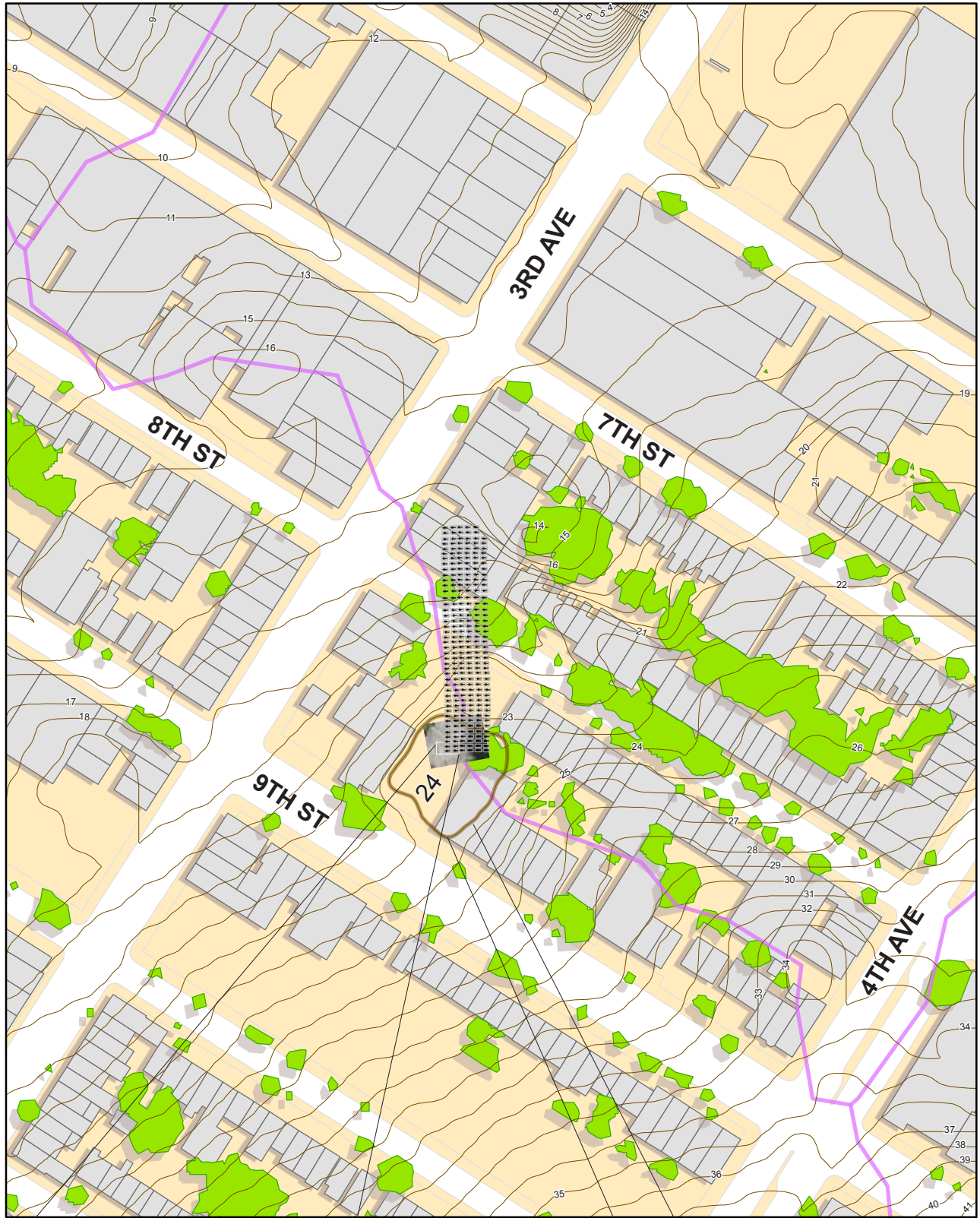


THE 7 JULY 2012 BALLOON AERIAL "OVER MY DEAD BODY" EXPEDITION FOCUSED ON THE UNEXCAVATED SURVIVING REMNANT OF THE 1776 MARYLANDER HILL WHERE A COLONIAL FAMILY AND SLAVE CEMETERY MAY HAVE BEEN USED TO BURY THE FIRST AMERICAN SOLDIERS TO DIE FOR AMERICAN INDEPENDENCE.

data sources: 2004 NYCDOT New York City Base Map & 2004 USGS Digital Elevation Model used for contours and ridge lines, 2010 vegetation derived from aerial photography, 7 July 2012 Governor Canal Conservancy / Public Laboratory Balloon Aerial Photography, 1956 National Parks Service Historical Orientation Report for Archaeological Investigation, Marylanders' Burial Site, Brooklyn, New York. Estimates of soldiers buried range from 256 to under a 100. Layout of 256 soldiers bodies is taken from the 1956 Henry Wildhack grave sketch in 1956 Archaeological report, and further research by Bob Furman, Brooklyn Preservation Council, 2012. Draft Map for research and discussion purposes only - may contain errors of fact and interpretation. Contact eymund@gmail.com for research data, 2 November 2012



7 July 2012 aerial shows unusual crack patterns (not matching concrete reinforcing grid)

Aerial shows cracks run north south, matching a Christian military tradition to bury bodies facing the rising sun



Space bodies in a mass grave would occupy



1ft Contours (2004)

Ridge line of subwatershed

Trees



Surviving 24 foot high hilltop of Marylander Hill shown on 1780 Sproule Military Survey Map



CRACKS MATCH SOFTER SOILS OF POSSIBLE GRAVE TRENCHES