



**82B-004 Mount Calvert**

**16800 Mount Calvert Road**

**Croom**

**(M-NCPPC)**

Built in the late eighteenth century with a mid-nineteenth century wing, Mount Calvert is a two-and-one-half-story, side-gabled brick house with exterior chimneys and pent, and particularly fine Federal interior detail in the mantels, cornices and chair-rails. It was built for John Brown, and remained the home of his family until 1835, when it was sold to Captain John Brookes. During the Brookes family residence the kitchen wing was built, possibly incorporating an earlier freestanding structure. Mount Calvert is the only historic structure remaining at the site of Charles Town, the first seat of the Prince George's County government. It is an outstanding example of its type, distinguished also by its scenic location overlooking the confluence of the Western Branch and the Patuxent River.