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DESCRIPTIVE REPORT.

Topographic *Sheet No.* 2395

LOCALITY:

West shore of Chesapeake Bay, Holland Pt. to West River
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Description Report
Topographic Sheet No. 2395
West Shore of Chesapeake Bay, Maryland
From ~~Curtis Point to~~ Holland Point, to West River

Mr. O. H. Tittmann
Supt. U. S. C & G. Survey,
Washington, D.C.

Sir:—

The shoreline and the topography back to the marsh line on this sheet were first surveyed, in accordance with your instructions. The remaining interior topography was then taken in hand as opportunity offered.

2 - When I received the sheet from the Office most of the shoreline of West River was already surveyed and inked on the sheet in brown ink. In running a plane table triangulation up

West River to complete its shoreline, my work did not agree with that on the sheet. I then checked my work and run the shoreline. It is inked on the sheet in black ink as I surveyed it.

3. That part of the area surveyed lying between West River and Rockhole Creek and Chesapeake Bay, known locally as "The Swamp", is flat and from 4 to 10 feet above mean high water. It is mostly cleared land, thickly settled, the majority of its inhabitants following the water for a livelihood.

4 - The remaining portion of the area covered by the sheet is very broken and hilly. It is mostly cleared farming land.

5 - The Bay shore is washing back rapidly, particularly at Curtis and Holland Points.

6. The creeks, designated as Herring Creek and Wenos Creek on

the published chart, are not known now by those names. Locally they are called Rockhole Creek and Parkers Island Creek, respectively and I have so designated them on the sheet.

7- The village, designated "Galesville" on the published chart, is still called so by some of its residents, although the majority now give it the name of "Galloway", the official name of the post office located in the village.

Respectfully submitted
Geo. L. Flower
Chief of Party C. & G. S.

Department of Commerce and Labor

Mr. Gust.
Will you please file this with the "Descriptive Report" of Top. sheet 2395

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Planetable Positions

OBJECT.	LATITUDE °	LATITUDE ′	LATITUDE SECONDS IN METERS	LONGITUDE °	LONGITUDE ′	LONGITUDE SECONDS IN METERS	HEIGHT.
Chiy. (N. gable house)	38	43	59	76	32	1347	157 ft. top chiy.
[illegible] on cupola of house	38	43	1287	76	33	229	148 ft. top of ball
East gable of barn	38	44	158	76	33	451	
E. gable, shed on Fairhaven wharf	38	44	1553	76	33	242	
Cupola, Fairhaven hotel	38	45	698	76	33	635	
E. gable, Leitch's P.O.	38	46	46	76	33	790	
Tallest chiny of house	38	47	78	76	34	907	168 ft. top of chiny
S.W. chiy, W. house [chiy built outside of ho.]	38	46	365	76	33	416	
W. chiny, unpainted house	38	46	853	76	32	1017	
E. chiny, yellow house	38	46	1290	76	32	756	
E. chiy, new house [storm cap on chiy]	38	47	166	76	31	1376	
E. gable house [N. shore of Broadwater Cr. at mouth]	38	47	1210	76	31	852	
Chiy, N. gable house on shore	38	49	803	76	29	1230	
E. gable, yellow house	38	50	273	76	29	895	
Chiy, light yellow house	38	50	1360	76	29	1191	
Chimney, white house	38	51	1440	76	31	469	
S.W. gable, white shed on shore	38	51	1414	76	31	967	
Windmill (Leech's)	38	50	510	76	31	1220	
Flag pole on house	38	51	150	76	30	1376	
Crock chiny of shed on Chalk Pt. wharf.	38	50	553	76	32	616	
Crock chiy on house of Novel's wharf	38	51	41	76	30	559	
Spire Church in Galloways	38	50	1012	76	32	909	
S.E. corner Galloways wharf (steamboat)	38	50	750	76	32	543	