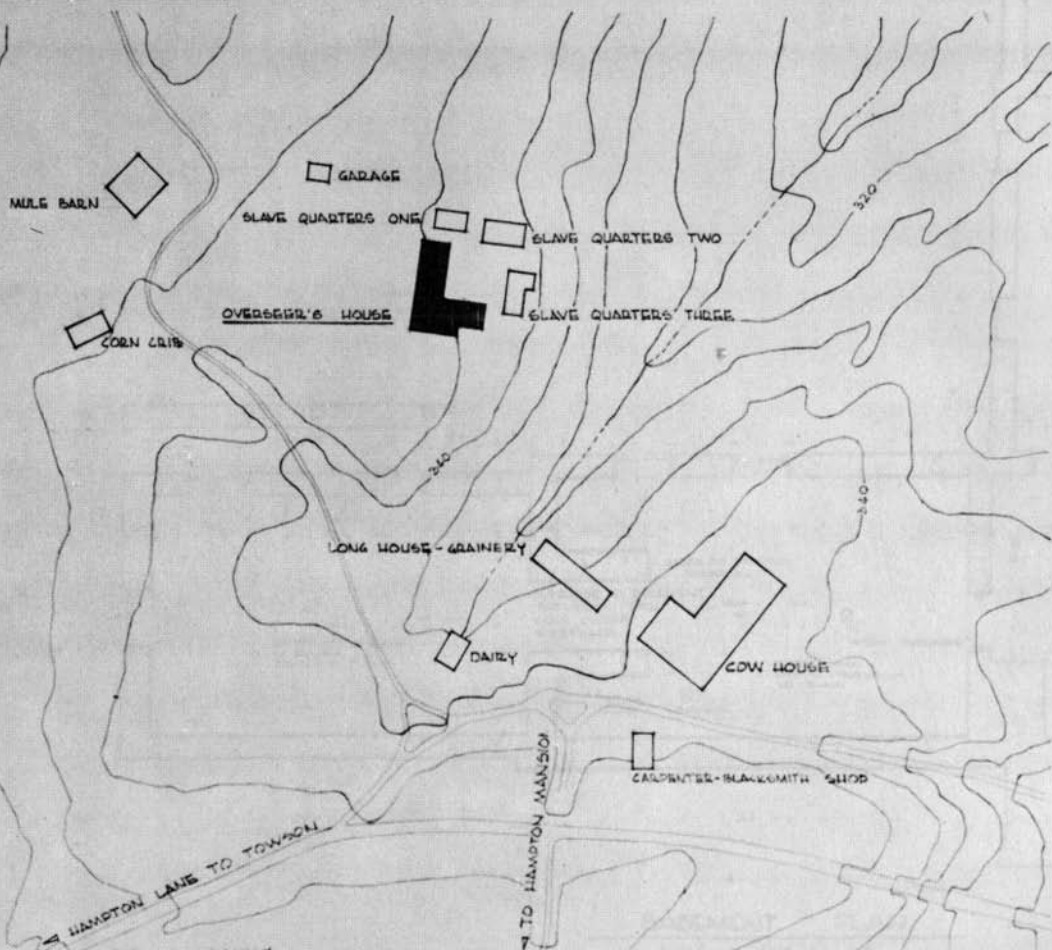


OVERSEER'S HOUSE: HAMPTON PLANTATION OUTBUILDINGS

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THIS STRUCTURE IS TRADITIONALLY THE EARLIEST BUILDING ON THE HAMPTON PLANTATION AND HAS ALWAYS BEEN A FOCAL POINT OF PLANTATION LIFE. PART OF THE STRUCTURE, BUILT OF LOGS AND NOW COVERED WITH WOOD SIDING, WAS PROBABLY THE OVERSEER'S HOUSE WHEN THE ESTATE WAS IN THE POSSESSION OF COLONEL HENRY DARNALL AND LATER OF CLEMENT HILL IN THE LATE 17th & 18th CENTURIES. IT WAS OCCUPIED BY CHARLES RIDGELY DURING THE BUILDING OF HAMPTON MANSION, 1785-1790 AND THEREAFTER SERVED AS QUARTERS FOR THE OVERSEERS OF HAMPTON. IT IS IMPOSSIBLE TO DETERMINE THE AGE OF THE DIFFERENT PARTS OF THE BUILDING OR THEIR ORIGINAL FUNCTIONS DUE TO IMPRACTICALITY OF REMOVING FINISHES.

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