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This brief article re-examines the date range of 2235 ± 100 B.P. obtained from charred organic matter found on Popes Creek ceramics from the Chapel Point site in Charles County, Maryland. After a revised calibration program, called CALIB 3.0, was applied, the range “shrinks by several hundred years” (p. 29). The two-sigma (95% confidence level) range went from 750 – 50 B.C. under the old calibration curve to 500 – 50 B.C. under the new curve.

The remaining six Popes Creek related radiocarbon dates analyzed by the authors in their 1993 *Maryland Archaeology* article, “A New Radiocarbon Date for Popes Creek Ware” were then re-examined using this new curve (Figure 2, p. 30; Table 1, p. 31). These updated results do not significantly alter their original analysis, but they do “reinforce the need to view with caution any radiocarbon date, especially in terms of associations and types of sample” (p. 31).