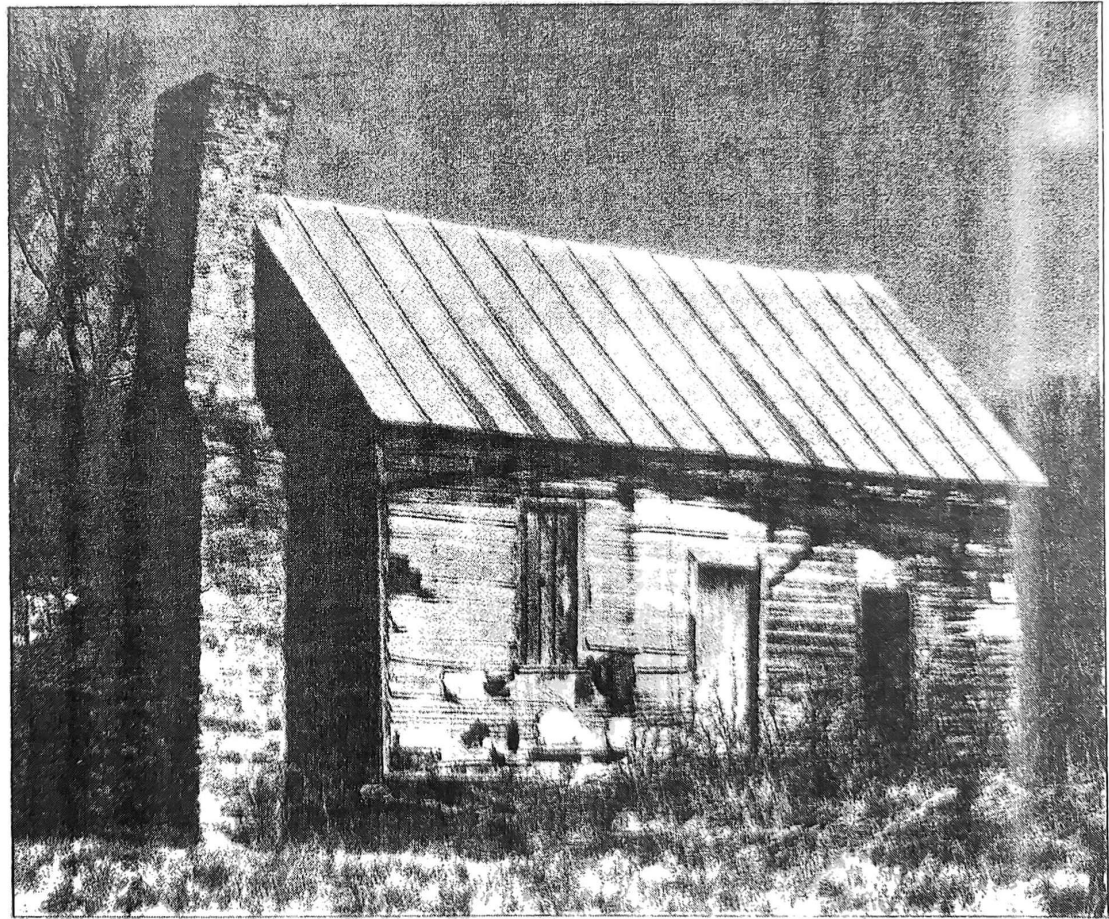
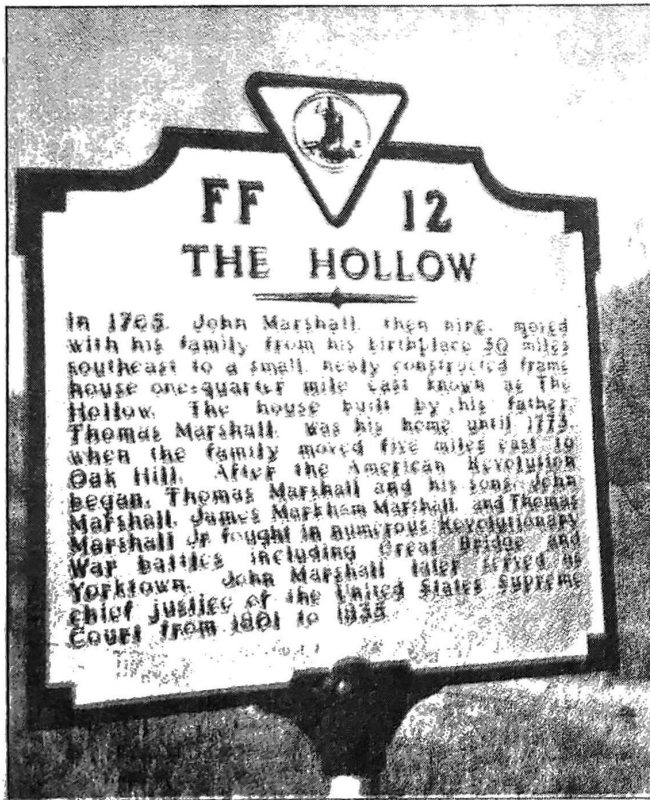


Marking Off A Historic Spot



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The Virginia Department of Historic Resources has officially recognized the boyhood home of John Marshall, former chief justice of the United States, with a roadside marker, above left, that stands within sight of the house in Markham. Marshall lived in the house, right, better known as "The Hollow," from 1765 to 1773, when his family moved to Oak Hill. The effort to recognize the site and preserve the structure has been spearheaded by Friends of the

Hollow, which was formed in 1981. The group still needs more money to buy the land and restore the house, but earlier this year, the state General Assembly approved a \$50,000 matching grant contingent on the conclusion of a purchase arrangement. The historic roadside marker, which was unveiled Thursday, "is a move in the right direction," said Tom deButts, president of Friends of The Hollow, "but our work is not yet complete."