



U. S. Custom House Redevelopment Proposal: Maritime-Whydah Museum; February 5, 1988 (Classic Reprint)

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Forgotten Books, United States, 2015. Paperback. Book Condition: New. 229 x 152 mm. Language: English . Brand New Book ***** Print on Demand *****.Excerpt from U. S. Custom House Redevelopment Proposal: Maritime-Whydah Museum; February 5, 1988 Dear Mr. Coyle: In April, 1717, the pirate ship, Whydah, sank in a storm off the coast of Wellfleet. Maritime Explorations, Inc. discovered the whydah and has excavated over 80,000 artifacts, to date, under auspices of the Board of Underwater Archaeological Resources of Massachusetts (the Board). The redeveloper, Maritime whydah Associates, proposes to establish a museum in the U. S. Customs House to display the whydah, making Boston the home of the only pirate ship found anywhere in the world. After engaging the architectural firm of Benjamin Thompson and Associates (master planners of Faneuil Hall) to provide the architectural feasibility of the Maritime Whydah Museum in the Customs House, the redeveloper obtained approval from the Massachusetts Underwater Archaeological Board to move the Whydah artifacts to the Customs House. The museum would occupy the first four floors with the remaining tower being redeveloped into executive office suites, including the world headquarters for Maritime Explorations, Inc. The Museum of Science, Peabody Museum and the Peabody Museum...



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