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Henry S. Pritchett, Superintendent.

State: Md.

DESCRIPTIVE REPORT.

Hydrographic Sheet No. 2353

LOCALITY:

Curtis Creek

1898.

CHIEF OF PARTY:

Henry L. Marindin

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Curtis Creek

Maryland

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Schooner "Eagle"

June 13 to June 21.

— 1898 —

Scale $\frac{1}{10000}$

NOTE: The soundings are expressed in feet and show the depth at mean low water the plane of reference which reads 6.34 feet on tide gauge located at fort Carroll Lat 39 12 54 N. Long 76 31 08 W. (approx). The Bench mark is the top of an iron spindle 2½ inches in diameter driven vertically in the center of the Fort to the depth of 95 feet. The reference mark is the top of spindle which reads 4.61 feet above the plane of reference

Mean rise and fall of tides at Fort Carroll 1.1 ft.

The tide staffs for reduction of sdgs within the creek were situated at the mouth on the wharf of the Sugar House and at Joyce's wharf

about one half way up the creek.

The commerce up the creek consists of numerous small schooner rigged boats carrying garden truck and fruits to the Baltimore markets.

No lines of steamers visit the creek. A Baltimore Yacht Club occupies the point on right bank at mouth of creek. and on the opposite shore and point may be found one of the lowest summer resort and garden by the name of Floods Theater.

The mouth of the creek affords a safe Harbor and anchorage for the Yachts belonging to the club.

Respectfully submitted.
Henry L Maindin
Assistant.

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Curtis Creek, Md. No. 17. TREASURY DEPARTMENT

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Mem. for Capt. Bradford.

The verification of this sheet has practically been a re-plotting. An insufficient number of soundings had been plotted, sometimes less than one half the number now shown. The spacing was irregular and often inaccurate. The developement of the curves is consequently quite different from what the pencil plotting had shown.

W. C. H.

8. Feb. 1899.