

FAIR VIEW  
(near) Tunis Mills  
Talbot County, Maryland.

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PHOTOGRAPHS  
WRITTEN HISTORICAL AND DESCRIPTIVE DATA

Historic American Buildings Survey  
Headquarters Office, for John H. Scarff, District Officer  
1012 Keyser Bldg., Baltimore, Md.

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Owner: Sold in 1934 to present owner by Mrs. Samuel S. Wales.

Date of Erection: 1729 (?).<sup>1</sup>

Architect: No record.

Builder: No record.

Present Condition: Good.

Number of Stories: Two.

Materials of Construction: Brick; wood wing.

Other Existing Records: For plan of box-garden, see "Early Manor and Plantation Houses of Maryland", page 70. For photograph, see Scarborough, page 326.

Additional Data: See following page.

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1. Scarborough, K.: Homes of the Cavaliers, page 320. This date appears too early.

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HISTORICAL DESCRIPTION:

In 1663 Lord Baltimore gave to Andrew Skinner a patent for 300 acres of land, known as "Huntington", and later as "Fair View". The present house is said to be the second mansion built on the property, the first one having been burned. The place was later owned by the Williams, Oliver and Wales families. <sup>1</sup>

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1. Scarborough, K.: Homes of the Cavaliers, pp. 320-323.

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