

# ABERDEEN PROVING GROUND MARYLAND

## PRIVATE CEMETERY P-P.I.

APG Real Estate Dept. Designation  
Building No. 817 - 0.010 Acres

The Post refers to this as Poole's Island  
Livezey calls this the Williams Graves

### Location

NAD 27 (Feet) North 531400 East 1010150  
(Estimated) (Estimated)

### Road Sign Directions

Private Cemetery P-P.I. is located on Pooles Island in the Chesapeake Bay, southeast of Robbins Point in the lower end of the Edgewood Area. The cemetery is 200 feet south of the lighthouse presently standing on the northwest point of the island, and 100 feet inland from the present day shoreline.

It is reported that the present day location of the stones is a relocation inland from their earlier site in an effort to save the stones because of beach erosion at the island. It is reported that, at the time of the relocation, no internments were found at the original location.

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### Cemetery Orientation

▲ indicates text face of marker 1

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ROW 1 -■-  
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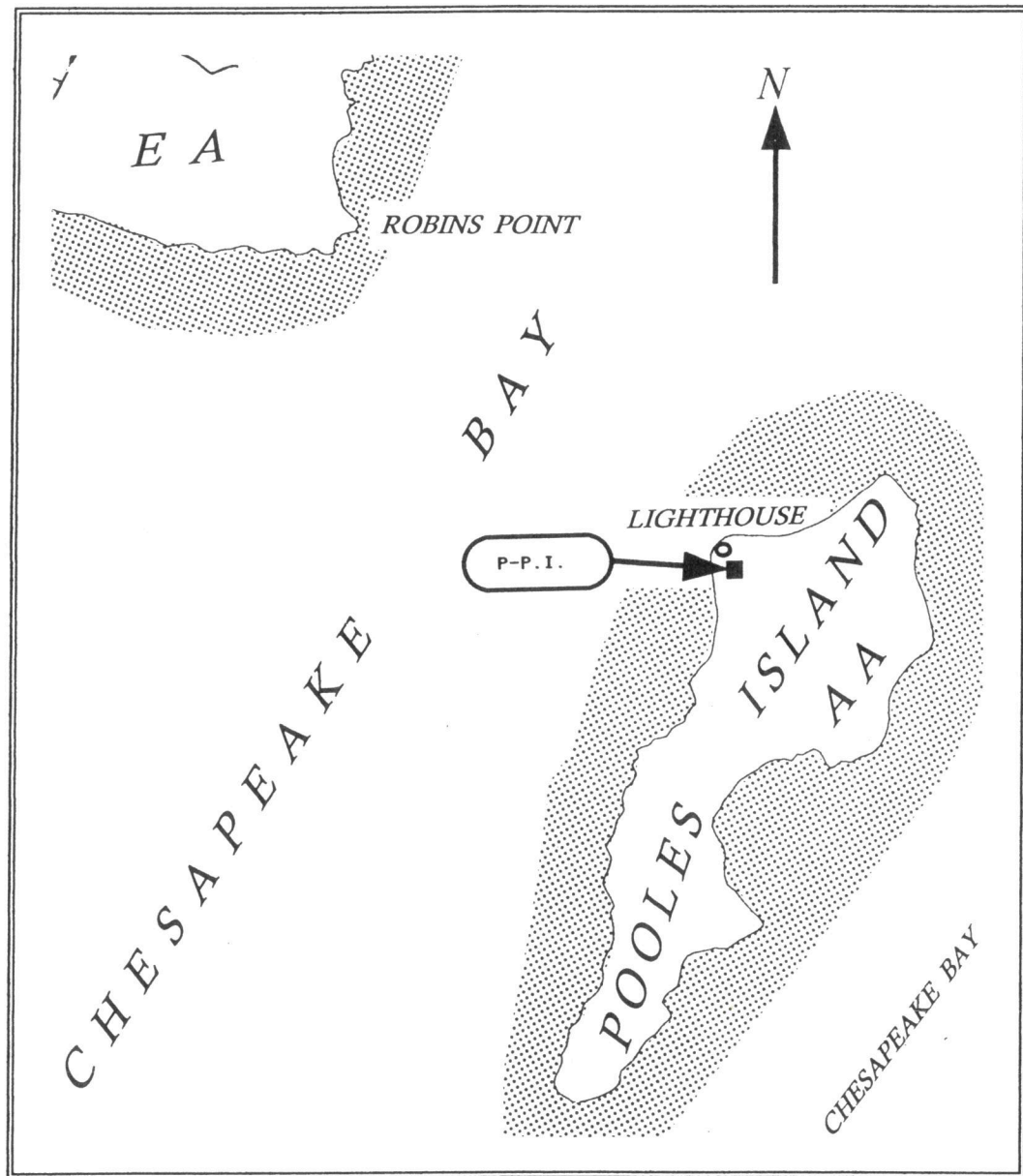
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LOCATION MAP



Scale   
Feet: 0 2000

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- 1        In memory of Capt. Elijah Williams  
aged 24 years who was lost in a snow storm  
Febr'y 24th 1855 near Pool's Island. His  
body was found June 14th 1855, and interred  
in this place.

Also to the memory of his brother  
Capt. James Williams, aged 26 years lost  
with him at the same time; his body has  
not been found.

'No friendly hand did close their eyes,  
They saw no tear, they heard no sighs;  
But in the waves they lost their breath,  
And they endured a watry death.'

- 2        Footstone    E.   W.  
                     J.   W.









