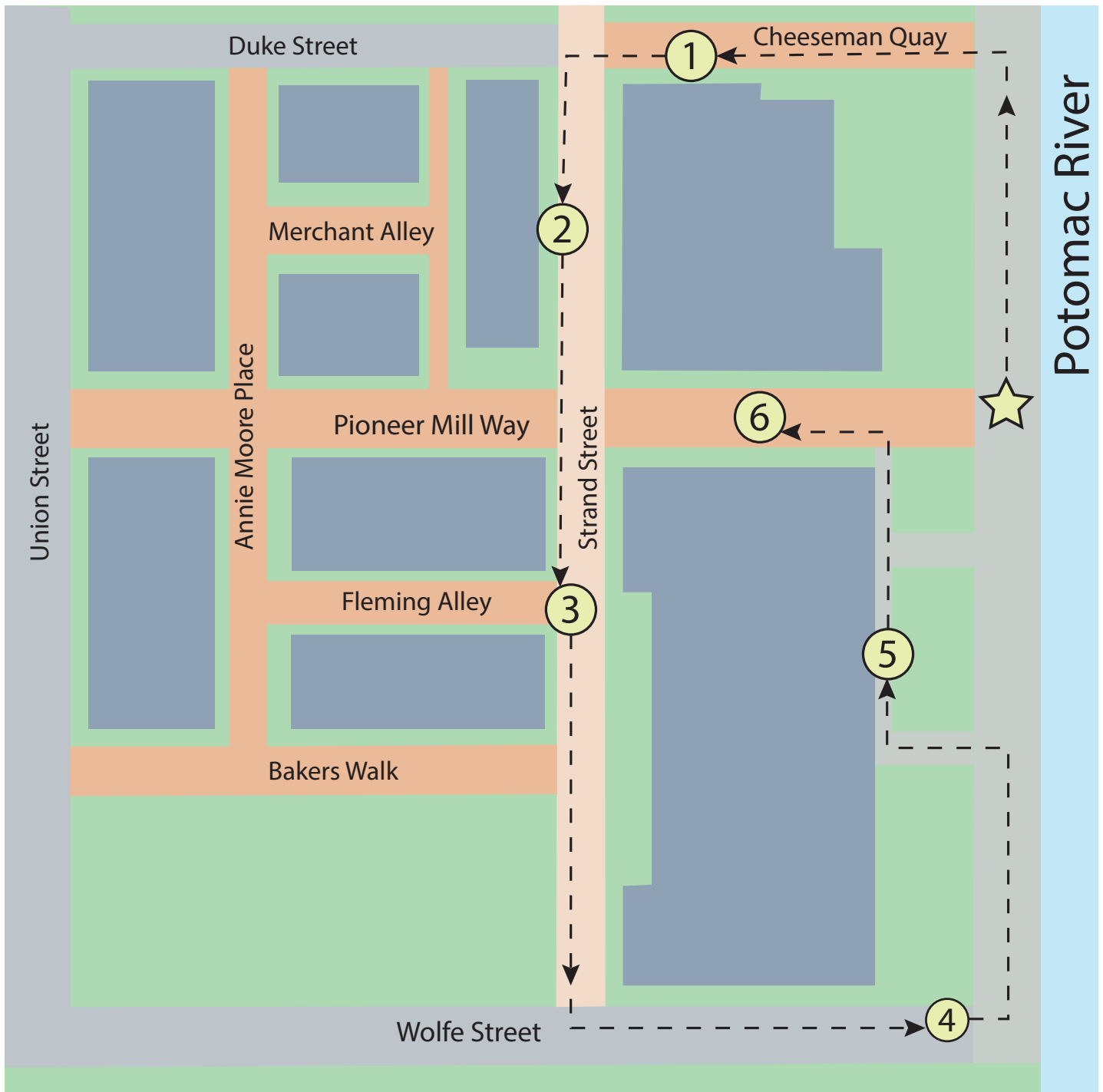


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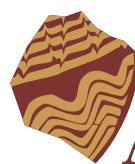


## Legend

☆ = Start

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# Robinson Landing Archaeology Scavenger Hunt Clues

**START:** Begin at the fountain where Pioneer Mill Way meets the Potomac River. Walk north along the waterfront and turn left to follow the brick walkway towards Union Street.

**Question:** You are standing on Point Lumley, one of the original points of land with access to the deep water of the river in the 18th century. More land was later added to create 10 new city blocks. What year did George Washington map this natural shoreline?

**Answer:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Hint:** Find the marker in the ground in the center of the cobblestone strip. \_\_\_\_\_ SHORELINE."

**To the next stop:** Walk a few more steps towards Union Street and then turn left onto the tan brick road of Strand Street.

**Question:** The red brick building on the right is the only historic building on this block. The red metal circles on the side are anchor plates that support the walls. How many anchor plates can you see?

**Answer:** \_\_\_\_\_

**To the next stop:** Continue south on Strand Street until you reach Fleming Alley.

**Question:** There were many businesses and industries here in the 19th century. Many of the people who worked here also lived here. Name one job of someone who lived here in the 1800s.

**Answer:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Hint:** Find the gray timeline on the brick walkway.

**To the next stop:** Continue on Strand Street and walk down the steps. Turn left on Wolfe Street and walk to the next set of steps.

**Fun fact!** Soil and stone were used to fill in shallow areas of the shoreline so that ships could reach the shore without running aground. Old ships helped hold that new land in place. Archaeologists excavated three 18th century merchant ships from this block to preserve them. Part of the largest ship ran too close to Wolfe Street and is still in the ground beneath your feet!

**To the next stop:** Turn left and walk up the steps. Continue north along the river. Look for the gray stone lines in the ground.

**Question:** New land was added to this area throughout the 1800s. If you owned land along the waterfront, you were allowed to extend it out into the river. Historic maps show how the land changed over time. The mapped historic pier lines are now shown in the ground at Robinson Landing. What two pier lines can you find?

**Answer:** \_\_\_\_\_ , \_\_\_\_\_

**Hint:** Follow each stone line to find the dates. Try looking near the building on the left.

**To the next stop:** Continue walking north along the waterfront and turn left onto the brick Pioneer Mill Way.

**Question:** Thomas Fleming had a shipyard here in the mid 1700s. Other businesses soon followed. What kind of mill was built here in 1854?

**Answer:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Hint:** Find the gray markers in the brick walkway.