Cumberland

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Cumberland Village Site
(18 Cu.171)
Daily Field Journal
Conducted systematic surface collection: 205 4x4 m. squares.

Crew: Mike S.
  Kathleen P.
  John L.
  Lana B. (19 total 4x4s collected)
  Janine
  Wayne C.
  Richard H.
  Elizabeth (?)
  myself (1/2 day)

6-1/7

Began preparations for field work.
dry screened

water screened

28% flotation
Proposed sequence of excavation:

- RACF (1985)
- syst. strat. collect. (May 1985)
- shoot in house location/impact area
- est. void points layout
- 2x2m test squares (46)
- excavate P2 (2x2s)
- strip P2 in impact area
- map-excavate features

Excavation procedure:

- map all features BPZ by 4x4m unit
- section feature
- excavate 1/2 ab. or nat.
- profile
- exc. second 1/2
- leave dung. art. in situ until al. taken
records:

- day book
- excavation Rao.
- survey log
- excavation sheet
- plan/profile sheets
- photo log

- sample form
- post hole form

sq. no. - feature - stratum

144 E 1 -

- post hole

144 PH 1 -

- P2 A-D

A B C D
6.8

First day of field work.
Laid out surface collection grid; began systematic surface collection - 181 4x4s.

MAS, DSP, MM, Tyler, Cara, Lana, Trish, Melanie, Marciela, Lana B.

6.9

Completed surface collection. Started est. grid: N-S base line from N100/W100 - N149/W100; turned 90° angles from this line and shot in grid points for 2x2 m test squares: nos. 14, 28, 33, 56, 72, 88, 90, 98, and 126.

MAS, MM, Tyler, Cara, Lana, Trish, Melanie, Lana B.
6-10

Beuran test squares:
28D, 72B, 90B, 88D completed;
35D, 5CB, 131C begun.

MAS, DSP, MM, Trish, Tylas, Melanie,
Cara, Jane, Lana + 16 vol.

• Shot in elevations
• Strum out 5 add. squares —
a total of 14 strums.

28D • no features
72B • palisade
88D • no features
90B • poss. PH

6-11

Completed 5 test squares:

33D • palisade
56B • no features
131C • no features
14A • poss. shaft midden (photod)
113A • no features
MAS, DSP, MM, Trish, Tyla, Malani, Cara, Jordan + 16 vol.

- bazar 98A

6-12

Completed 5 test squares:

98A: no features
139 B: poss. feature
115 B: no features
129 B: palisade
126 C: no features

- bazar 155B

MAS, DSP, MM, Trish, Tyla, Malani, Cara, Jordan + 20 vol.

6-15

Cleaned + photos: 129 B, 72 B, 131 C, 90 B.
Mapped/coded: 72 B + 129 B, below PZ.

Cont. 155 B.
Patterson Park dead ceremony.
No work at Cumberland.

DSP, MM, Lena, Trish, Cara, Tyles, Jana, Melanie + 18 volunteers
completed excavation of 5 squares (now 19 total completed):

155B
145A
170C ✗ no features!
153B
195A

More and more, the relative lack of subsoil features - esp.
post holes - seems to be the situation. Possibly the structural
posts, being smaller and shallower
seated than the palisade, were
completely (so far) destroyed by
plowing.

The only features thus far
revealed in the 19 squares now excavated are the palisade line: 33D, 72B, and 129B, and a poss. sheet midden - 14A. A few possible other features have been uncovered.

- continued setting points - all along N-S base line but 140-180 North. Had to meet pt. N180/W100 - was slightly off line with N100/W100 and N140/W100.

6-18

MAS, DP, MM, Trish, Casa, Tylas, Jane, Melanias + 20 volunteers

Completed excavation of 5 squares (now 24 total completed):

214 D - no features
188 B - possible post holes
168 A - 1 poss. post hole
178A - no features
192C - [not yet cleaned]
-square 233 C began
-Continued settling points, triangulation test squares.
-mapped 33D
- Michael & Jane absent tomorrow
- Cara will be absent 6/25-26
- Mike to Annapolis 6/23

6-19

MAS, DSP, Trish, Cara, Tylar, Melanie + 12 volunteers

- worked only ½ day, thunder showers c. 12:00 washed out PM

-completed 233 C no features

-began 227B, 229C, 204B, and 249C

249C a discretionary square located in order to resolve conjectured feature suggested via sat. collec.
mapped post holes in 1888 -
very possibly part of a house pattern

C-22: (+ WC) MAS, DSP, MM, Trish, Casa, Tyles, Melanie, Lana, Jill + 12 vol.

completed:

227 B: poss. post hole
229 C: poss. post holes
249 C: 2 trash-filled pits
258 C: no features
256 C: ...
289 C: poss. post hole

because:

308A, 311A

mapped 229 C

cleaned and exposed trash-filled pit in 249 C - C.
4' x 2' dia., top intended
by three plow scars.

6-23

MAS, DSP, MM, Trish, Jane, Cara, Tylar, Melanie, Lana, Jill + 16 vol.

completed:

308 A: 2 poss. postholes
311 A: mottled area w/burned clay (?)
293 A: poss. postholes
327 B: ?
245 C: 3 poss. postholes
354 C: ?

began: 344 D, 392 C, 371 C

cleaned up + photoed trash-filled pit in 249 C (also mapped)

6-24

MAS, DSP, MM, Trish, Jane, Cara, Tylar, Melanie, Lana, Jill, Liz + 26 vol.
completed:

344 D  no features
392 C  poss. post hole
371 C  1 poss. post hole
369 C  poss. post hole

bureau: 388 D, 249B, 248 D, 918

- bureau soil sampling: 72 samples

to do: pump water from all squares
- set out additional discretionary squares
- shoot elevations completed squares
- continue soil sampling
- continue mapping
- set up field lab
- start building water screen
6-25

MAS, DSP, MWM, Jill, Jane, Tyler, Melania, + 16 volunteers

- Casa + Trish absent

completed: B, B, B, B, D, D, D, D, D, D, D, D

6-26

MAS, DSP, MWM, Jill, Trish, Jane, Melania, Tyler + 14 volunteers

completed:

14 B: palisade, sheet midden
291 B: palisado
91 D: trash pit, palisada
92 C: t. p.
14 B 249 B
91 B 249 C
\( \text{all} \) discussion
\( \text{any} \)
91 D 248 D
92 C 291 B
208 C

- opened, cleaned, & mapped squares in impact area
- 28 D & 288 D back-filled

C-29

MAS, DDP, mom, Jill, Toish, Jane, Malorie, Tylas, Wayne + 16 vol.
completed: (all discussion)

228 A: trash pit
291 C: trash pit

baran: 291 A, 291 D, 52 A

- 291 A-D palisade/tp.
- 209-249 " "
- 188-208 house pattern
- 53-92 pal./t.p.s
- 14-33 pal. sheet midden
MAS, DJP, MWM, Jill, Trish, Melanie, Tyler, Jane, Wayne + 10 vol.

completed: 291A 2 t.p.
          291D 3 t.p.
          52A  t.p.
          189B  i.d. of house

beams: 53B, 229B, 209B, 72D

As of 6/30:
MAS, DJP, MWM, Jill, Trish, Tyler, Melanie, Jane, Wayne + 4 vol.

57 2x2s dur
4 w/ 4 x 8

61 = 42, random 19, discount.

- All impact area squares, map elevations, falcon

7.1

MAS, DJP, MWM, Trish, Jill, Tyler, Melanie, Jane + 8 vol.
completed: 53B 229B 209B 72D

beam: 334C 313A

MAS, DVP, Mum, Trish, Jill, Tyles, Malania, Jane + 10 vol.

Casa

Bacon stripping PZ from impact area - c. 60x75' stripped. Revealed an abundance of circular intrusions - almost all posts/root molds.

completed: 334C 3 features 313A 3

beam: 72C, 52D

7.3 MAS, DVP, Mum, Jill, Jane, Casa + 8 vol.
completed: 72C palisade line
52D palisada

bazar: 53C, 314B

7/6

MAS, DSP, MWM, Jill, Gail, Jill, Fred, Roby, Stephanie, Jeannie + 18 vol.
Wayne, Lana

completed: 53C palisade
314B frost pit

bazar: 335D, 511D, 290D, 290A, 2928

completed, palisade

bazar, some mapping, all squares

7/7

MAS, DSP, MWM, Jill, Gail, Jill, Fred, Roby, Steph., Jeannie, Lana,
Wayne + 10 vol.
Took overall of palisade, sps. 52-91.

Completed: 355D - palisade
            311D - t.p.
            292B - t.p.
            312C - t.p., palisade
            292A -

Bureau: 312D, 270A, 270B

Completed: t.p., palisade

Continued cave mapping.


Completed: 312D - t.p.
            292C -

Bureau: 312B

Bureau fracture excavation:
    249 F - 1, 2 (t.p.)
    248 F (p.h.)
7/9  MAS, DSP, MWM, Gail, Jill, Steph., Roby, Fred, Jannie + 10 vol.

Recommended stripping of impact area.

7/10  MAS, DSP, MWM, Jill, Steph., Roby, Fred, Jannie + 27 vol.

completed: 333D
            334D
            292D

- cleaned + photod palisade line + borrow pit

7/18  MAS, DSP, MWM, Jill, Steph.,
      Fred, Jannie, Gail, Jill, Cara + 18 vol.

- completed: 526 palisade line
- began taking off "midden layers" 291

- continued varve mopping
- cont. excavation of 249 F-1+2 248 F
completed: 312B 312A
beam: 333D

7.14
MAS, DSP, MWW, Jille, Steph., Gail, Roby, Fred, Lina + 11 vol.
- started acc. of 72 F - t.p.
- completed excavation of 249 F -1 + 2 , 248 F - cont. taking off midden
- continued mapping
- completed re-laying grid points in stripped area

7.15
MAS, DSP, MWW, Jille, Jill, Steph., Gail, Roby, Lina + 12 vol.
- completed excavation of 248 G - trash pit
- cont. excavation of 72 F - t.p.
- began excavation of section of borrow pit 92 F
- to be acc. in 2m. units
- cont. inves. of "midden area"
7/16  MAS, DSP, MWM, Jille, Jill, Staph., Gail, Roby, + 12 vol.
       continued excavation
       92 F-1
       72 F-2
       111 F-1
       92 F-2
       cont. mapping

7/17  MAS, DSP, Jille, Jill, Staph., Gail, Jaunie, Roby, + 12 vol.
       cont. excavation 92 F-2
                       130 F-1
                       130 F-2
       cont. mapping 111 F-2

7/20  MAS, DSP, MWM, Fred, Lena + 10 vol.
       cont. excavation 149 F-1
                       149 F-2
                       169 F-1
                       111 F-3
7/21  MAS, DSP, MWM, Jill, Steph,
Fred, Roby, Cail, Janine,
+ 10 vol.

cont. excavation of borrow pit, brown excavation of palisada; completed soil sampling.

7/22  MAS, DSP, MWM, Jill, Steph,
Fred, Roby, Cail, Janine, Cuna
+ 10 vol.

cont. excavation of b.p.
... palisada

7/23  MAS, DSP, MWM, Jill, Steph,
Fred, Roby, Cail, Janine,
Wayne + 18 vol.

completed excavation of borrow pit.
cont. excavation of palisada
brown excavation of house - 132 1/2
7/24 MAS, DSP, MWM, Jill, Steph, Fred, Roby, Gail, Jacnie + 12 vol.
- cont. mapping, excavation of palisade, 132-E

7/27 MAS, DSP, MWM, St. Steph, Fred, Roby, Gail, Jacnie + 12 vol.
- students ½ day, Annapolis in PM
- cont. excavation of borrow pit
- begun excavation of PTs in stripped area
  - completed overall map

7/28 MAS, DSP, MWM, St. Steph, Fred, Jill, Fred, Roby, Gail, Jacnie + 10 vol.
- cont. mapping, excavation of borrow pit, excavation of PTs
- completed excavation of 132E
· Film crew visit

· Tomorrow AM the bulldozers will arrive and start construction of the caller hole
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8 wks. excavation