

Borough of Pennington
Historic Preservation Commission
30 North Main Street
Pennington, NJ 08534

March 4, 2026

New Jersey Historic Trust
P.O. Box 457
Trenton, NJ 08625

Re: Burrowes/Oldis House, 218 Washington Crossing – Pennington Rd., Hopewell Twp, NJ

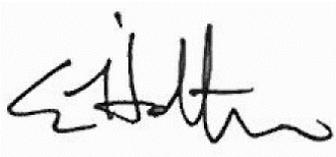
To the New Jersey Historic Trust:

The Pennington Historic Preservation Commission is pleased to support the Hopewell Township/Hopewell Valley Historical Society FY2026 Historic Site Management Application for the preparation of a preservation plan and National Register nomination for the Burrowes/Oldis House at 218 Washington Crossing–Pennington Road.

The Burrowes/Oldis House, dating to 1715, is one of the oldest surviving structures in the Hopewell Valley. Its history reflects early settlement patterns, agricultural development, Revolutionary War–era activity, and the presence and experiences of enslaved individuals. The proposed preservation planning and archaeological work will help document these layers of history and establish a responsible path for stewardship and interpretation.

We support this effort to preserve an important historic resource and to ensure that its full history is researched and understood.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Eric Holtermann", is written over a light gray rectangular background.

Eric Holtermann, AIA
Chair, Pennington Historic Preservation Commission

cc: Robin Tillou, Land Use Administrator, Pennington Borough