

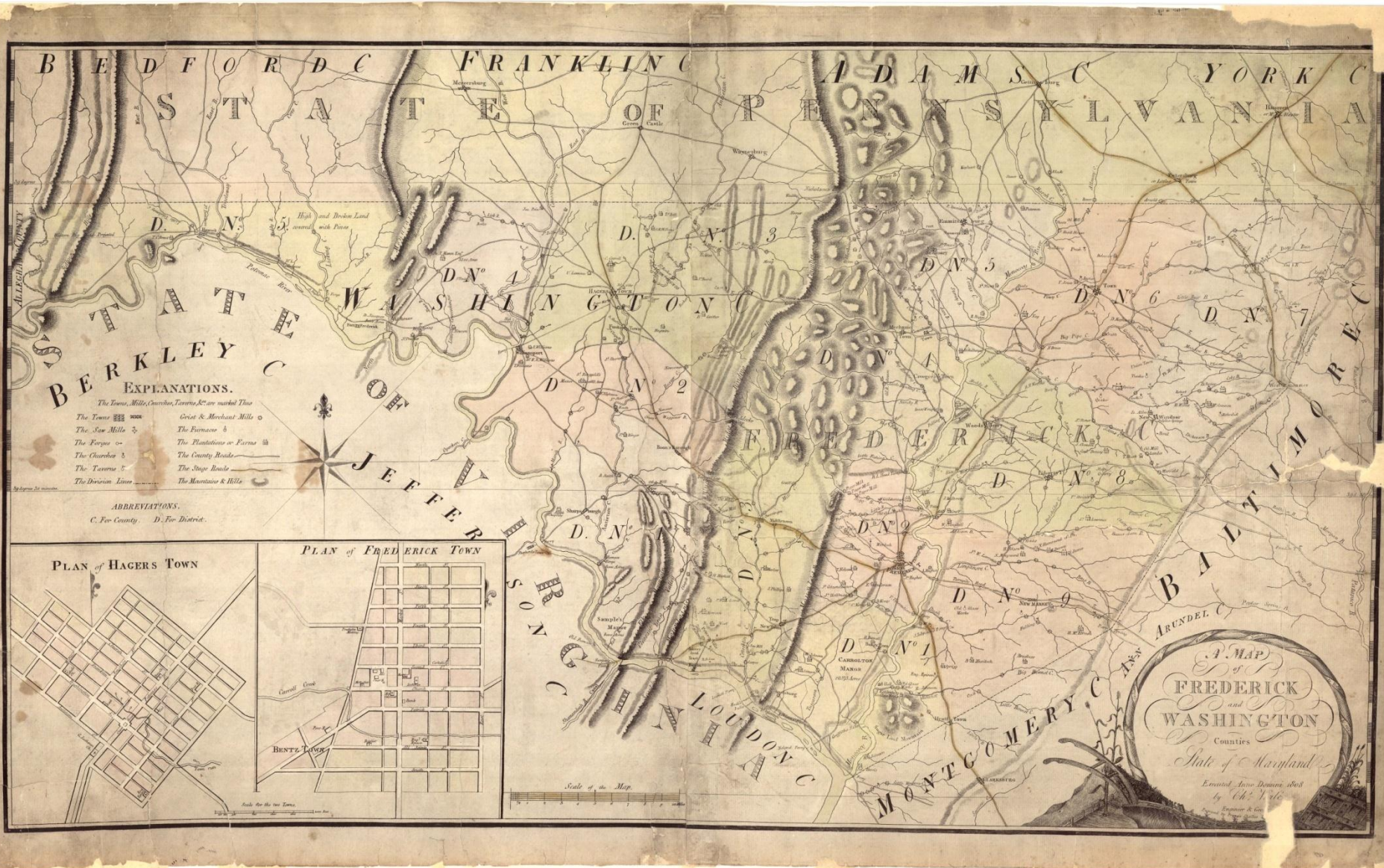
The Historical Society of Frederick County, Md.

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HSFC Mission Statement

- *The Historical Society of Frederick County is a nonprofit educational organization dedicated to increasing public awareness and appreciation of the history of Frederick County. The Society collects and preserves artifacts and documents for study and education, and welcomes the participation of people of all ages in sharing informative and engaging experiences that will encourage them to discover and appreciate their heritage.*

Learning Lunch





Walking Tours



M & M

Murder & Mayhem

TOURS



of Historic Frederick

THE WAGES OF SIN:

THE AWFUL TRAGEDY

LATELY PERFORMED IN HARBAUGH'S VALLEY, MARYLAND;
OR,

An account of the Life and Trial of

JOHN MARKLEY,

Who was executed in Frederick city, Md., June 29, 1831,

FOR THE MURDER PERPETRATED EITHER BY HIM ALONE, OR WITH THE AID OF
ONE OR MORE ACCOMPLICES, ON THE BODIES OF HIS UNCLE

JOHN NEWBY & WIFE,

Two children, an infant in its mother's womb, her father, and an apprentice boy;

[In Harbaugh's Valley, 29th Dec. 1830.]

ALSO, AN INDIRECT

CONFESSION,

Made in prison to Joseph Reese, as to his knowledge of the murders.



Markley – an innocent victim of circumstance, or as Nourse described, “*one of the most abandoned wretches that ever polluted the shores of Maryland...*”?



Historic
graphics
become useful
for programs

Kids and Family Programs



Scouts

Life as a Maryland Slave



Adam Coors was a slave in Frederick, MD, owned by Mr. Michael Roemer. Mr. Roemer was one of the founders of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in Frederick. Due to this, Adam assisted in the construction of the church from 1754– 1755.

Adam died in 1824, and was buried in the Lutheran church cemetery.



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