

KEEPTRYST. Village, near Sandy Hook, Washington County. (*Keep Trieste* 1853 PHC; *Sandy Hook Sta. or Keeptryst P.O.* Martenet 1866). The Postal History Catalogue remarks: "After . . . /1855/, this office also

appears as 'Keep Triest' and 'Keep Tryst.' The last spelling is still used for the town." The name seems to have acquired a folk etymology based on the resemblance of *tryst* to the Italian city, *Trieste*. See SANDY HOOK.

SANDY HOOK. Village. Potomac River, west of Weverton, Washington County. (*Keeptryst, Sandy Hook*; GMd 1941). The Guide states that Sandy Hook came into being in about 1832, when the C. & O. Canal was completed. "First known as *Keep Tryst*, the present name is said to refer to a nearby quicksand pool in which a teamster lost his horses." Cf. SANDY HOOK (village), near Allibone, Harford County.

Note: PHC 1847 lists *Sandy Hook*, Harford. And there is the note that "'Deer Creek Works' was changed to 'Sandy Hook' in 1847." See KEEP TRYST.