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HISTORIC STRUCTURES REPORT

PART I

ADMINISTRATIVE DATA SECTION

EBENEZER FISKE HOUSE

BUILDING #2

Prepared by: (SGD.) EDWIN W. SMAL
Superintendent

Date: July, 1964

APPROVAL SHEET

RECOMMENDED Edwin W. Small DATE 8/14/64
Superintendent

RECOMMENDED Eugene K. De Silets DATE 8/31/64
Acting Chief, EODC

RECOMMENDED Allen T. Edmunds DATE 9/23/64
Acting Regional Director

APPROVED J. E. H. Jensen DATE 10/27/64
Director

Administrative Data

All that remains of the Ebenezer Fiske House, Building #2, are the cellar hole and the stone foundation walls of dry wall construction. It is proposed that these be properly drained, stabilized and protected preparatory to their exhibition to the public as part of the historic scene. When they are so exhibited, they will require only minimum maintenance by the Park personnel, which will be provided out of the regular budget.

Proposed Construction Activity is as Follows: To keep the cellar hole free of water and prevent the undermining of the foundation walls, it is proposed to install a drain near the southeast wall of the cellar which will carry the water under the wall and about 80' southeast to feed into a culvert. Earth fill will raise the floor to an earlier level. It will then be packed and sloped slightly to ensure proper drainage.

To stabilize the stone foundation walls, mortar will be inserted into the wall to fill all the cavities and any excess will be removed, so that none shows on the surface and the appearance of dry wall construction is maintained. In the process it will be necessary to remove remaining pieces of later mortar, which will not be replaced. Some modern pipes will also be removed from the wall. Where any of the wall has collapsed, it will be rebuilt to present the same appearance as the rest of the foundation walls.

For the protection of the public, a barrier will be erected around, and at a slight distance from, the perimeter of the cellar hole.

It is estimated that the proposed construction activity will cost \$4,000.

The proposed work will be financed from an approved PCP and authorized funds.

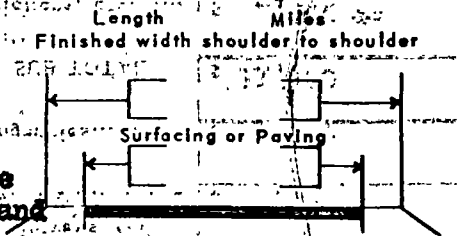
PROJECT CONSTRUCTION PROPOSAL

1. Statement of requirements, proposed work and construction data, justification, etc. (Use additional sheets as necessary.)

Requirements: Stabilization of the cellar and foundations of the Ebenezer Fiske House.

Proposed Work: Historical, architectural, and archeological research necessary for the preparation of the Historic Structure Reports, Parts I and II, and the preparation of the appropriate sections of these reports. Recording of existing conditions. Based on the data gathered from the above, rehabilitate the cellar and foundation walls to preserve these remaining sections of this 1775 house.

Justification: The house site is close to the "Battle Road" and was part of the scene in 1775. The house played a role in the battle events around Fiske Hill. The existing cellar remains, properly protected, can serve as an interpretive device for the story at this locality within the Park.



2. Land Status (if Govt.-owned, what agency), Water Rights, Research, Etc.

Government-owned, National Park Service.

PCP Data Prepared by (Name, Title & Date) Russell V. Keune Architect 5-1-63 Robert D. Ronsheim Historian 5-1-63		4. Cross-reference PCP's to this Project: M-2 PCP numbers of previously completed portions:	6. CLASS ESTIMATE Construction..... \$ 9,700 * Plans, Surveys, & Supervision..... 1,400 Contingencies..... 600 SUB TOTAL 11,700 Research Exhibits, Audio-Visual Installations, etc..... 2,100 ** GRAND TOTAL \$ 13,800
5. Construction by: Day Labor ☒ Contract ☒ Work supervised by: Park ☒ Reg. ☒ Design Office ☒			
7. DISTRIBUTION OF COPIES No To		8. Recommended by Park Office (Signature, title, date) Edwin W. Small, Superintendent, Signed Edwin W. Small 5-3-63 9. Approved by Regional Office (Signature, title, date) Signed Ronald F. Lee 6-13-63 10. Reviewed by D&C Field Office (Signature, Title, Date) (Signed) Vincent N. Mauro, Actg. Proj. Control Officer, EODC 7-26-63	
11. Location within Area or Termini Lexington, Unit "A" 14. Region Northeast 15. Park Minute Man National Historical Park Project		12. Master Plan No.	13. Bldg. or Rt. # and Sec. Lex-1
Stabilization of the Cellar and Foundation of the Ebenezer Fiske House.		17. PCP Index No. B-2	18. P. S. & S. by BPR ☐ NPS ☒

CLASS ☐ (A) - Estimate based on working drawings
 CLASS ☐ (B) - Estimate based on preliminary plans
 CLASS ☒ (C) - Estimate based on similar facilities in other parks

ESTIMATE

Item	Quantity	Cost
Stabilization Work:		\$ 9,700 *
Research:		
Historical Research	\$ 700	
Architectural Research	800 ***	
Archeological Research	600	
Total	<u>\$2,100</u>	
NOTES		
* This figure does not include reconstruction of the house.		
** Exhibits and audio-visual installations cannot be estimated until a determination is made for the final use of the structure.		
*** A portion of this figure in the amount of \$650 was for architectural research already performed under Work Order No. B-3-MIMA, 1962 fiscal year programmed funds, and \$150 for architectural research under Work Order No. B-4-MIMA, 1963 fiscal year programmed funds.		
Estimate Totals		
Construction.....		\$ 9,700 *
Plans, Surveys, and Supervision.....		\$ 1,400
Contingencies.....		\$ 600
SUB TOTAL		\$ 11,700
Exhibits, Aud.-Vis. Installations, Etc.....		\$ 2,100 **
GRAND TOTAL		\$ 13,800