

Trammelsburg Frederick County Maryland (Lost Town)

In the will of John Trammel (Fr. Co. GM 2-53 1784) it states 90 acres part of the tract Rockhall to be laid out with 400 lots in a town and each lot to be 60' x 120'. No survey for the town or deeds have been located in Frederick County records. The first mention of town lots is in the 1798 Frederick County Maryland Tax which shows 10 persons with lots in Trammelsburg.

Tenant	Town	No. of Lots	Improvements
Samuel Albaugh	Trammelsburg	.75	-
David Davis	Trammelsburg	.5	Log House
Alexander Downey	Trammelsburg	.5	-
Frederick Kerkner	Trammelsburg	1	-
Jesse Kilpatrick	Trammelsburg	2	-
James Nicholas	Trammelsburg	.5	-
John Queen	Trammelsburg	.5	-
Jacob Storm	Trammelsburg	.5	Tanyard
Samuel Thomas	Trammelsburg	.5	-
John Whiteneck	Trammelsburg	.25	-

No deeds were located for the persons listed as owning the lots. The tract Thats All (Fr. Co. 4734) patented to Philip Sowder in 1803 shows on the main road from Trap (Jefferson) to Trammelsburg. 1808 Varle Map shows Trammelsburg at the intersection of todays Route 15 & Route 464 just north of Point of Rocks.

Scharfs History of Western Maryland (1882): Point of Rocks village was formerly situated about a mile from its present location on the Washington and Hagerstown roads, and was called "Trammelstown." It was partially destroyed by fire, but was recalled to life by the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, removed to its present location, and rechristened Point of Rocks. It was laid out Aug. 23, 1835, by H. G. O'Neal for Charles Johnson.

No further record can be located for the town.