

Patented 1658

Dodson

12 April 1979
NOTES FROM ①
DON
CURTIS

3,000 acres

Cultivated for tobacco before end of
17th century - evidenced by litigation
records betw. shipmasters + plant.

STAFFORD

COUNTY

COURTHOUSE

owner. Dispute over contam.

of hogheads of tobacco -

gave rise to tobacco inspector

law. led to inspector's office

1690-1691.

1st occupied by Lee Fam 1753

with marriage of Henry Lee

+ Bruton Parish

Ch. Wmst. -

Built mansion house

burned in 1790.

1825 - prop moved into FF family.

Lower house ruins.

Light. Henry Lee born there

married ^{cousin} Matilda Lee of

Westmoreland.

2d marriage Ann Carter of

Shirley Plantation.

Bloade Sep. 1861 - Mar 1862.

Ruins there are
most northern batteries in
line

12,500 inf. troops supported
gun positions under Brigade
Commander was (Maj) Genl.

W.H. C. Whiting
Chapawamsic to Occowan.

No. of positions 6 -
Coastal heavy artillery
taken from Navy Yd. at
Norfolk.

see diaries: number of guns
spiked & spoiled on site.
Gun tubes may

Indian arch. there? ^{D.C.} Only
heard that
because of geogr. factors -
Coulbards, Highlat, Sand.

This parcel willed to L. F. H. Lee
from his father.

Hun Lee II
died 1787.

see will (repr. in Alex Gazette
microfilm in Va. Am. Alex)

left to his widow the "Forward"
500 acres to the river.

Manor Parcel. ~~Also~~

The remaining 2000 acres
was developed into a number
of signif. farms.

Caprity Prop.
Roundtop. 530 acres.

occurred.
in 1800's + well into 20th
century.

large farmhouse, gazebo, + stone based barn,