

FORT MCHENRY NATIONAL MONUMENT AND HISTORIC SHRINE, Locust Point, at E end of Fort Ave., 1794-1803. Star-shaped brick fort with V-shaped outwork, remnants of dry moat, and central parade ground with surrounding guardhouses, barracks, officers' quarters, powder magazine, and restored commander's quarters. Built as part of East Coast defense system against British, replacing Fort Whetstone, an 18-gun fort; defended city against British fleet during bombardment of Sept. 13-14, 1814, which inspired Francis Scott Key to write the "The Star Spangled Banner." *Federal/NPS*: HABS.