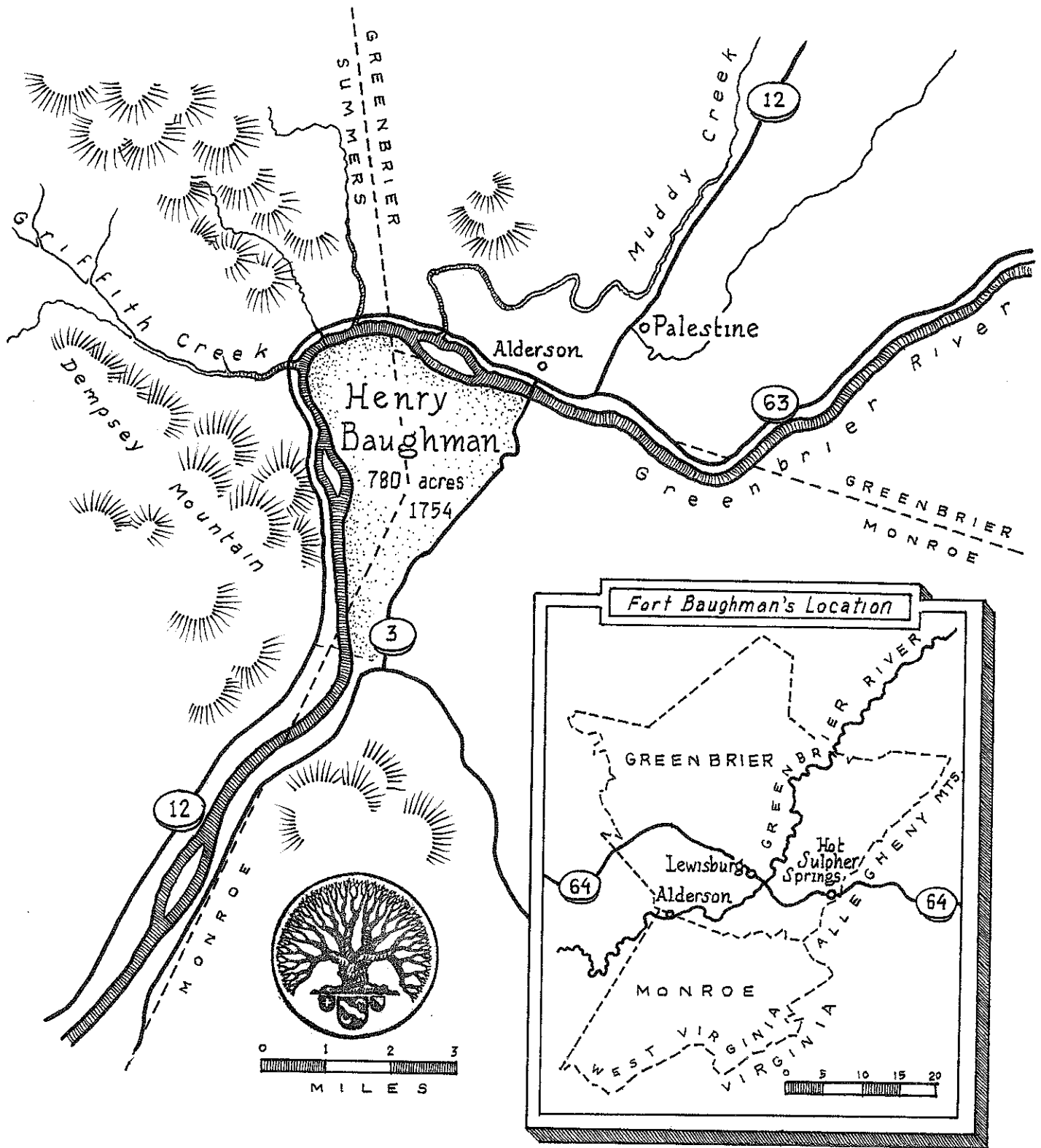
THE SITE OF 1,499 ACRES OF LAND GRANTS RECEIVED BY JOHN BAUGHMAN DURING 1751 IN THE SHENANDOAH VALLEY, WATERED BY BOHMAN'S RUN, LATER KNOWN AS PUGH'S RUN.



HOLMAN'S CREEK
IN THE SHENANDOAH VALLEY OF VIRGINIA

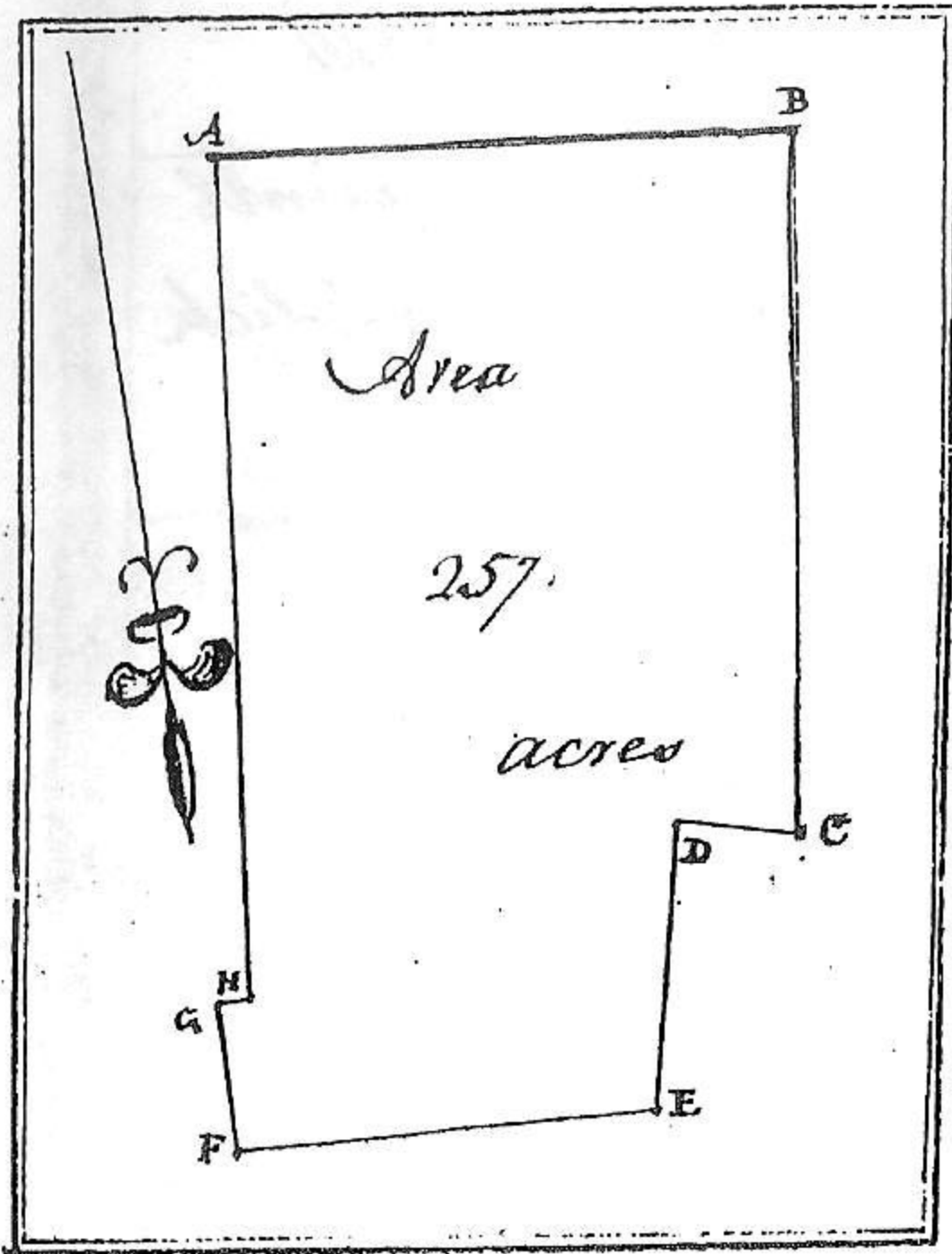


(NOTE: SINKING CREEK WAS KNOWN AS TOM'S CREEK IN LATE 18TH CENTURY.)



FORT BAUGHMAN,
SITUATED ACROSS THE GREENBRIER RIVER FROM THE MOUTH OF MUDDY CREEK IN WESTERN VIRGINIA;
SURVEYED FOR HENRY BAUGHMAN ON 22 APRIL 1751

June 19th 1754



Pursuant to Order Received from the Right
The Lord Fairfax, I have surveyed for Henry
Bachman of Frederick County Two Hundred and
Fifty Five Acres of Land in the said County on
Holemans Creek, a branch of the North River of
Shannandoah Beginning on the South Side of
the Creek at a Pine and red oak Saplin Corner to
Jacob Holeman about and extending N. 81st W.
One Hundred and Sixty Four Poles to Three Pines on
the point of an hill at B. then N. 9th E. One
Hundred and Ninety Seven poles to Christian
Funkhousers Line by Three corner'd pines on the

Edge of a Valley at C. then with his Lines (viz) S. 76th E. Thirty Four poles by Two
red oaks saplins at D. then N. 14th E. Eighty poles in the Line to the South bank
of the Creek at E. then S. 86th E. One Hundred and Twenty Poles Near Two pines
by a Sink hole at F then S. 4th W. Forty one poles to the spot Holeman's Line
between Two pines at G. then with his Line N. 81st W. Ten Poles to a
Stake his Corner at H. and Two Pines Corner'd then with his Line finally to
the Beginning

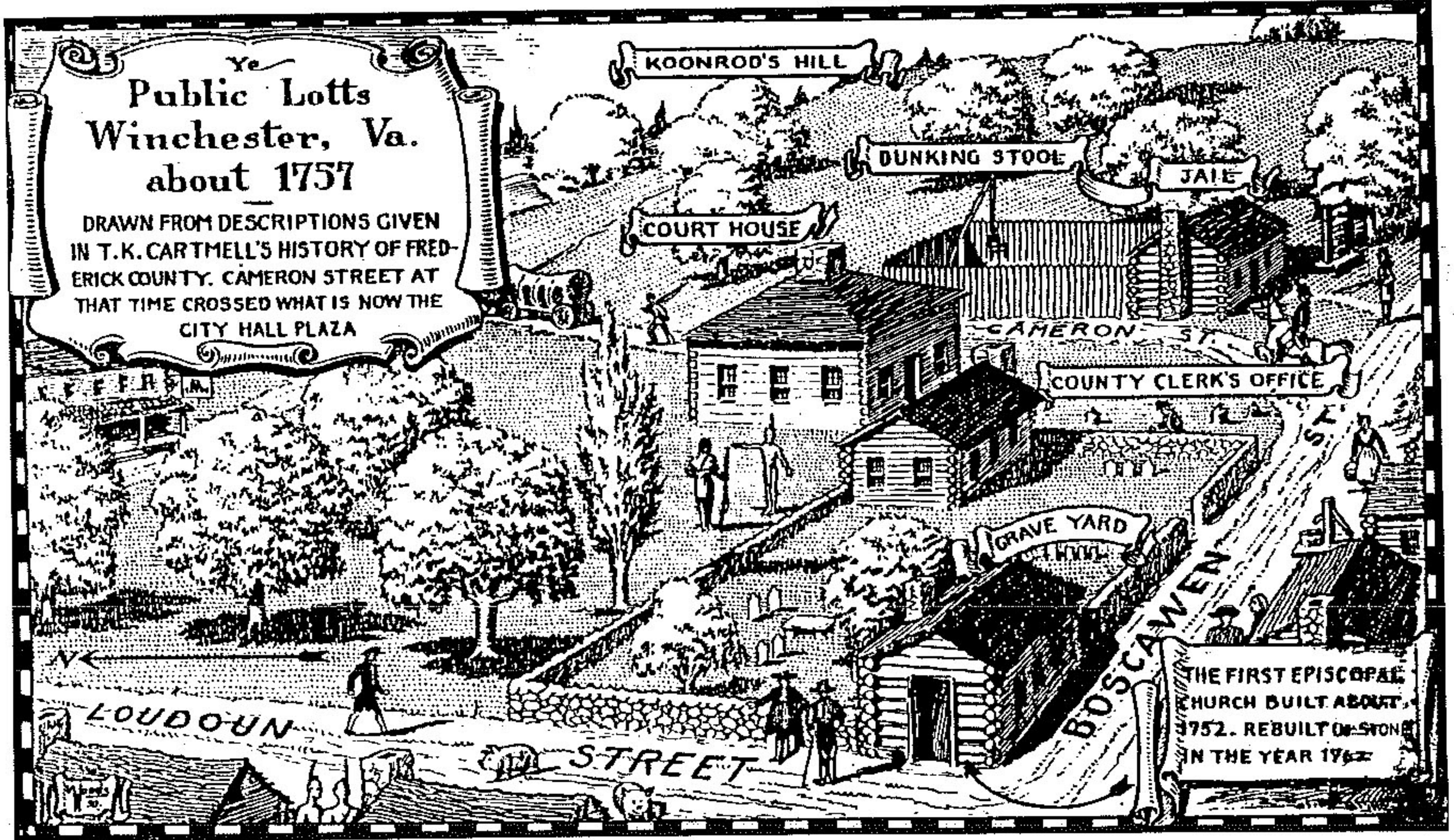
Christ^r. Funkhouser and George

Brooks Chain men

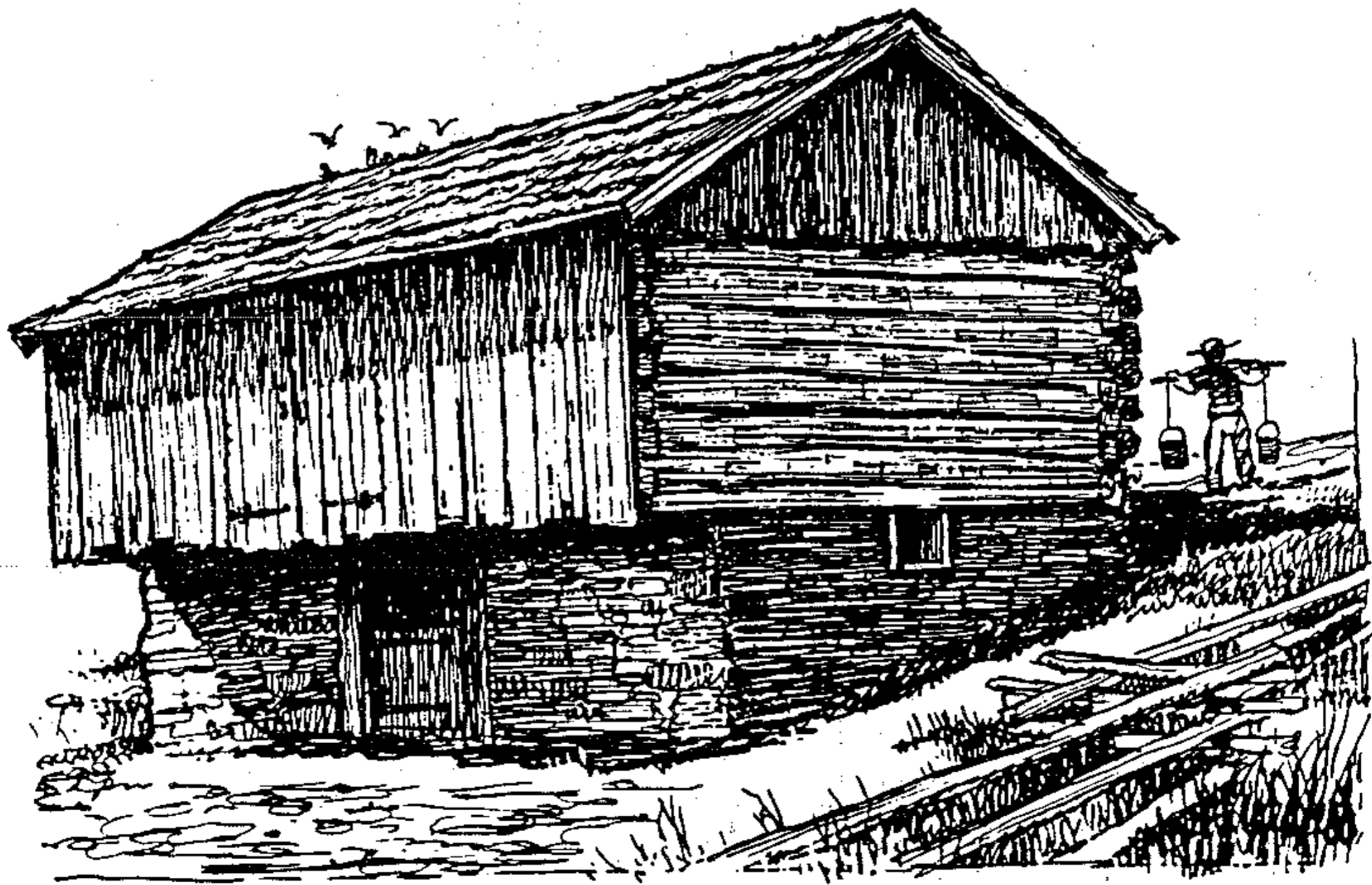
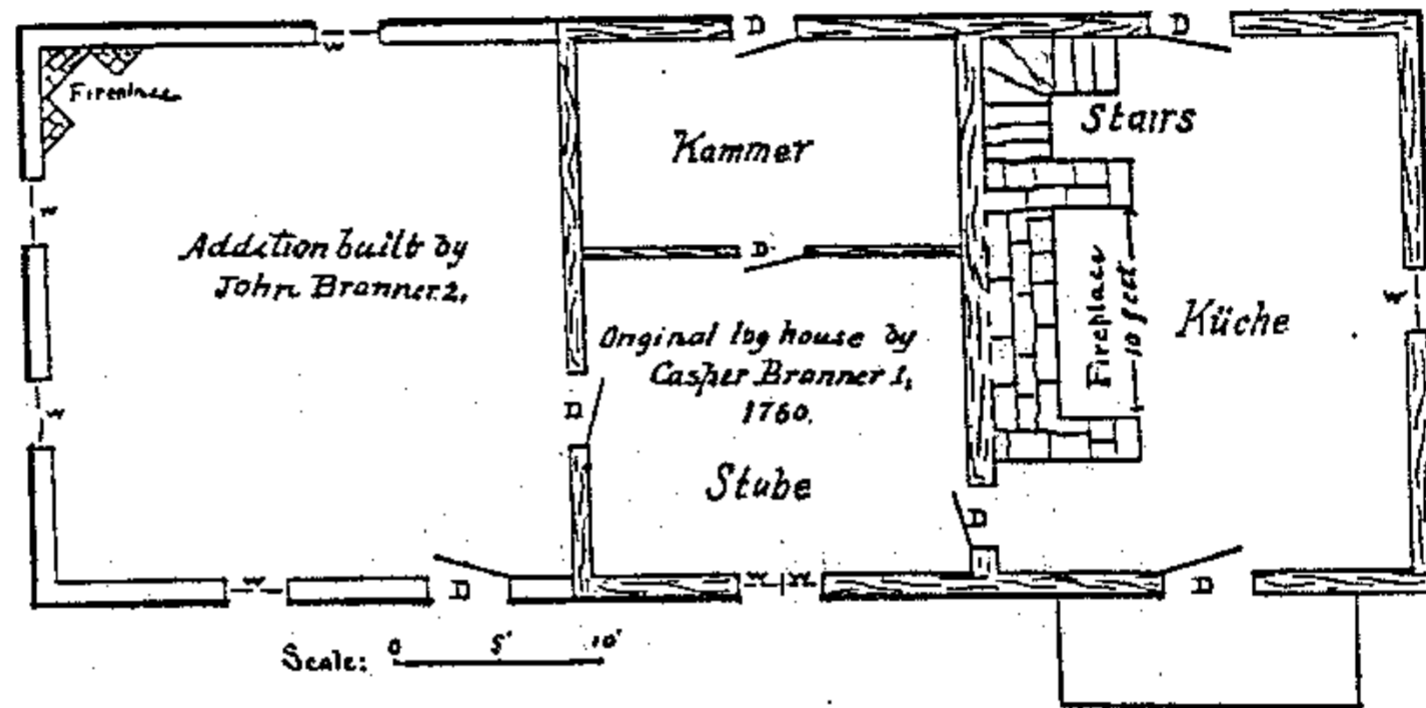
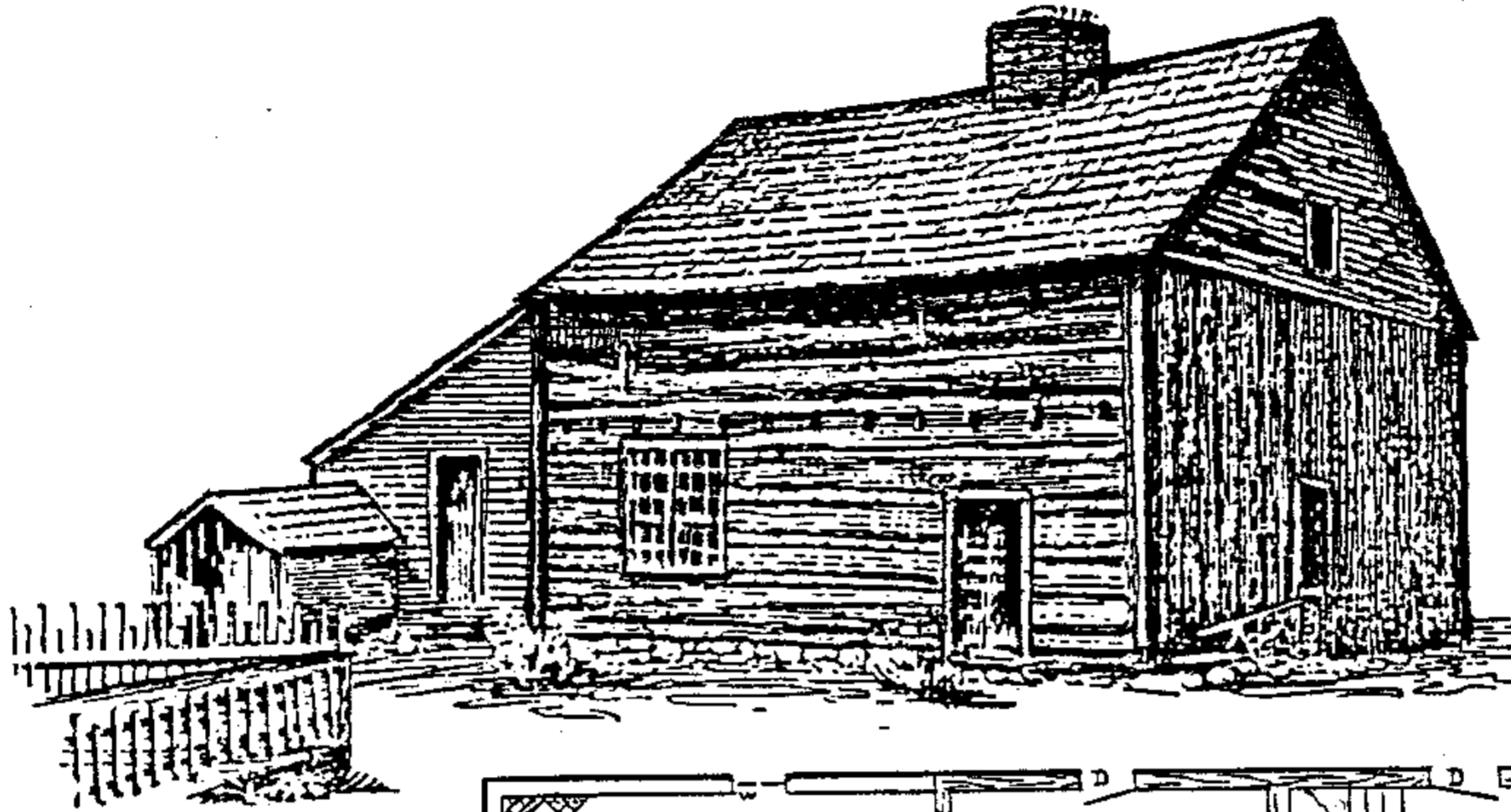
Henry Bachman Marker.

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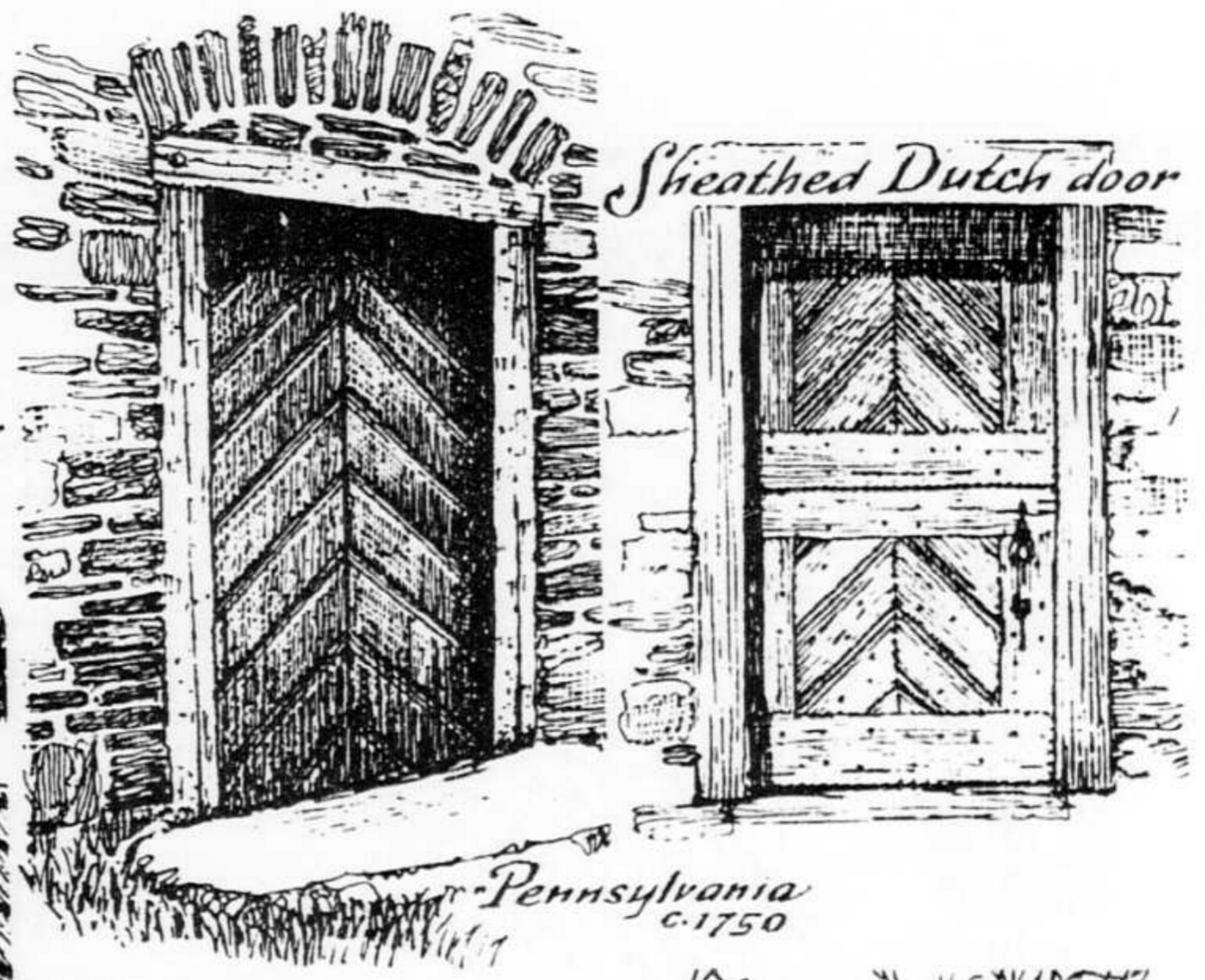


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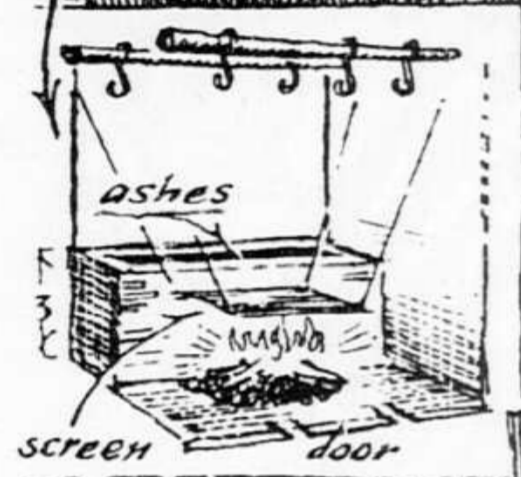
A SETTLER'S FARM NEAR HOLMAN'S CREEK
CASPER BRANNER'S 1760 LOG HOUSE; AN EARLY SWISSER BARN DOCUMENTED BY ERIC SLOANE

Pennsylvania
c. 1770



Sheathed Dutch door

Pennsylvania
c. 1750



Smoke Houses

The
Forge Barn

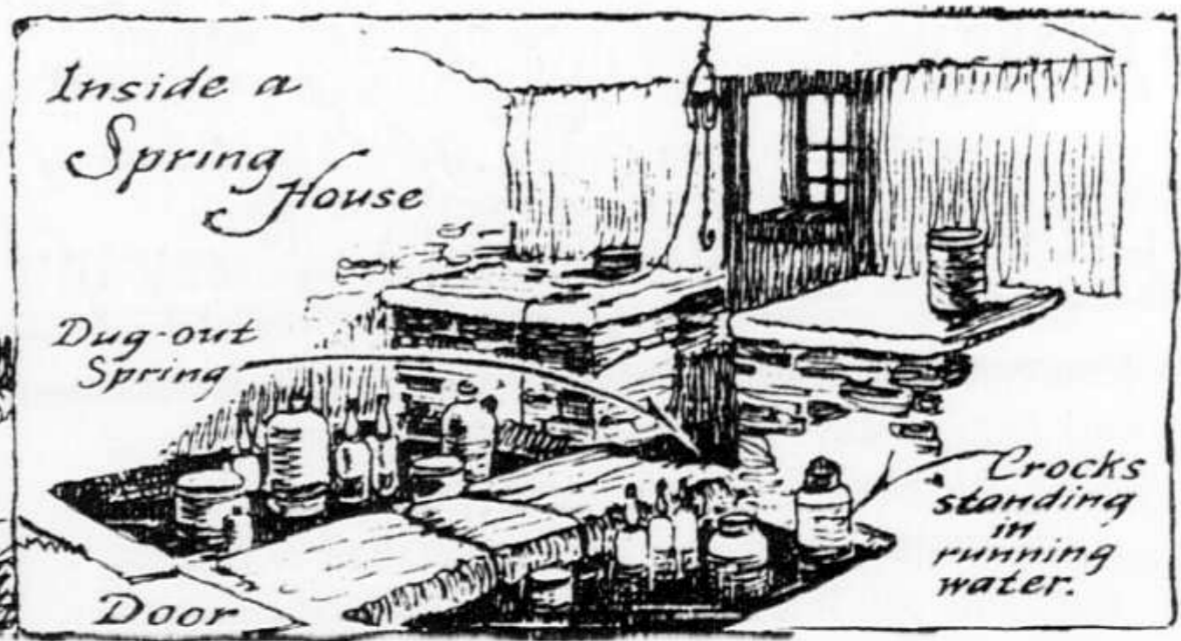


Pennsylvania
c. 1790

Spring
Houses



1760

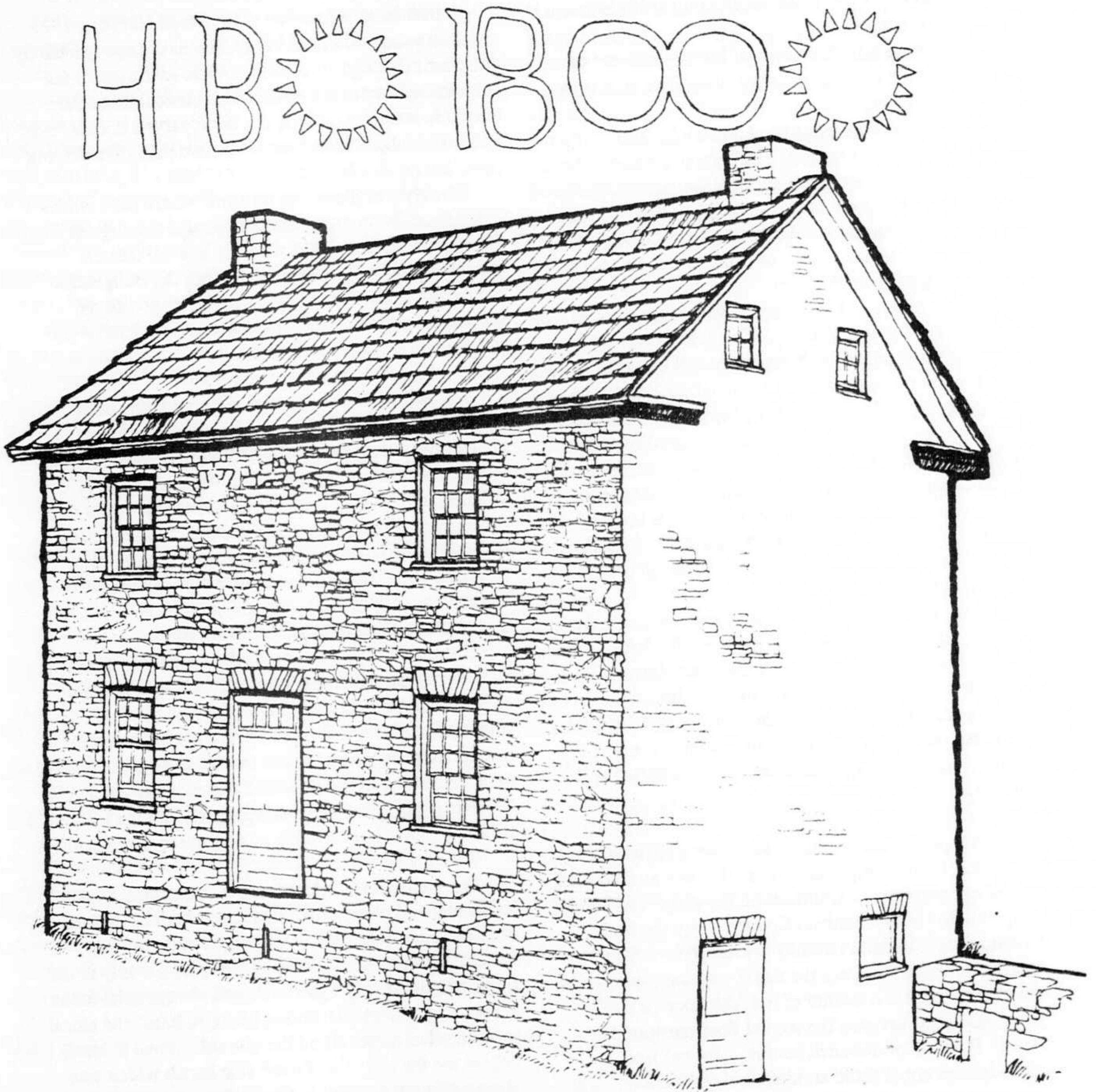


Inside a
Spring house

Dug-out
Spring

Door

Crock's
standing
in
running
water.



HENRY BAUGHMAN'S HOUSE ON THE BACK ROAD,
HIS INITIALS CARVED IN A STONE ATOP THE CHIMNEY AND A LITTLE BROOK BUBBLING UP THROUGH THE BASEMENT