



82B-003 Billingsley
6900 Green Landing Road
Upper Marlboro vicinity
(State of Maryland)

Built mid-eighteenth century and remodeled in 1931, Billingsley is a one-and-one-half-story house of Tidewater style, with steeply pitched gable roof, and brick walls laid in Flemish bond with glazed headers. It was built, circa 1740, for the family of James Weems and remained in the Weems family for 100 years. Billingsley was renovated in the mid-nineteenth century as evidenced by the mature Greek Revival style interior trim. In 1931, owner Arthur Meloy constructed the steeply pitched cross gables which dominate the north and south elevations. Although substantially altered, Billingsley is significant for the example it offers of very early architecture, as well as for its spectacular riverfront location.