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Mr. Chris Perks  
President, Board of Trustees  
Camden County Historical Society  
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Dear Mr. Perks:

The National Park Service's American Battlefield Protection Program (ABPP) would like to express its support for the Camden County Historical Society's efforts to prevent the destruction of the Hugg-Harrison-Glover House, slated for demolition as a result of the I-295/I-76/Route 42 Direct Connection project. Located in Bellmawr, New Jersey, the Hugg-Harrison-Glover House is a significant surviving historic resource from colonial-era Gloucester County. The house has ties to the Battle of Gloucester, recognized by the ABPP as a locally significant Site of Revolutionary War Military Action in its *Report to Congress on the Historic Preservation of Revolutionary War and War of 1812 Sites in the United States*.

Notable as the home of the township's militia commander, Captain William Harrison, the Hugg-Harrison-Glover House served as Captain Harrison's headquarters during the Revolutionary War. Partially fought on Captain Harrison's land, the Battle of Gloucester would have been visible from this house. The Hugg-Harrison-Glover House is a rare surviving Timber Creek Tidewater colonial-era plantation house, and an important example of 18<sup>th</sup> century patterned brickwork. Because of these historical associations and architectural merit, the house is a significant local historic resource that is potentially eligible for the National Register of Historic Places.

Authorized by Congress in 1996, the American Battlefield Protection Program promotes the protection of battlefields and sites associated with armed conflicts that influenced the course of our history, and assists local communities in preserving these very special places. Therefore we encourage the Camden County Historical Society to continue efforts to relocate the Hugg-Harrison-Glover House, and prevent the demolition of this historic resource associated with the Revolutionary War and colonial-era Gloucester County history for the benefit of future generations.

Sincerely,

*for*   
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