

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
NATIONAL PARK SERVICE

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**NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES
INVENTORY -- NOMINATION FORM**

SEE INSTRUCTIONS IN *HOW TO COMPLETE NATIONAL REGISTER FORMS*
TYPE ALL ENTRIES -- COMPLETE APPLICABLE SECTIONS

1 NAME

HISTORIC
* *
AND/OR COMMON

Hassel Island

Orkanshullet, Hurricanehole

2 LOCATION

STREET & NUMBER

S of Charlotte Amalie in St. Thomas Harbor

NOT FOR PUBLICATION

CITY, TOWN

Charlotte Amalie

X VICINITY OF

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

1

STATE

U.S. Virgin Islands

CODE
78

COUNTY

St. Thomas

CODE

0900

3 CLASSIFICATION

CATEGORY

X DISTRICT

BUILDING(S)

STRUCTURE

SITE

OBJECT

OWNERSHIP

PUBLIC

PRIVATE

X BOTH

PUBLIC ACQUISITION

IN PROCESS

X BEING CONSIDERED

STATUS

OCCUPIED

X UNOCCUPIED

WORK IN PROGRESS

ACCESSIBLE

X YES: RESTRICTED

YES: UNRESTRICTED

NO

PRESENT USE

AGRICULTURE

MUSEUM

COMMERCIAL

PARK

EDUCATIONAL

PRIVATE RESIDENCE

ENTERTAINMENT

RELIGIOUS

GOVERNMENT

SCIENTIFIC

INDUSTRIAL

TRANSPORTATION

MILITARY

OTHER:

4 OWNER OF PROPERTY

NAME

Multiple Ownership

STREET & NUMBER

CITY, TOWN

STATE

VICINITY OF

5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

COURTHOUSE,
REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.

Recorder of Deeds

STREET & NUMBER

No. 18 Kongens Gade

CITY, TOWN

Charlotte Amalie, St. Thomas

STATE

U.S. Virgin Islands

6 REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS

TITLE

U.S. Virgin Islands Inventory of Historic Places

DATE

May, 1976

FEDERAL X STATE COUNTY LOCAL

DEPOSITORY FOR
SURVEY RECORDS

Virgin Islands Planning Office

CITY, TOWN

Charlotte Amalie, U.S.V.I.

STATE

7 DESCRIPTION

CONDITION

—EXCELLENT

☒ GOOD

—FAIR

—DETERIORATED

☒ RUINS

—UNEXPOSED

CHECK ONE

—UNALTERED

☒ ALTERED

CHECK ONE

☒ ORIGINAL SITE

—MOVED

DATE _____

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

The Garrison House

The Garrison House is a two-story hip roof rectangular pile measuring approximately 38' x 26'. The 27" thick exterior walls are constructed of rubble masonry, most of which consists of the local "blue-bitch" stone stuccoed with a projecting watertable, highly refined Georgian period molded brick cornice, and brick quoining at the corners. The front (east) facade has a large double entrance door centered in the wall, set into a recessed round arched opening which is lined with yellow brick. A flat tympanum is created above the entrance by a molded brick shelf and cornice strip which extends the full width of the arch. A vertical pair of shortened round arched windows flank the entrance. The window openings are lined with brick which extends vertically to form rectangular panels above the arches. There are projecting brick lug sills and all openings are fitted with copper clad shutters.

The end walls have a pair of similar size arched windows at the second floor level while the rear wall has three windows, all with the same brick detailing as used in the front facade.

The Garrison House is surrounded by a 10' wide by 4' deep dry moat bounded by a 27" thick rubble and brick wall. The front wall is surmounted by eight 27" x 27" brick columns which have molded bases, capital bands, crown molds and pyramidal tops, and are notched to a wood palisade fence. Sections of the rails for this fence remain. The side walls had one such column in line with the front facade, and a series of 6" square posts, the rear wall of the dry moat is set into the slope of the hill behind the house and at some points is at grade. The house is reached by an enclosed flight of ten masonry and brick steps to the level of the top of the wall and then across a fixed brick bridge to the central entrance door.

Fort Willoughby

The remains of this battery consist of a modified hornwork with gun platforms at either end, a 30' x 18' barracks and magazine with a triangular cistern attached to the south face, and the ruins of a free standing 24' x 18' cookhouse north of the barracks.

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The Virgin Islands Government, Department of Conservation and Cultural Affairs has initiated discussions with property owners of Hassel Island with the intention of acquiring all or part of the proposed historic district. The Government intends to establish an historic park, restore the structures and initiate a program of historic and nature interpretation.

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Property Owners include:

- ✓ Mr. Henry Herd
c/o Mrs. Mary Herd
306A Belvue Drive
Belleville, Illinois
- ✓ Isidore and Ralph Paiewonsky
P.O. Box 750
Charlotte Amalie
St. Thomas, U.S. Virgin Islands 00801
- ✓ Michael Paiewonsky
P.O. Box 750
Charlotte Amalie
St. Thomas, U.S. Virgin Islands 00801
- ✓ Henry Creque IX
P.O. Box 328
Charlotte Amalie
St. Thomas, U.S. Virgin Islands 00801
- ✓ Virgin Islands Government
Department of Conservation and Cultural Affairs
P.O. Box 4340
St. Thomas, U.S. Virgin Islands 00801

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The hornwork rests on a battered scarp which acts as the traditional curtain and extends to the sea along the east and south faces of the fort. The scarp is surrounded on two sides by a masonry rubble breastwork in the form of a low parapet wall, which in all probability originally reached the height of 3' or more and was provided with embrasures for the cannon. The breastwork terminates with a gun platform at the northeast corner where it joins the wall of the barracks, and at an elevated half bastion with gun platform at the southwest extremity where it joins the rock face of the hill to the west. The floor of the terreplein is stone.

The one story barracks and magazine is north of the hornwork and is reached by three shallow flights of stone stairs. The rubble masonry structure is divided into three rooms: a 7' 6" x 8' 4" store room; a 5' x 7' 5" magazine with a vaulted ceiling in the north section; and a 16' x 15' barracks in the southern half. Walls are masonry rubble with brick linings at door and window openings and brick quoins at the corners. The interior walls and the vaulted ceiling were stuccoed and the exterior walls left uncovered. All of the openings are segmental arches with no applied decoration. The roof is gone but there are remains of a wood structural system for a flat roof, probably brick. A triangular cistern, the top of which is slightly higher than the floor of the barracks, is attached to the south wall with stuccoed battered walls extending to the terreplein below.

The ruins of a one-story masonry rubble, with basement, flat roofed cookhouse are located approximately 30' north of the barracks. Three of the four walls remain. There are also remnants of a stone staircase leading to the sea between these two buildings.

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Cowell's Battery

Cowell's Battery is located at the top of the southern most hill on the island with a commanding view of the entrance to St. Thomas harbor. The battery is unusual in plan, being two equal circles intersecting to form a "figure 8". The battery is entered from the west by a short flight of stone stairs, to the south of which is a stone cistern. The floors of the two partial circles are composed of two concentric circles in each section, the inner circle being rubble and the outer ring paving block. The parapet wall is 5' high on the interior and slopes away from the center to grade, which varies from 10' to 15'. The parapet is masonry rubble with a brick coping and is stuccoed on the exterior face. There are no indications of embrasures cut into the wall but they may exist under the stucco, since the battery was rebuilt at least once. There is a semi-circular bastion along the south facade of the battery at the point where the two circles join. A mast and yard arm were installed in the center of the battery when the structure was used as a signal station.

There is also a mid-Gothic masonry, three-room house with hip roof and a concrete block, gabled-roof rest room of recent construction. Neither of these structures is of architectural significance.

8 SIGNIFICANCE

PERIOD		AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE -- CHECK AND JUSTIFY BELOW				
☐ PREHISTORIC	☐ ARCHEOLOGY-PREHISTORIC	☐ COMMUNITY PLANNING	☐ LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE	☐ RELIGION		
☐ 1400-1499	☐ ARCHEOLOGY-HISTORIC	☐ CONSERVATION	☐ LAW	☐ SCIENCE		
☐ 1500-1599	☐ AGRICULTURE	☐ ECONOMICS	☐ LITERATURE	☐ SCULPTURE		
☐ 1600-1699	☒ ARCHITECTURE	☐ EDUCATION	☒ MILITARY	☐ SOCIAL/HUMANITARIAN		
☒ 1700-1799	☐ ART	☐ ENGINEERING	☐ MUSIC	☐ THEATER		
☒ 1800-1899	☒ COMMERCE	☐ EXPLORATION/SETTLEMENT	☐ PHILOSOPHY	☐ TRANSPORTATION		
☒ 1900-	☐ COMMUNICATIONS	☐ INDUSTRY	☐ POLITICS/GOVERNMENT	☐ OTHER (SPECIFY)		
		☐ INVENTION				

SPECIFIC DATES 1801, 1808

BUILDER/ARCHITECT Lieut. Colonel Charles Shipley

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

The southern third of Hassel Island contains well preserved military fortifications constructed by British forces when twice occupying St. Thomas during the Napoleonic Wars. The structures are of significance for they are probably the only physical monuments remaining on United States territory built by the British during this period. The first occupation occurred from April 2, 1801 and lasted until February 16, 1802. The second was for a longer period: December 25, 1807 to April 5, 1815. The British fortified and posted Hassel Island during both periods, building harbor defenses and support facilities.

The fortification of Hassel Island was ordered by Lieut. General Thomas Trigge who in a letter to the war office dated April 13, 1801 reported "As the town is considered to be particular unhealthy and the Fort is situated at one of the extremities; I have thought it necessary, as well as on this account, as to afford greater protection to the place to order the Post to be established on the Peninsula which forms the West Side of the Bay; and have directed barracks to be erected capable of containing two hundred men, to be built by contract and completed by the 28 of the next month."¹

Construction responsibility was given to Lieut. Colonel Charles Shipley who on July 16, 1801 reported the estimates for constructing the works and stated "the whole is very nearly completed..." Among Shipley's estimates for the works included: "...Five barracks to contain forty-eight men each...., Barracks calculated to contain two companies, and eight Subalterns..... Fort Shipley, including the Officers, and Men's Guard House, Store Rooms, Casemated-Magazine, Flag Staff, Palaades...Erecting a Battery on the High ground to the South of the Peninsula for Two 24 pounds heavy..."²

¹Letter: General Thomas Trigge to War Office, April 13, 1801 WO 1/90-5861
Public Record Office, London.

²Letter: Lieut. Colonel Charles Shipley to Crew, July 16, 1801, WO 55/943-5952
Public Record Office, London.

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10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY 48 acres
UTM REFERENCES

A 18° 19' 54" N 64° 55' 56" W
B 18° 19' 46" N 64° 55' 50" W
C 18° 19' 33" N 64° 56' 01" W
D 18° 19' 46" N 64° 56' 10" W

A

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ZONE EASTING NORTHING
C

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B

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ZONE EASTING NORTHING
D

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VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION

The eastern boundary of Hassel Island Historic District starts at a point 300 feet north of the concrete dock and extends south along the mean high water mark of the shore to Cowell Point. From this point the boundary follows the mean high water mark of the shore north 1600 feet then continues north-east across the base of the peninsula 1550 feet to the point of origin.

LIST ALL STATES AND COUNTIES FOR PROPERTIES OVERLAPPING STATE OR COUNTY BOUNDARIES

STATE	CODE	COUNTY	CODE
STATE	CODE	COUNTY	CODE

11 FORM PREPARED BY

NAME / TITLE

Russell Wright, Thomas W. Richards, Annie Hillary, V.I. Historic Survey

ORGANIZATION

Virgin Islands Planning Office

DATE

May 14, 1976

STREET & NUMBER

P.O. Box 2606

TELEPHONE

(809) 774-1730

CITY OR TOWN

Charlotte Amalie, St. Thomas, V.I. 00801

STATE

12 STATE HISTORIC PRESERVATION OFFICER CERTIFICATION

THE EVALUATED SIGNIFICANCE OF THIS PROPERTY WITHIN THE STATE IS:

NATIONAL ☒

STATE ☐

LOCAL ☐

As the designated State Historic Preservation Officer for the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966 (Public Law 89-665), I hereby nominate this property for inclusion in the National Register and certify that it has been evaluated according to the criteria and procedures set forth by the National Park Service.

STATE HISTORIC PRESERVATION OFFICER SIGNATURE

Thomas R. Blake

TITLE

Director of Planning

DATE

May 25, 1976

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I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THIS PROPERTY IS INCLUDED IN THE NATIONAL REGISTER

Acting

DIRECTOR, OFFICE OF ARCHEOLOGY AND HISTORIC PRESERVATION

DATE

5/19/76

ATTEST:

KEEPER OF THE NATIONAL REGISTER

DATE

July 14, 1976

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The "Battery on the High Ground to the South of the Peninsula" was named Cowell's Battery or Fort Cowell in honor of Col. Cowell, regimental commander, who died during the occupation and was buried on Hassel Island. The battery's two 24 pounders commanded the south western approach to the harbor.

Shipley rebuilt a previously existing small Danish water battery at the harbor mouth and named it Fort Willoughly. Also constructed was Fort Shipley, a palasade and battery on the northwest extremity of the island that covered the haulover and secured the British from attack on the landward side of the peninsula.

The first occupation ended in February 1802 and the islands were re-stored to Denmark. St. Thomas was surrender again in December 1807 to a combined military and naval force commanded by Admiral Alexander Cochran and General Henry Bowyer. The British again established their base at Hassel Island. Nissen records "They left this time a whole regiment of about fifteen hundred men and to lodge these more barracks were built at Careeninghole."³ The previously constructed fortifications were restored and a Magazine (Garrison House) was constructed.

Fearful of French attack on West Indian shipping to Europe, the British assembled large convoys at St. Thomas under the shelter the guns of Fort Willoughly and Cowell's Battery. The August convoys were the largest, frequently numbering no less than four hundred merchant ships and escorts.

With the restoration of the islands to Denmark in 1815, the forts and batteries reverted to the peace time use enforcing port duties and customs. Vessels failing to pay the port duties were "brought to" by the guns of the batteries. "The gauntlet is sometimes run, however, to the no small interest and amusement of the residents upon the hills, but not for the vessel, should she ever return to St. Thomas."⁴

Cowell's Battery was converted into a government signal station with the construction of a mast and yardarm. A system of signals relying on four black spheres and flags was established to alert the town and notify pilots as to the nationality, type, point from which they are coming, of all vessels passing or entering the port. The signal stations was in operation until 1974.

³ Nissen, Carl Peter. "The Diary of Captain Carl Peter Nissen 1792-1837." Manuscript copy Pg. 2.

⁴ Knox, John P. "A Historical Account of St. Thomas, W.I." New York Charles Scriber, 1852 Pg. 103.

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Hassel Island is named for the Hazzel family whose long ownership and association with the island can be traced from September 22, 1806 when James Hazzel Sr. and James Hazzel Jr. agreed that the "...Careening whaft with bridge shall belong to both of them with equal shares." James Hazzel Sr. deeded his interest in the "Hurricane Hole" to his son James Jr. on January 29, 1817. Hazzel decendents retained interests or rights on the island until March 24, 1943 when the widow of a later James Hazzel and other heirs sold their interest to Issac Paiewonsky.

Hassel Island's other historic names are Careeninghole, Orcanshullet, Orkan Island and Hurricanehole.

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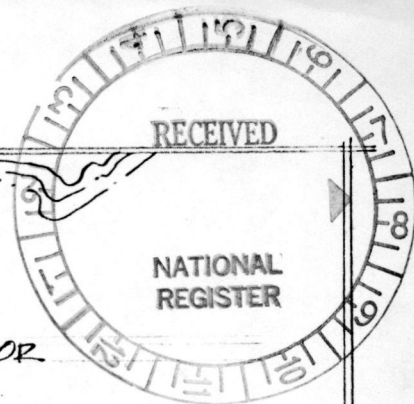
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1801, WO 55/943-5952, Public Record Office, London.

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Hassel Island Deed File, Recorder of Deeds, Charlotte Amalie, St. Thomas,
U.S. Virgin Islands.



ST. THOMAS HARBOR

CREQUE NORINE RAILWAY
REPAIR SHOP
WILKIN HOUSE / RESIDENCE
CISTERN
ROYAL MAIL PACKET CO.
SHIPLEY'S GUARD HOUSE
SHIPLEY'S BATTERY
CISTERN
HOUSE MR HASSEL

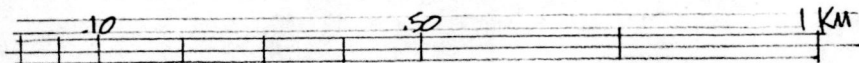
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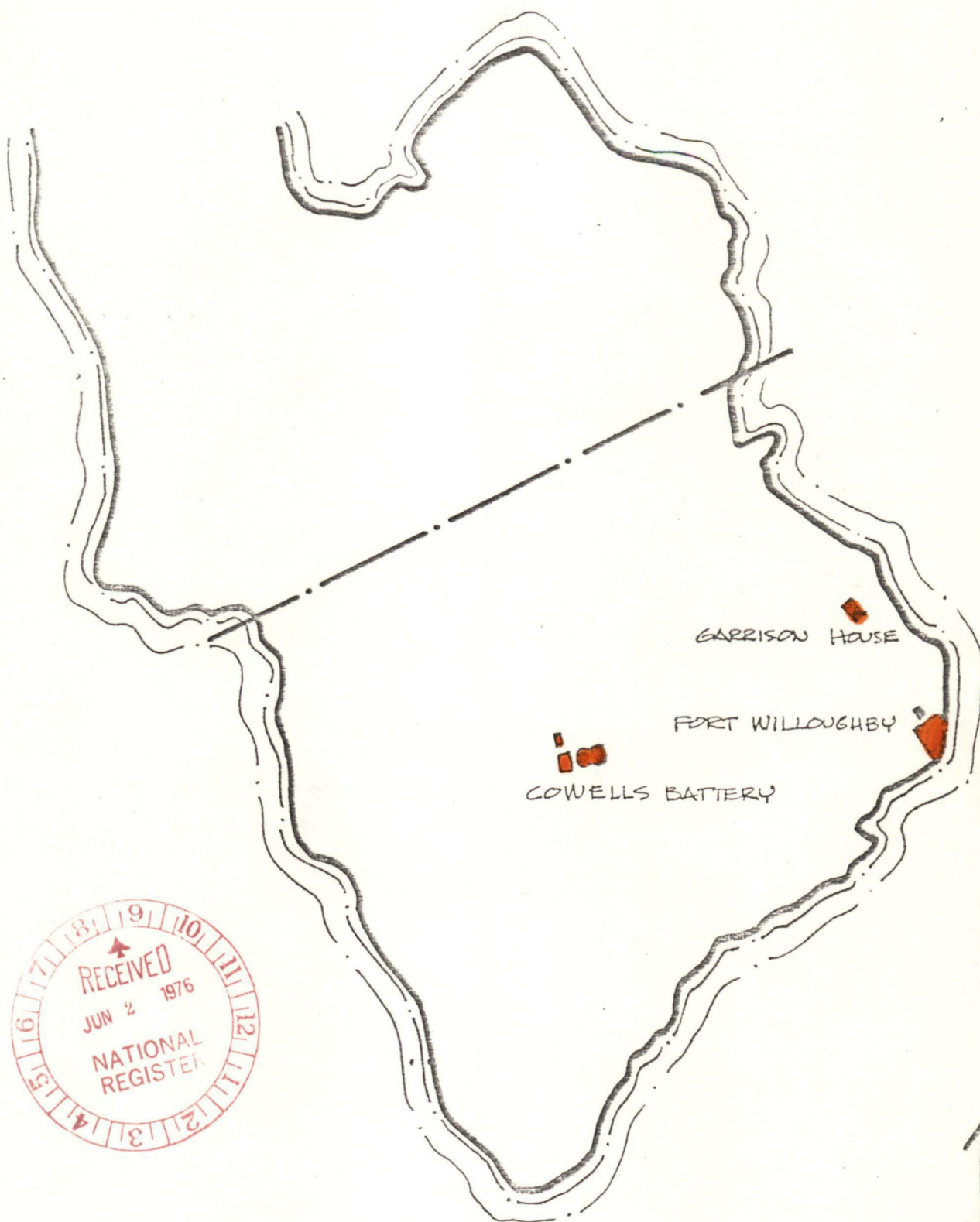
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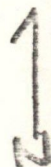
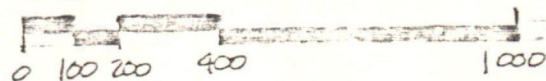


NORTHERN HASSELL ISLAND - ST. THOMAS, U.S.V.I. - VIRGIN ISLANDS PLANNING OFFICE

AUG 29 1978



HASSEL ISLAND SITE PLAN



Property

Hassel Island

State

V. I.

Working Number

6.2.76.3522

76001862

Island

TECHNICAL

Photos

4

Maps

1

1 sketch

U+M can't be checked

CONTROL

6.4.76

HISTORIAN

Accept
W. R. Luce
6/10/76

ARCHITECTURAL HISTORIAN

Accept
6-16-76
M. J. Luce

ARCHEOLOGIST

OTHER

HAER

Inventory

Review

REVIEW UNIT CHIEF

BRANCH CHIEF

Accept
Cole
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KEEPER

George J. Emery for
Wm J. Mustang 7/16/76

National Register Write-up

Federal Register Entry

7-7-76

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Missing Core Documentation

Property Name

Hassel Island

County, State

St. Thomas, Virgin
Islands

Reference Number

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The following Core Documentation is missing from this entry:

☐ Nomination Form

☒ Photograph 3

☐ USGS Map

63° 00' 20" 20



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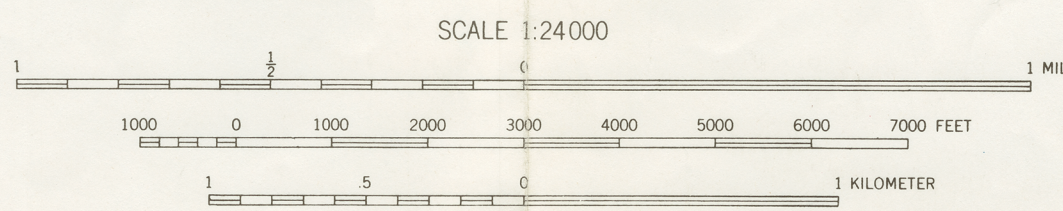
Hydrography from USC&GS chart 905, dated 1952

Polyconic projection. Puerto Rican datum, 1940 adjustment
10,000-foot grid based on Puerto Rican coordinate system,
Virgin Islands extension

Red tint indicates area in which only
landmark buildings are shown

Unchecked elevations are shown in brown

TRUE NORTH
APPROXIMATE MEAN
DECLINATION, 1955



CONTOUR INTERVAL 40 FEET
DOTTED LINES REPRESENT 20-FOOT CONTOURS

DATUM IS MEAN SEA LEVEL
DEPTH CURVES AND SOUNDINGS IN FEET—DATUM IS MEAN HIGH WATER

SHORELINE SHOWN REPRESENTS THE APPROXIMATE LINE OF MEAN HIGH WATER
THE MEAN RANGE OF TIDE IS 0.8 FEET

THIS MAP COMPLIES WITH NATIONAL MAP ACCURACY STANDARDS
FOR SALE BY U. S. GEOLOGICAL SURVEY, WASHINGTON, D. C. 20242

A FOLDER DESCRIBING TOPOGRAPHIC MAPS AND SYMBOLS IS AVAILABLE ON REQUEST



ROAD CLASSIFICATION
Heavy-duty ——— Light-duty ———
Medium-duty ——— Unimproved dirt ———

CENTRAL ST. THOMAS, V. I.
N 1818—W 6454/7.5 X 6

1955

ENTRIES IN THE NATIONAL REGISTER

STATE **VIRGIN ISLANDS**

JUL 19 1976

Date Entered

Name

Location

Hassel Island

**Charlotte Amalie vicinity
St. Thomas County**

Also Notified

Hon. Ron deLugo

Regional Director, Southeast Region

PR

Mott

7/20/76

**State Historic Preservation Office
Mr. Thomas Blake
Planning Director, Virgin Islands
Planning Board
Charlotte Amalie
St. Thomas, Virgin Islands 00801**

FEDERAL ASSISTANCE		2. APPLICANT'S APPLICATION	a. NUMBER 76-002	3. S. I. APPLICATION IDENTIFIER	a. NUMBER A-10-77-042
1. TYPE OF ACTION (Mark appropriate box) ☐ PREAPPLICATION ☒ APPLICATION ☐ NOTIFICATION OF INTENT (Opt) ☐ REPORT OF FEDERAL ACTION	Leave Blank	b. DATE 19 77 2 15	b. DATE 19 77 2 15	b. DATE 19 77 2 15	b. DATE 19 77 2 15
4. LEGAL APPLICANT/RECIPIENT			5. FEDERAL EMPLOYER IDENTIFICATION NO.		
a. Applicant Name : Government of the Virgin Islands b. Organization Unit : Virgin Islands Planning Office c. Street/P.O. Box : P.O. Box 2606 d. City : Charlotte Amalie e. County : St. Thomas f. State : Virgin Islands g. ZIP Code : 00801 h. Contact Person (Name & telephone No.) : Thomas R. Blake S.H.P.O. : (809)-774-1730			6. PROGRAM (From Federal Catalog) a. NUMBER 15 • 904 b. TITLE Historic Preservation		
7. TITLE AND DESCRIPTION OF APPLICANT'S PROJECT Hassel Island Historic District: Hassel Island Historic Park: Phase I of continuing program: Acquisition of Fort Willoughby and the Garrison House. Charlotte Amalie, St. Thomas County Source of non-federal match is a charitable gift of the Fort Willoughby property by the fee-simple owner, Mr. Isidore Paiewonsky.			8. TYPE OF APPLICANT/RECIPIENT A-State H-Community Action Agency B-Interstate I-Higher Educational Institution C-Substate J-Indian Tribe D-District K-Other (Specify): E-City F-School District G-Special Purpose District Enter appropriate letter ☒ A		
10. AREA OF PROJECT IMPACT (Names of cities, counties, States, etc.) Virgin Islands			11. ESTIMATED NUMBER OF PERSONS BENEFITING 100,000		
13. PROPOSED FUNDING			14. CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICTS OF:		
a. FEDERAL \$ 125,000.00 b. APPLICANT 250,000.00 c. STATE .50 d. LOCAL .00 e. OTHER .30 f. TOTAL \$ 375,000.00			a. APPLICANT 1 b. PROJECT 1 16. PROJECT START DATE Year month day 19 see 34 17. PROJECT DURATION 36 Months 18. ESTIMATED DATE TO BE SUBMITTED TO FEDERAL AGENCY 19 76 12 22		
15. TYPE OF CHANGE (For 12c or 12e) A-Increase Dollars B-Decrease Dollars C-Increase Duration D-Decrease Duration E-Cancellation F-Other (Specify): Enter appropriate letter(s) ☐ ☐ ☐			12. TYPE OF APPLICATION A-New C-Revision E-Augmentation B-Renewal D-Continuation Enter appropriate letter ☒ A		
20. FEDERAL AGENCY TO RECEIVE REQUEST (Name, City, State, ZIP code) National Park Service, Washington, D.C. 20240			21. REMARKS ADDED ☐ Yes ☒ No		
22. THE APPLICANT CERTIFIES THAT a. To the best of my knowledge and belief, data in this preapplication/application are true and correct, the document has been duly authorized by the governing body of the applicant and the applicant will comply with the attached assurances if the assistance is approved. b. If required by OMB Circular A-95 this application was submitted, pursuant to instructions therein, to appropriate clearinghouses and all responses are attached: spouse Response attached			(1) A-95 Clearinghouse ☒ (2) Office of Community Services ☐ (3) P.O. Box 5138, St. Thomas, V.I. 00801 ☐		
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26. ORGANIZATIONAL UNIT National Park Service			27. ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE Grants Administration Div.		
29. ADDRESS 18th & C Streets NW., Washington, D.C. 20240			30. FEDERAL GRANT IDENTIFICATION 78-77-00003-00		
31. ACTION TAKEN ☒ a. AWARDED ☐ b. REJECTED ☐ c. RETURNED FOR AMENDMENT ☐ d. DEFERRED ☐ e. WITHDRAWN			32. FUNDING a. FEDERAL \$ 125,000.00 b. APPLICANT 250,000.00 c. STATE .00 d. LOCAL .00 e. OTHER .00 f. TOTAL \$ 375,000.00		
33. ACTION DATE 19 77 5 2			34. STARTING DATE 19 77 5 2		
35. CONTACT FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION (Name and telephone number) Stephen D. Newman (202) 523-5472			36. ENDING DATE 19 80 5 1		
37. REMARKS ADDED ☐ Yes ☒ No			38. FEDERAL AGENCY A-95 ACTION a. In taking above action, any comments received from clearinghouses were considered. If agency response is due under provisions of Part 1, OMB Circular A-95, it has been or is being made. b. FEDERAL AGENCY A-95 OFFICIAL (Name and telephone no.) same as #35		

NATIONAL REGISTER DATA SHEET

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① NAME as it appears on federal register: <i>Assel Island</i>		② OTHER NAMES: <i>Orkanshullet, Hurricane hole</i>		③ date of entry: <i>7-19-76</i>	④ county code: <i>0900</i>
⑤ LOCATION street & number <i>S of Charlotte Amalie in St. Thomas Harbor</i>		city / town <i>Charlotte Amalie</i>	vicinity of <i>St. Thomas</i>	state <i>VI</i>	county <i>St. Thomas</i>
⑦ OWNER ☐ PRIVATE ☐ STATE ☐ MUNICIPAL ☐ COUNTY ☒ MULTIPLE ☐ FEDERAL (agency name)		⑧ ADMINISTRATOR: <i>Russell Wright</i>		⑥ NPS REGION: <i>Southeast</i>	
⑨ EXISTING SURVEYS ☐ HABS ☐ HAER ☐ NHL		⑩ FUNDED? ☒ YES ☐ NO	⑪ CONGRESS. DISTRICT <i>1</i>	⑫ SOURCE of NOMINATION ☒ STATE ☐ FEDERAL	
⑬ WITHIN NATIONAL REGISTER HISTORIC DISTRICT? ☐ YES NAME ☒ NO		⑭ WITHIN NATIONAL HISTORIC LANDMARK? ☐ YES NAME ☒ NO		⑮ ACREAGE <i>48</i>	⑯ state who prepared form? <i>Russell Wright</i>
⑰ CONDITION ☐ deteriorated ☒ altered ☐ original site ☐ excellent ☒ ruins ☐ unaltered ☐ moved ☒ good ☐ unexposed ☐ reconstructed ☐ unknown ☐ fair ☐ unexcavated ☐ excavated		⑱ FEATURES: INTERIOR ☐ SUBSTANTIALLY INTACT-1 ☐ NOT INTACT-0 ☒ UNKNOWN-4 ☐ NOT APPLICABLE-7 EXTERIOR ☐ SUBSTANTIALLY INTACT-2 ☐ NOT INTACT-0 ☒ UNKNOWN-5 ☐ NOT APPLICABLE-8 ENVIRONS ☒ SUBSTANTIALLY INTACT-3 ☐ NOT INTACT-0 ☐ UNKNOWN-6 ☐ NOT APPLICABLE-9			
⑳ ACCESS ☒ YES - Restricted ☐ YES - Unrestricted ☐ No Access ☐ Unknown		㉑ ADAPTIVE USE ☐ YES ☒ NO		㉒ SAVED? ☐ YES ☐ NO	
㉓ AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE: ☐ ARCHEOLOGY - prehistoric-2 ☒ COMMERCE-6 ☐ ARCHEOLOGY - historic-1 ☐ COMMUNICATIONS-7 ☐ AGRICULTURE-3 ☐ CONSERVATION-8 ☒ ARCHITECTURE-4 ☐ ECONOMICS-9 ☐ ART-5 ☐ EDUCATION-10		☐ ENGINEERING-11 ☐ LANDSCAPE ARCH.-15 ☐ ENTERTAINMENT-26 ☐ LAW-16 ☐ EXPLORATION-12 ☐ LITERATURE-17 ☒ MILITARY-18 ☐ MUSIC-19 ☐ INDUSTRY-13 ☐ PHILOSOPHY-20		☐ POLITICS / GOVT.-21 ☐ RECREATION-28 ☐ RELIGION-22 ☐ SETTLEMENT-29 ☐ SCIENCE-23 ☐ URBAN PLANNING-31 ☐ SOCIAL / HUMANITARIAN-24 ☐ OTHER (SPECIFY) ☐ SOCIAL / CULTURAL-30 ☐ TRANSPORTATION-25	
㉔ functions WHEN HISTORICALLY SIGNIFICANT: <i>fortification</i> CURRENTLY: <i>not in use</i>		㉕ dates of initial construction: <i>1801, 1802, 1807-1815</i> major alterations: historic events:		㉖ ETHNIC GROUP ASSOCIATION <i>Danish</i>	
㉗ architectural style(s):		㉘ architect: <i>Supervisor Lt. Col. Chas. Shipley</i>		㉙ master builder:	
㉚ landscape architect / garden designer:		㉛ interior decorator:		㉜ artist:	
㉝ NAMES give role & date PERSONAL: EVENTS: INSTITUTIONAL:		㉞ artisan:		㉟ builder/contractor:	
㊱ NATIONAL REGISTER WRITE-UP Three fortifications: a rubble masonry, rectangular, 2-story garrison surrounded by remains of early 19th C. British fortifications - included one the masonry Garrison House surrounded by a dry moat; a dry moat, reached by enclosed staircase and open, fixed bridge; a battery containing a modified hornwork with gun platforms the barracks, a magazine, and cistern of Fort Willoughby; and the Cornell's Battery with its unusual at either end, cistern, ruins of a free-standing masonry rubble cookhouse, and one-story masonry rubble barracks and figure eight shape <i>magazine; an unusually-shaped "figure 8" battery with a semicircular bastion in the nexus of the "8" and a cistern.</i> Constructed during British occupation of the island for ^{as} a naval base during Napoleonic Wars; given to island's Danish government, 1815, and used as signal station and to enforce port duties.					

reviewers initials *MSO* date *5/5*

IF ADDITIONAL SPACE NEEDED, NUMBER & PUT ON REVERSE

CODING PROBLEM SHEET

State Name VI County Name St. Thomas Resource Name Hassel Island
 Reference No. 76 001862 Multiple Name _____
 Certification Date 7/19/76

Problem Field:

☐ Owner
☐ Resource Type
☐ No. Contrib./Non-Contrib. Resources
☐ Historic Function/Historic Sub-function
☐ Current Function/Current Sub-function
☐ Level of Significance

☐ Applicable Criteria
☐ Criteria Considerations
☒ Area of Significance
☐ Period of Significance
☐ Architect/Builder/Engineer
☐ PR Level Information

☐ Cultural Affiliation
☐ Architectural Style
☐ Construction Materials
☐ Acreage
☐ UTM Coordinates
☐ Other

Solution:

Coding Problem Team: _____

Date: _____

NR Staff: _____

Date: _____

Data Collector's Explanation of Problem:

No clear significance for "commerce." Possibility exists that the nominator meant to check "communications," as one facility became a signal station. Neither entered.

Data Collector: Chamberlain

Today's Date 5/6/86

D.R. Corrected _____

Date _____