

Jackson Cemetery Workington

Westover, Workington Farm
Somerset Co. Maryland

911-V-34-Center

Exact Coordinates by GPS: 38 degrees 07.569 minutes North Latitude
75 degrees 43.423 minutes West Longitude

This cemetery is associated with the Workington Plantation Home, built by Henry and Elizabeth Wilson Jackson in 1793. The property is listed in the 1798 tax list and consists of two patents of land, "Mount Ephraim" and "Mother's Care". The inventory shows a brick dwelling house 54 x 38, two stories high with a full array of outbuildings. The site is located on the south bank of Back Creek, an East branch of the Manokin River. This burial ground is about 12 feet above sea level and located in the middle of an arable field, presently in rye. There are two burials in the plot but only one is marked with an elaborate hand carved stone, with great detail. Over 200 years have passed and the tombstone is still breath taking. What a great old marker and the present owners are doing a good job in preserving it, as cemeteries go these days.

In Memory
of Mr. JOHN JACKSON Nephew of
Mr. HENRY JACKSON of Prince's Ann
and Son of Mr. ROBERT JACKSON
of Workington England who, died Sep=
=tember 26th, 1787 Aged 22 years

Listed by Ed Smith and Philip L. Goldsborough, Sunday Mar. 16th, 2008
Land is present owned by Judge Danny Long.