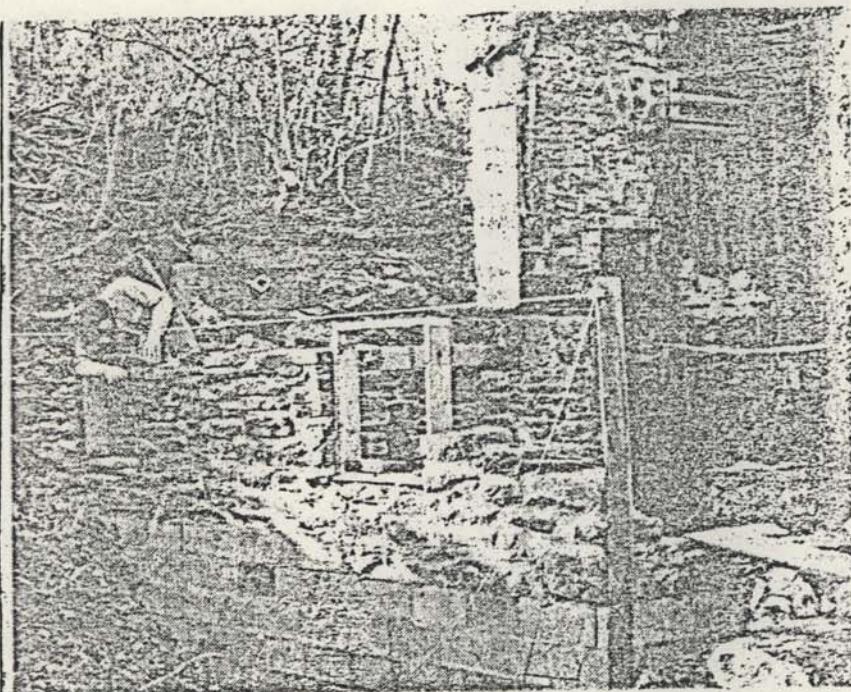


Prince William Co.  
Buckland Tavern



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RESTORING THE FOUNDATION. Workman Philip Burke builds a wall as part of the restoration of old Buckland Tavern on Carolina Road.

*Prince William Fauquier*  
**Maryland Man Restores  
Old Buckland Tavern**

(From The Manassas  
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BUCKLAND— The ghost of Marie Joseph Paul Yves Roch Gilbert du Motier, Marquis de Lafayette is probably smiling on Tom Ashe.

Ashe, the Cheverly, Md. man who bought historic Buckland Tavern last fall, is putting the old place back in shape.

A crew of workmen under the direction of contractor Ed Foster is digging, patching, hauling and nailing to make the old stop on the Carolina Road livable again.

One section of the

basement has been completely routed out and field stones, once stacked without mortar, are being cemented into place to provide a firm foundation for what will be the Ashe family home.

To replace broken stones, the workers have hauled others from old foundations near by.

The effort, Ashe hopes, will put the old tavern in better condition than that in which Lafayette found it when he passed this way after the War for Independence.

Conveniences, such as the plumbing installed by a previous owner, will be

replaced and a move in with his children around

"The place is shape and it is to be the greatest world when we I like history and seems right to one." Ashe obse