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Hi Stan,

I have enclosed what I have of the article on Commodore Josuua Barney's 1812 Floatilla. Unfortunately, the last page is missing and I have been unable to find it. At the time I was particularly interested because I am currently plotting landgrants on the South River in AA County. When the article was published, I contacted one of the people mentioned (Susan Langley) and was told by her that any South River effort on their part would be in the distant future.

I have also enclosed a composite drawing of all of the "known" (by me anyway) Whichcote land transactions in Kent County. You will notice that the shapes are very similar to those drawn "freehand" by you. Identifying the Whichcote Plantation mentioned in the 1739, deed is still a mystery as is the riddle of how PW bought a 150-acre parcel of PM&WI in 1739 and in 1744, purchased the entire (combined) PM & WI acreage, as originally patented. Although I don't really believe it, it appears that he "re-purchased" 150 acres of PM & WI in 1744.

I had hoped to solve it by plotting deeds for "land swaps" by the five Whichcote granddaughters in 1785, when they inherited the all of the property jointly. Last Friday I copied all of these deeds, at the Maryland Hall of Records, and attempted to plot them. Unfortunately, the courses are all from one landmark to another. Course direction and distance are not given so I don't see how these land descriptions can be plotted.

If I can be of any help to you, especially in plotting land descriptions, please advise.

Good Luck with your Book. I look forward to seeing it.

Regards,