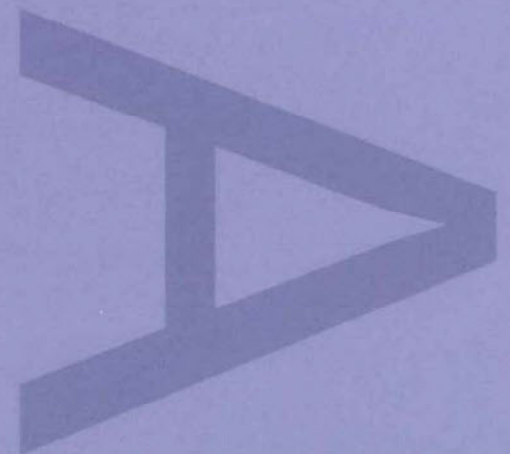
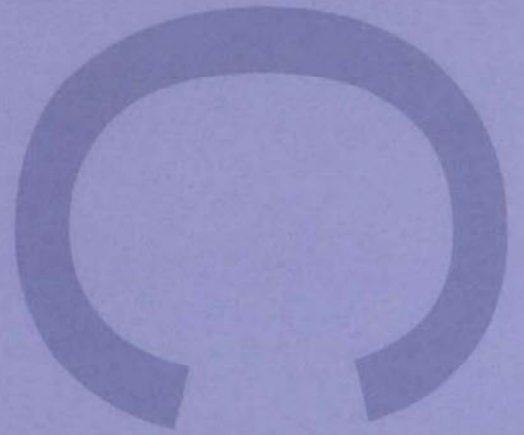
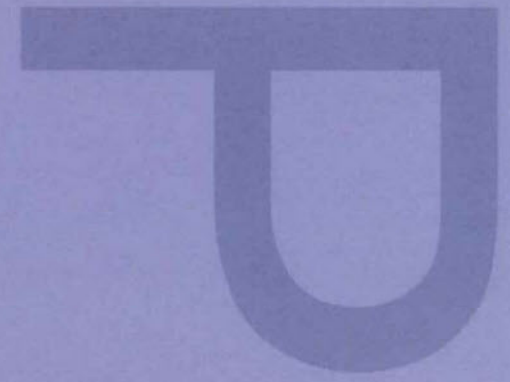


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## **1 INTRODUCTION**

### **1.1 Planning Background**

- 1.1.1 Pre-Construct Archaeology Limited was commissioned by the British Museum to undertake building recording of the boundary wall between No.s 1 and 1A Montague Place, British Museum, London, London Borough of Camden, centred on NGR 529924 181760 (**Figures 1 and 2**). Although the boundary wall, No.s 1 and 1A Montague Place are not Listed Buildings, they lie within the Bloomsbury Conservation Area. The recording was required by the Local Planning Authority in connection with the proposed International Conservation and Exhibition Centre at the British Museum. The proposed development comprises the demolition of a number of buildings as well as an electrical substation, sheds and temporary accommodation, and the construction of a new purpose built research, storage and exhibition facility. The proposal includes the demolition of the boundary wall between No.s 1 and 1A Montague Place to enable access from Montague Place directly into the proposed development site. It will become the principal logistical access for objects being transported to or from the Museum, allowing specialist secure parking, loading and unloading of valuable artefacts and works of art.
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### **1.2 Site Location**

- 1.2.1 The boundary wall lies near the west end of Montague Place in Bloomsbury, in the London Borough of Camden. The wall lies on the south side of the street to the west of No. 1 Montague Place and to the east of No. 1A Montague Place and to the north of the buildings of the British Museum (**Figures 1 and 2**).

## 2 METHODS

### 2.1 Aims and Objectives

2.1.1 The aim of the building recording as set out in the Written Scheme of Investigation (Pre-Construct Archaeology Limited 2009a) was to make a Level 3 record (English Heritage 2006) of the boundary wall before it was removed. The recording was to include photographic survey, a plan, elevation drawings and a description of materials used in its construction.

### 2.2 Documentary Research

2.2.1 Readily available sources, such as Purcell Miller Tritton LLP 2009, and documentary research collated during Pre-Construct Archaeology Limited's building recording of the Bindery and 1 and 2 Montague Place (Pre-Construct Archaeology Limited 2009b), were used and no further documentary research was carried out.

### 2.3 On-Site Recording

2.3.1 The on-site recording was carried out on 3<sup>rd</sup> August 2009. In order to avoid lengthy description site north (actual north-west) has been used in this report.

### 2.4 Drawn Survey

2.4.1 A plan of the wall and its north and south elevations were drawn to scale on site using a tape measure and a Disto, a hand held laser distance meter. The railings at the top of the wall were not drawn.

### 2.5 Photographic Survey

2.5.1 The wall was photographed in 35mm black and white film, 35mm colour slide film and digitally. A selection of the digital images is presented within this report (**Plates 1 to 11**). Archive quality prints will be provided with the archive. A register of all photographs taken on site is included in this report (**Appendix 1**).

### 2.6 Project Archive

2.6.1 The project archive is currently held at the offices of Pre-Construct Archaeology Limited in Brockley, London, under the site code MPB 09. It is anticipated that the archive (copies of the report, drawings and photographs) will be lodged with the London Archaeological Archive and Research Centre (LAARC). Copies of the report will be sent to London Borough of Camden Planning Department and English Heritage National Monuments Record at Swindon.

### 2.7 Guidance

- 2.7.1 All works were undertaken in accordance with standards set out in:
- Association of Local Government Archaeological Officers: Analysis and Recording for the Conservation and Control of Works to Historic Buildings (1997)
  - British Archaeologists and Developers Liaison Group: *Code of Practice* (1986)
  - British Standards Institution: *Guide to the Principles of the Conservation of Historic Buildings (BS 7913)* (1998)
  - English Heritage: *Guidance Paper 98: GLAAS: Guidance Paper 3-Standards and Practices in Archaeological Fieldwork in London*
  - English Heritage (Clark K): *Informed Conservation* (2001)
  - English Heritage: *The Presentation of Historic Building Survey in CAD* (2000)
  - IFA: *Standards and Guidance for the Archaeological Investigation and Recording of Standing Buildings or Structures* (1999)



- English Heritage *Understanding Historic Buildings; a guide to good recording practice* (2006)

### 3 HISTORICAL BACKGROUND

- 3.1 The British Museum first opened to the public in 1759 in Montague House, on the site of the current museum building. Montague House was demolished in the 1840s to make way for larger premises for the British Museum. This building was listed as a Grade I Listed Building in 1951.
- 3.2 The Bedford Estate developed the land to the west (Bedford Square), east (Montague Street and Russell Square) and the north (Montague Place) of the boundary walls of Montague House in the late 18<sup>th</sup> century. The rear garden of No. 10 Bedford Square extended eastwards to meet the end of the Montague Place Terrace, No.s 1 to 17. The street boundary wall has survived and is the subject of this report. There was a door opening into the garden at the east end adjacent to No. 1 Montague Place, which is now blocked.
- 3.3 No. 10 Bedford Square was listed as a Grade I Listed Building in 1951. It was built between 1777 and 1780 and is shown on the 1792-1799 Horwood plan of London (**Figure 3**). It was designed by Thomas Leverton and built by William Scott for Samuel Lyde, brother of Sir Lionel Lyde, who was a wealthy city tobacco merchant and director of the Bank of England.
- 3.4 No. 1 Montague Place was built as part of a terrace in the early 19<sup>th</sup> century and is shown on the 1894-96 Ordnance Survey map (**Figure 4**). No.s 1 and 2 Montague Place were demolished and replaced by the extant buildings in mock Georgian style in 1971. No 1A Montague Place, a mews-type dwelling, is not shown on the 1894-96 Ordnance Survey map but is shown on the 1911 Ordnance Survey map (not illustrated) as is the small length of wall connecting the boundary wall with No. 1A.
- 3.5 By 1894, the freeholds of the properties surrounding the Museum had been purchased from the Bedford Estate. The westward development of the Museum site for the construction of the Duveen Gallery in 1936-38 necessitated the purchase of the rear gardens of the Bedford Square properties which were thereby considerably shortened. The 1938 Ordnance Survey map shows that by this time, the rear gardens of the No.s 1 to 5 Bedford Square had been shortened (**Figure 5**).
- 3.6 The west boundary of the Museum site was rebuilt during the early 1980s; the new boundary is shown on the 1996 Ordnance Survey map (**Figure 6**). By this time the gardens of No.s 6 to 9 Bedford Square had been shortened and the west boundary had been extended northwards as far as No. 1A Montague Place. The 1996 map shows that by this time an electrical sub-station had been built on the former garden between No. 1 and 1A Montague Place. It is thought to have been built in the 1980s (Purcell Miller Tritton LLP 2009, 60-61), perhaps the late 1980s since it is not shown on the 1987 Ordnance Survey map (not illustrated). It replaced a long narrow east-west extension to No. 1A Montague Place; this earlier extension is shown on the 1951, 1957, 1965, 1968, 1977, 1979 and 1987 Ordnance Survey maps (not illustrated).

## 4 DESCRIPTION

### 4.1 Introduction

4.1.1 The boundary wall between No.s 1 and 1A Montague Place was built in the late 18<sup>th</sup> century as the street side wall for the garden of No. 10 Bedford Square. Its north elevation faces Montague Place and its south elevation now faces a substation and the British Museum complex. The ground level on the south (former garden) side of the wall is considerably lower than on the north (street) side.

### 4.2 North elevation

4.2.1 The boundary wall (**Figure 7**) is straight and is abutted at each end by shorter walls, which were built later to join the wall to No.s 1 and 1A Montague Place at the time these buildings were built. Straight joints indicate where these shorter walls connect.

4.2.2 The wall is constructed in a mixture of yellow stock and red brick laid in a Flemish bond (**Plate 1**). The mortar is predominantly original and is mid yellowish brown in colour with small gravel inclusions. Several areas of the wall have been re-pointed in the late 20<sup>th</sup> century with strap (prominent) pointing in a mid to light brown mortar with no inclusions.

4.2.3 At the east end of the wall, a doorway (**Figure 8; Plate 2**) into the former garden has been infilled with late 20<sup>th</sup> century yellow stock brick in Flemish bond with a light greyish brown mortar with no inclusions. The doorway was presumably infilled when the electrical substation immediately to the south was built in the late 1980s. The doorway has a segmented arch constructed from two courses of brickwork in a 'rowlock' or 'brick on edge' position i.e. bricks laid on their sides, with the shortest end of the brick exposed and vertical. A vertical straight joint filled with a thick seam of mortar to the east of the doorway marks the position where the original wall has been replaced by a late 20<sup>th</sup> century wall connecting the garden wall with No. 1 Montague Place (**Plate 3**). The top part of the garden wall has been rebuilt in English bond where it joins the connecting wall to No. 1 Montague Place.

4.2.4 The top of the wall is capped by varying lengths of concrete slabs with modern iron railings set into them.

### 4.3 South elevation

4.3.1 The south elevation of the boundary wall is constructed in a mixture of yellow stock and red brick laid in English bond with light yellowish brown mortar which does not contain any inclusions. Some areas of the wall have been re-pointed. The wall is supported by four buttresses (**Figure 9**), which stop three courses from the top of the boundary wall (**Plate 4**). They are capped by concrete slabs and the base of each buttress is encased in a large late 20<sup>th</sup> century concrete block. The west buttress is only partially visible because it is abutted by the wall, which connects the boundary wall to No. 1A Montague Place.

4.3.2 The lower half of the wall and the buttresses have been rendered in cement with a chamfered top. Apart from at the east end, the wall has a projecting concrete plinth at its base.

4.3.3 The infilled doorway at the east end of the wall sits above the cement rendered lower part of the wall (**Plate 5**). The infill is flush with the boundary wall and constructed of yellow stock brick in English bond. The doorway has a segmental arch head of two courses of rowlock set bricks with a soldier brick at each end. It presumably originally had a flight of steps leading down to the garden from the street; these are not shown on any 19<sup>th</sup> or 20<sup>th</sup> century maps.

4.3.4 At the east end of the wall, a large late 20<sup>th</sup> century horizontal concrete beam runs between the boundary wall and the substation (**Plate 6**). A line of 19 former rafter or joist holes, four brick courses high, have been infilled with red brick (**Plate 7**). These lie just above the top of the cement render on the south side of the wall. They appear to represent the remains of a temporary structure, possibly a garden shed or green house. On top of the wall there is a series of concrete capping slabs with iron railings inserted into them. The railings are supported by iron curved brackets that attach into the brickwork. Some vertical scars at the top of wall appear to relate to earlier railing supports.

#### **4.4 Wall connecting the boundary wall to No. 1 Montague Place**

- 4.4.1 The east elevation of the wall connecting the boundary wall to No. 1 Montague Place (**Plate 8**) is constructed of late 20<sup>th</sup> century yellow stock brick in Flemish bond with a mid yellowish brown mortar with tiny gravel inclusions. The bricks are the same as those used in the construction of No. 1 Montague Place, which suggests that the connecting wall was built in 1971 when No. 1 was built. The wall is capped with concrete slabs which are thicker than those of the boundary wall. Iron railings are set into the capping slabs.
- 4.4.2 The lower part of the wall is covered in cement render and extends below the pavement level of Montague Place. It forms the west wall of the light well of 1 Montague Place; a metal stairway rests against this wall and leads from the pavement to the light well below. The south wall of the basement forms the north wall of the basement of No. 1 Montague Place, while the north wall of the light well contains coal cellars beneath the pavement and the pavement along Montague Place.
- 4.4.3 The west elevation of the wall connecting the boundary wall to No. 1 Montague Place (**Plate 9**) is constructed from yellow stock brick in Flemish bond with a mid yellowish brown mortar with tiny gravel inclusions. The south end of the wall abuts No. 1 Montague Place, while the north end abuts the boundary wall. The lower part of the wall is covered in cement render.

#### **4.5 Wall connecting the boundary wall to No. 1A Montague Place**

- 4.1.16 The west elevation of the wall connecting the boundary wall to No. 1A Montague Place (**Plate 10**) is a convex curved wall. It abuts the boundary wall to the north and is keyed into No. 1A Montague Place at its south end.
- 4.1.17 The wall is constructed of red brick similar to those used in the construction of No. 1A Montague Place. The brickwork is constructed in Flemish bond. The wall has been re-pointed in most areas in a mid yellowish brown cement mortar with no inclusions. Areas of earlier mortar have small inclusions. The wall is capped by concrete slabs with many large irregular inclusions. It is lower than the boundary wall and the buttress to the north.
- 4.1.18 The east elevation of the wall connecting the boundary wall to No. 1A Montague Place (**Plate 11**) is a concave curved wall. The wall is constructed of red stock brick in a random bond. The wall has been re-pointed in several areas in a mid yellowish brown cement mortar with no inclusions. Areas of earlier mortar have inclusions. The lower part of this elevation is not rendered.

## **5 CONCLUSION**

- 5.1 The boundary wall was built as a garden wall for No. 10 Bedford Square in the late 18<sup>th</sup> century. The ground level on the south (former garden) side of the wall is lower than on the north (street) side and the south side of the wall is supported by four buttresses. The wall had a doorway at its east end, which has since been blocked with brick. A row of infilled joist or rafter holes to the west of the doorway may represent the remains of a temporary garden shed or glass house. A curved wall connecting the boundary wall to No. 1A Montague Place appears to have been built when No. 1A was built at sometime between 1894-96 and 1911. The wall connecting the boundary wall to No. 1 Montague Place appears to have been built when No. 1 was built in 1971.

## **6 ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS**

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- 6.2 The project was managed for Pre-Construct Archaeology Limited by Charlotte Matthews. Amanda Hayhurst and Rhiannon Rhys undertook the on-site recording. Strephon Duckering carried out the photographic survey. Amanda Hayhurst wrote this report. Rhiannon Rhys and Mark Roughley prepared the figures.

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## APPENDIX 1. PHOTOGRAPHIC REGISTERS

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4	MPB09	BM: Boundary wall	B/W, colour	136/137	3-8-09	SSE	Boundary wall	Blocked door, N. end of wall, NW elevation
5	MPB09	BM: Boundary wall	B/W, colour	136/137	3-8-09	S	Boundary wall	Railings, N. end of wall, NE Elevation
6	MPB09	BM: Boundary wall	B/W, colour	136/137	3-8-09	S	Boundary wall	Curved wall, 1a Montague Place
7	MPB09	BM: Boundary wall	B/W, colour	136/137	3-8-09	NE	Boundary wall	General shot of wall, SE side
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9	MPB09	BM: Boundary wall	B/W, colour	136/137	3-8-09	NE	Boundary wall	Corner of wall, 1 Montague Place, SE side
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4	MPB09	BM: Boundary wall	Digital		3-8-09	SE	Boundary wall	Straight joint north end of NW elevation
5	MPB09	BM: Boundary wall	Digital		3-8-09	SE	Boundary wall	In-filled door, N. end of NW elevation
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8	MPB09	BM: Boundary wall	Digital		3-8-09	S	Boundary wall	SW elevation



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15	MPB09	BM: Boundary wall	Digital		3-8-09	N	Boundary wall	Concrete render, SE elevation
16	MPB09	BM: Boundary wall	Digital		3-8-09	NW (up)	Boundary wall	Buttress, SE elevation
17	MPB09	BM: Boundary wall	Digital		3-8-09	N (up)	Boundary wall	Buttress, SE elevation
18	MPB09	BM: Boundary wall	Digital		3-8-09	NE	Boundary wall	SW elevation
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## APPENDIX 2. NMR OASIS FORM

OASIS ID: preconst1-66087

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Project name British Museum Boundary Wall

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Project dates Start: 03-08-2009 End: 22-10-2009

Previous/future work No / No

Any project codes associated reference K2100 - Contracting Unit No.

Any project codes associated reference MPB09 - Sitecode

Type of project Building Recording

Site status Conservation Area

Current Land use Other 6 - Land boundary

Monument type      GARDEN WALL Post Medieval

Significant Finds      NONE None

Methods techniques      & 'Measured Survey','Photographic Survey','Survey/Recording Of Fabric/Structure'

Prompt      Planning condition

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### Project location

Country      England

Site location      GREATER LONDON CAMDEN CAMDEN Boundary Wall between No.s 1 and 1A Montague Place, British Museum

Postcode      WC1E 7JW

Study area      9.00 Square metres

Site coordinates      TQ 29924 81760 51.5193011641 -0.127192937640 51 31 09 N 000 07 37 W Point

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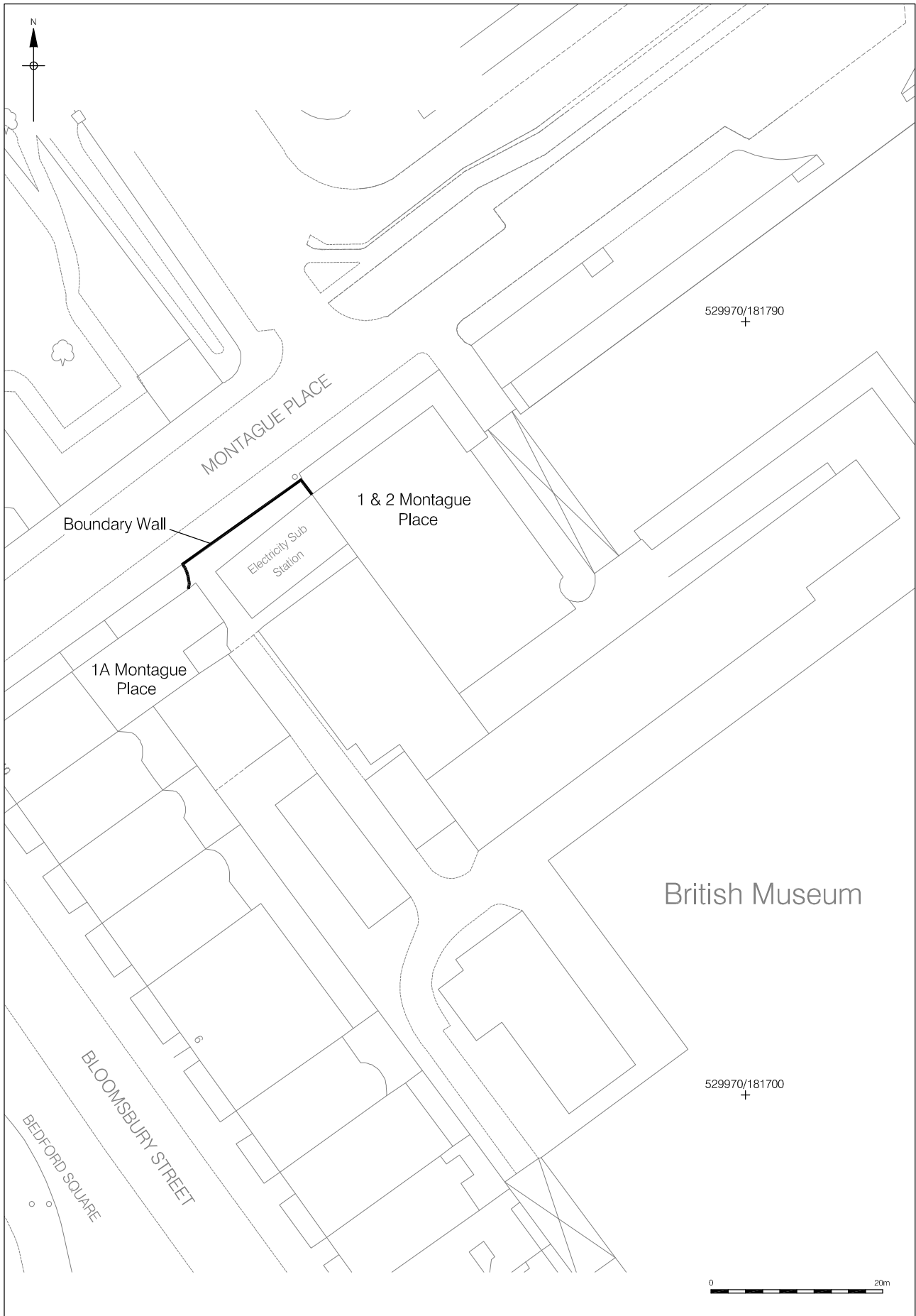
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Figure 1  
 Site Location  
 1:20,000 at A4



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Figure 2  
Detailed Site Location  
1:500 at A4

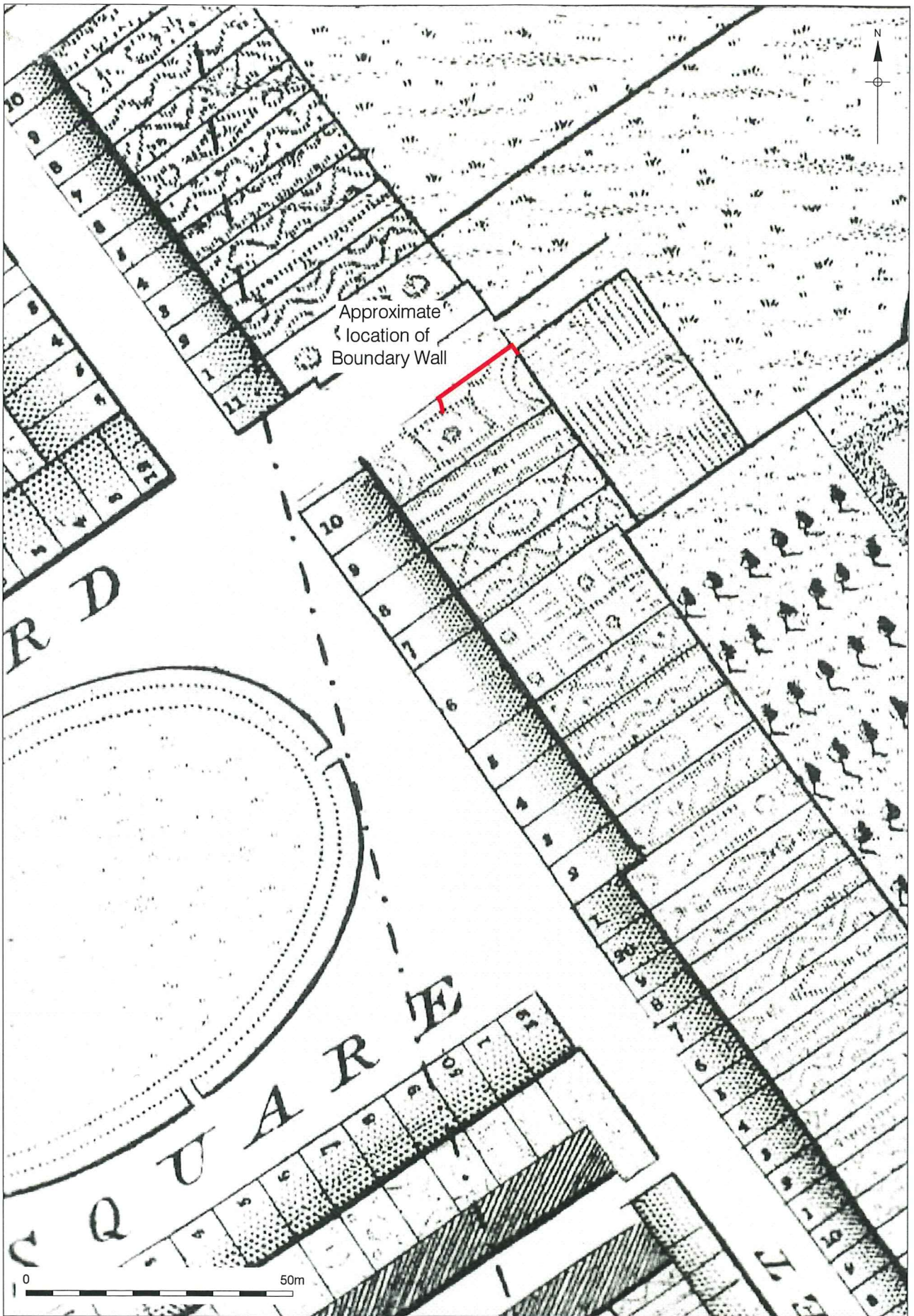
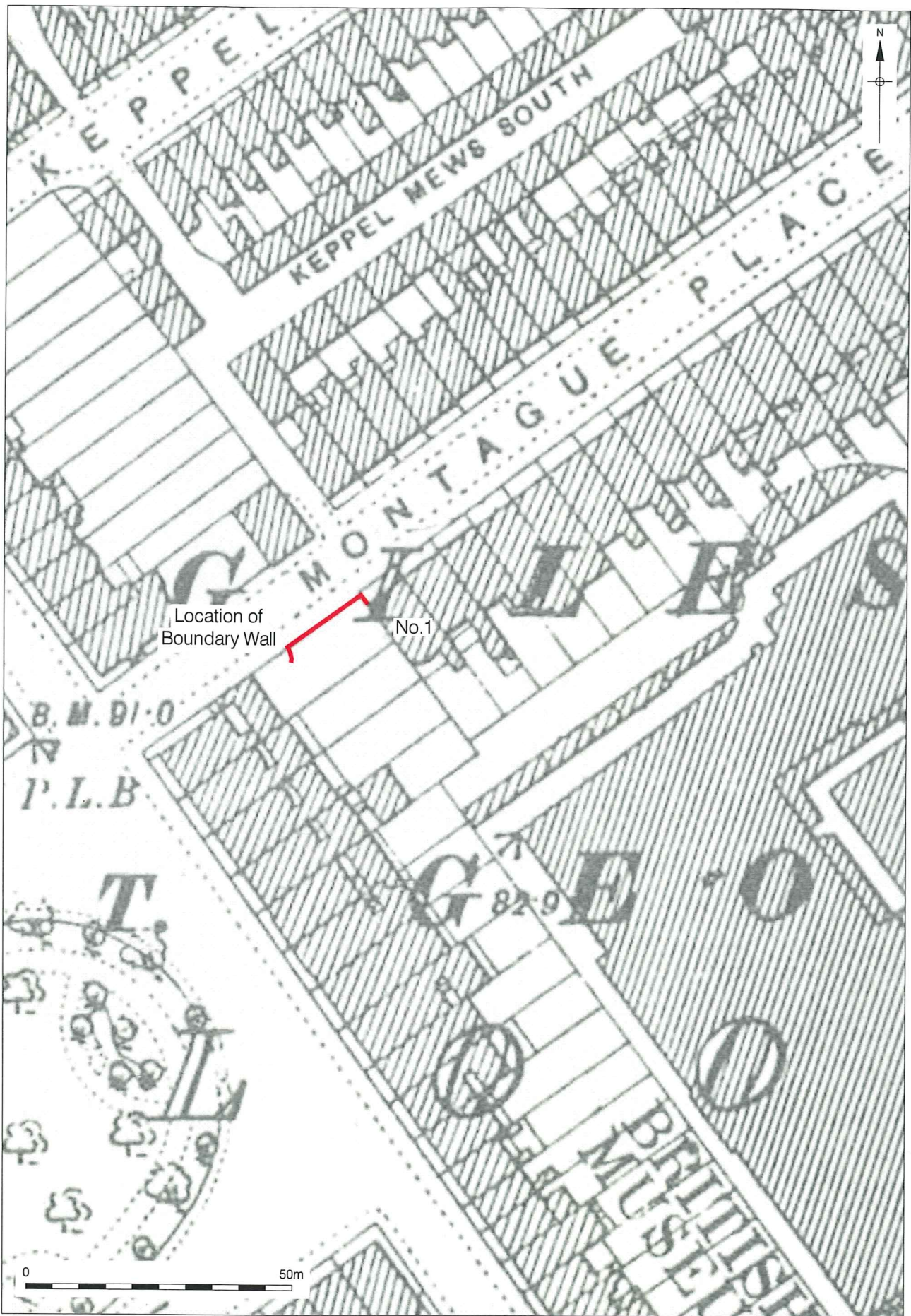


Figure 3  
 Horwood map 1792-99  
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Figure 4  
Ordnance Survey map 1894-96  
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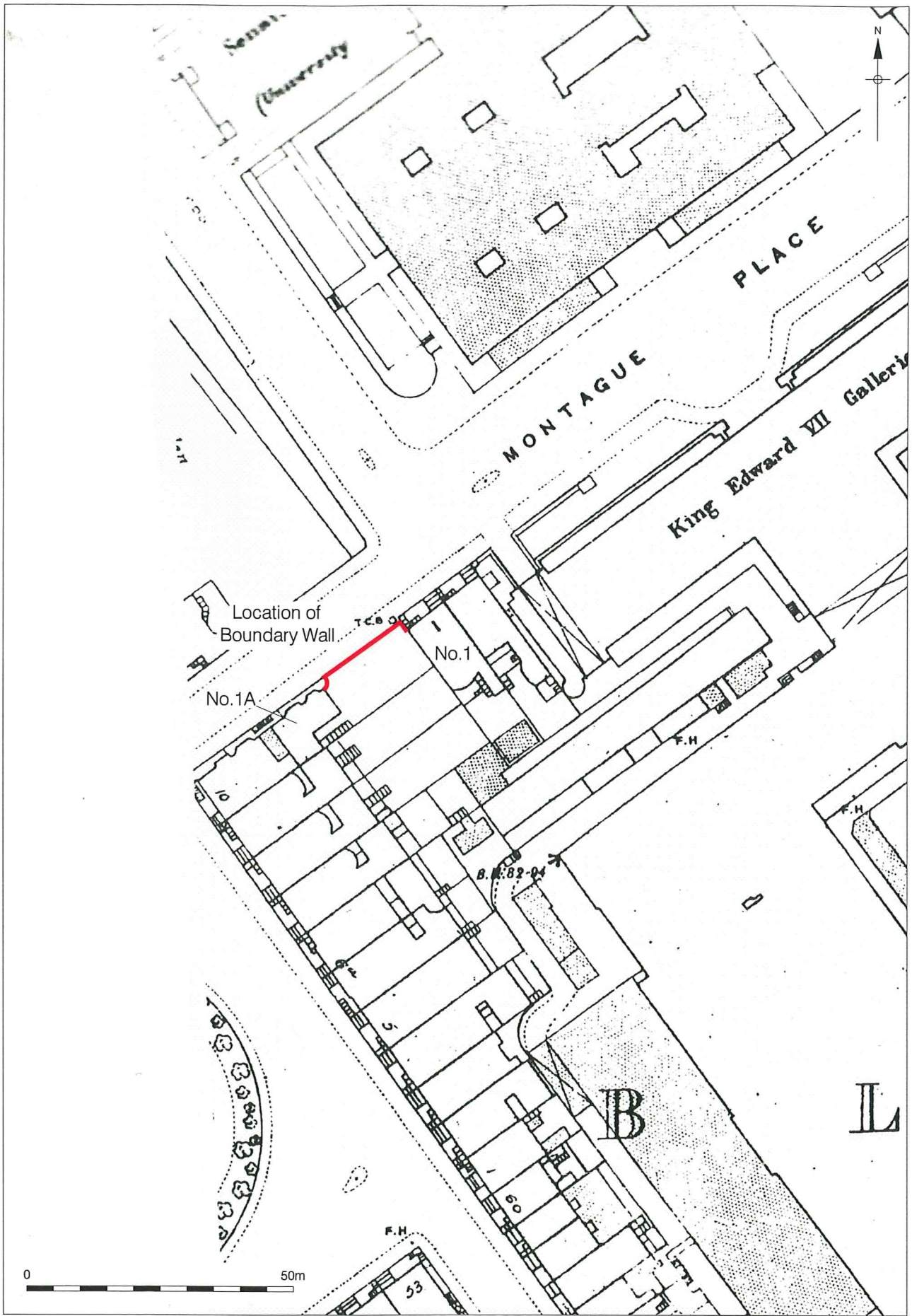
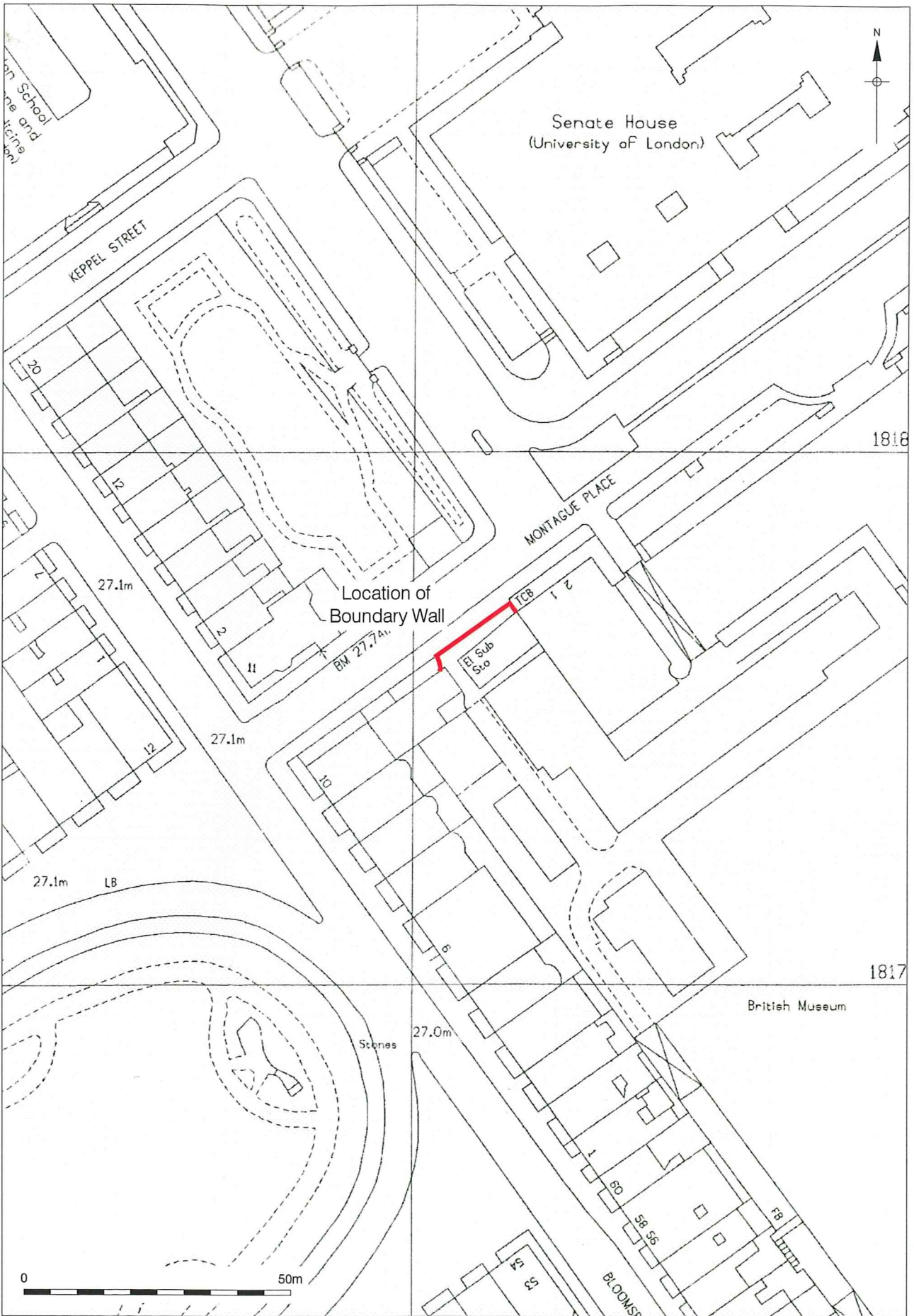
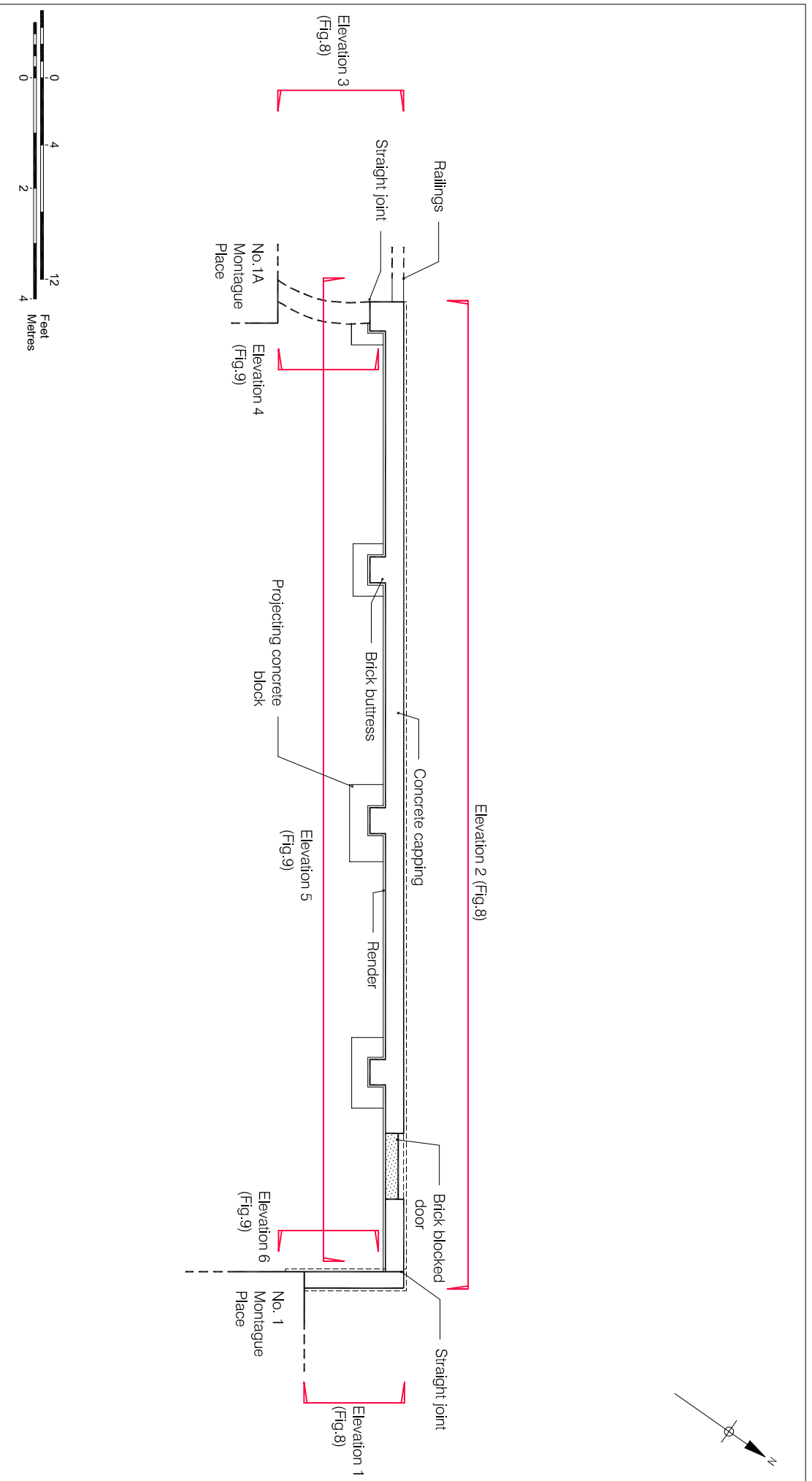


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 Ordnance Survey map 1938  
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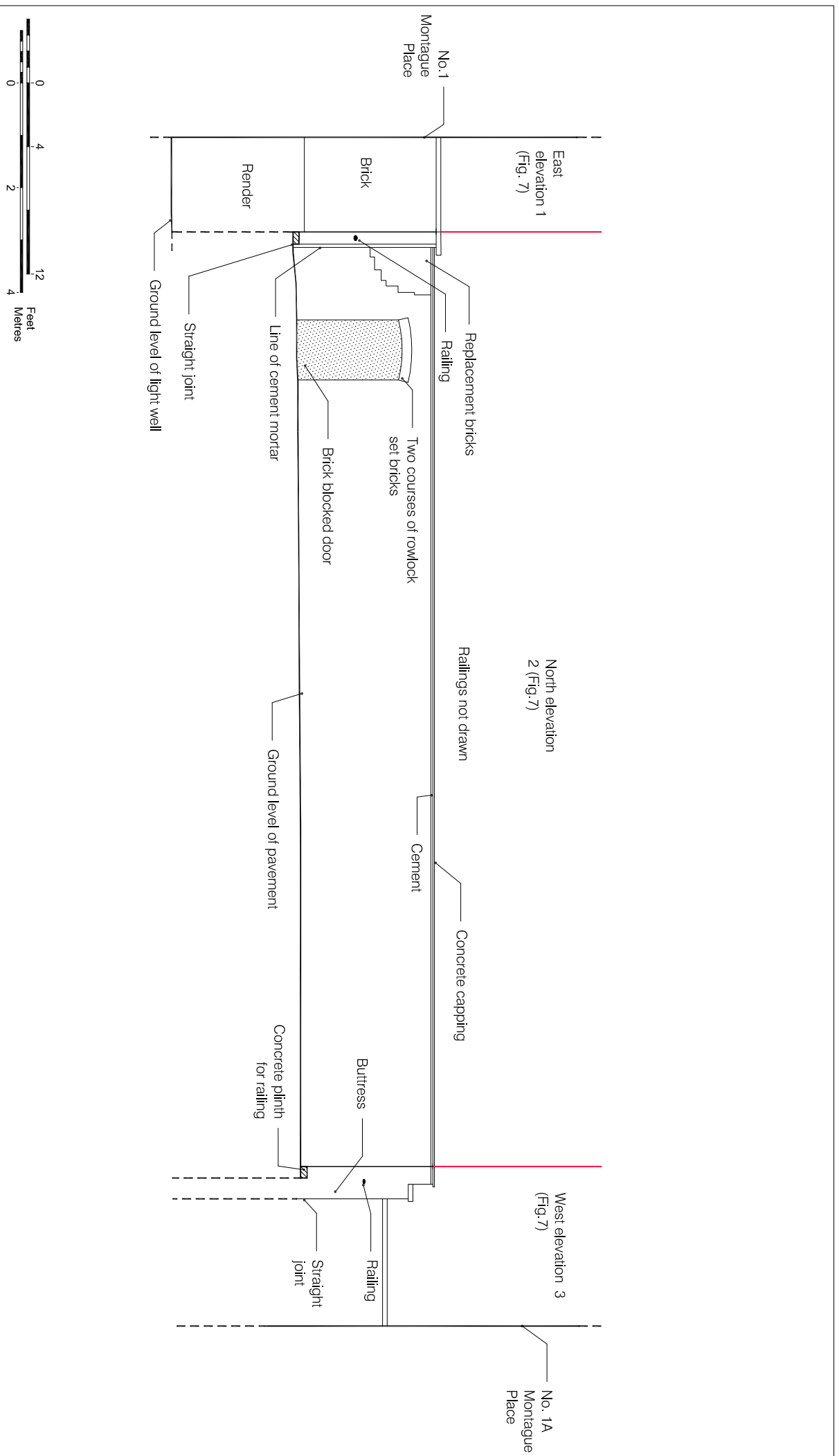
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Figure 6  
 Ordnance Survey map 1996  
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Figure 7  
 Plan of Boundary Wall  
 Montague Place, British Museum  
 1 : 100 at A4



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Figure 8  
 North, East and West Elevations  
 Boundary Wall  
 Montague Place, British Museum  
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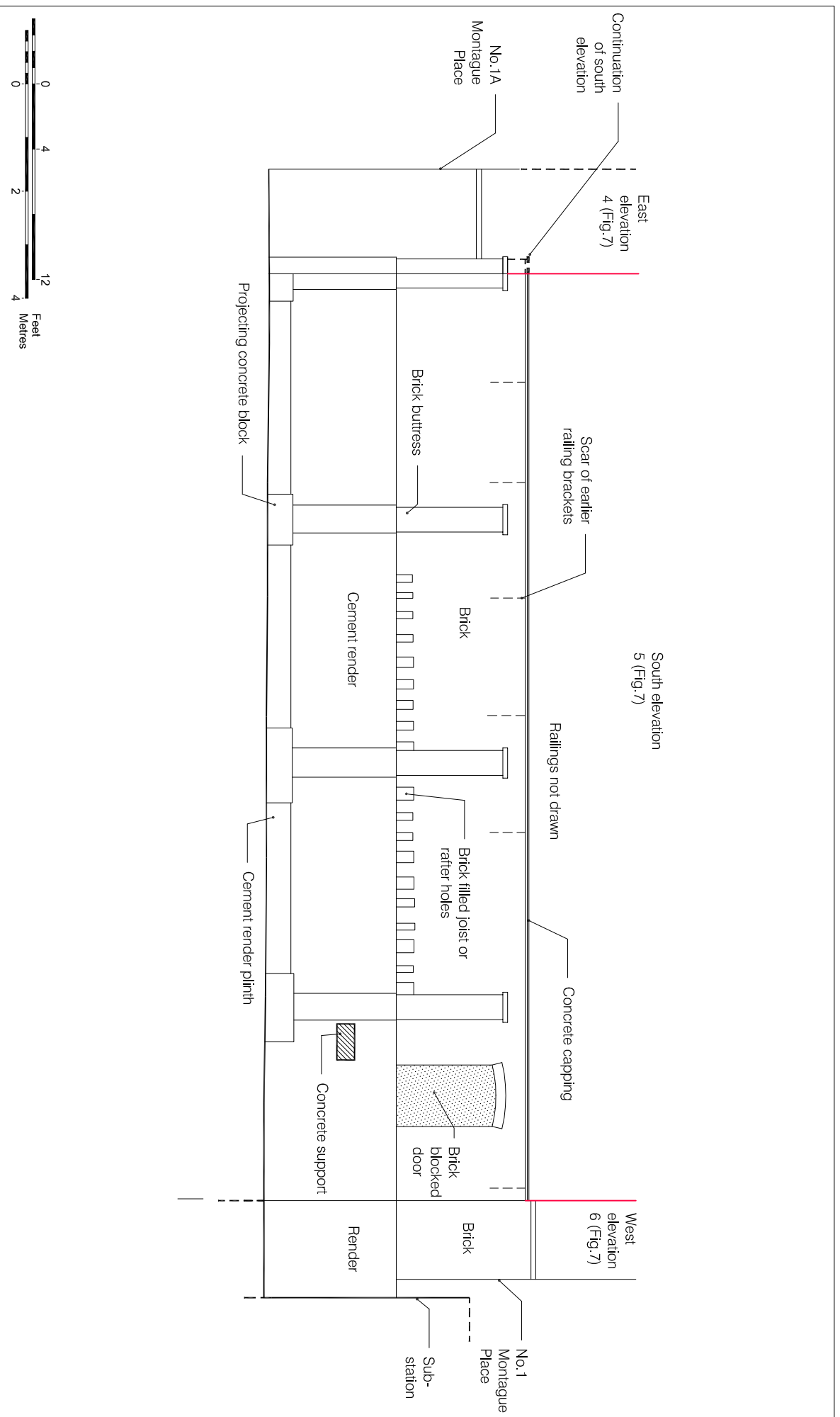


Figure 9

South, East and West Elevations  
 Boundary Wall  
 Montague Place, British Museum  
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**Plates**



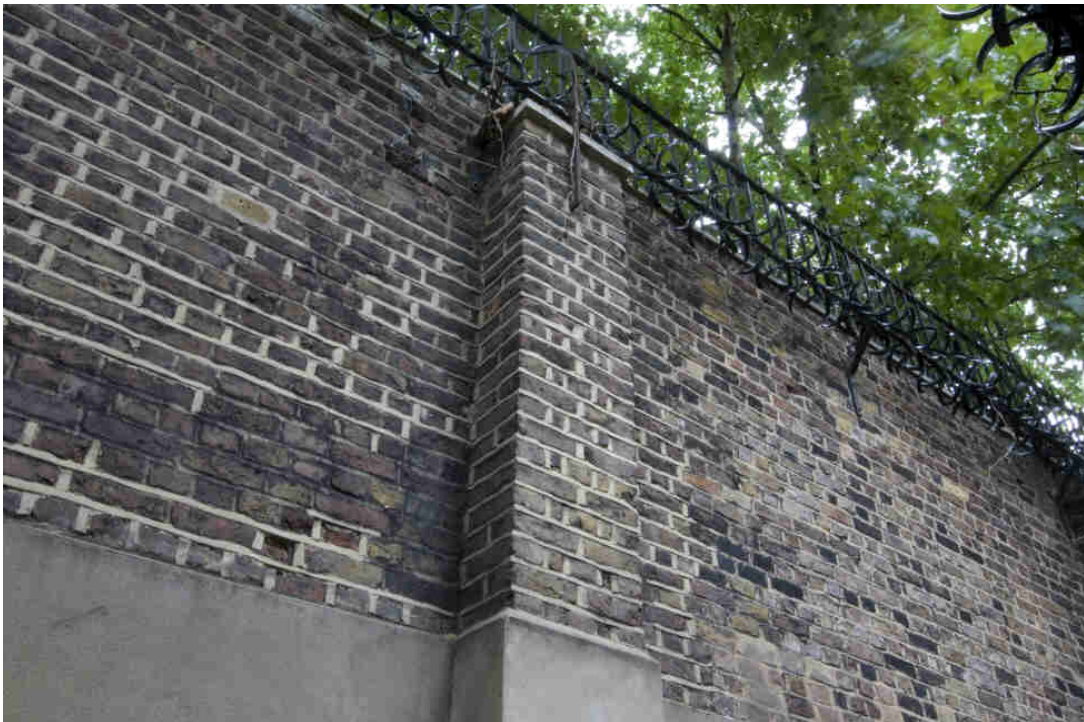
**Plate 1 North elevation of boundary wall**



**Plate 2 Infilled doorway in north elevation of boundary wall**

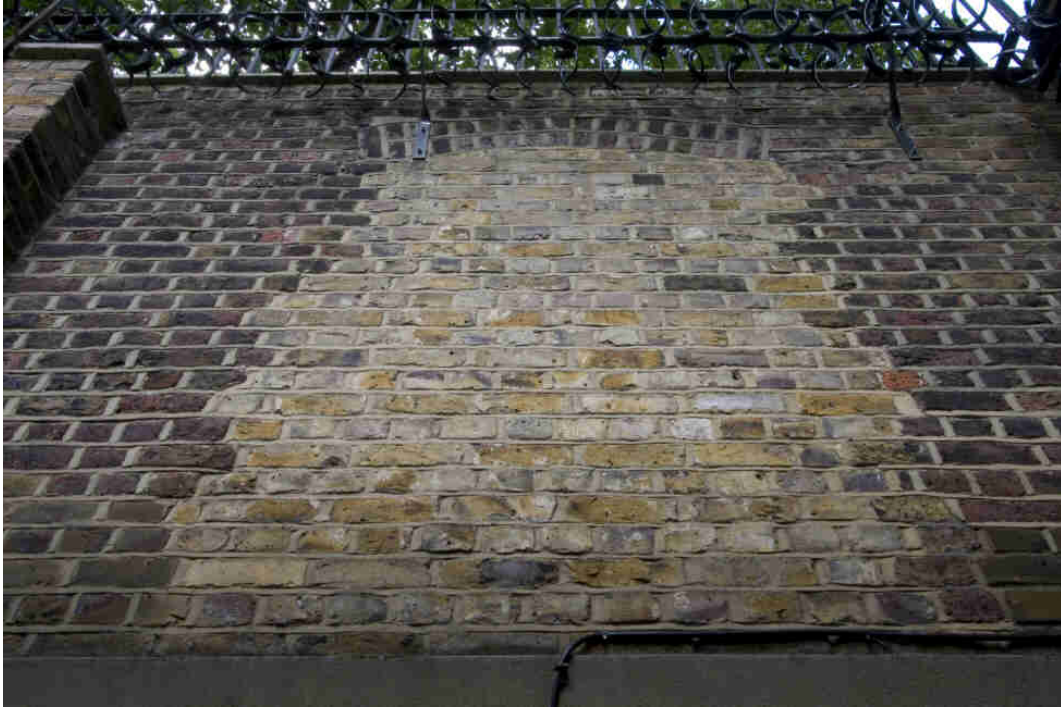


**Plate 3 Straight joint at the east end of the boundary wall (view from the north)**



**Plate 4 South elevation of the boundary wall**





**Plate 5** Infilled doorway at east end of the boundary wall (view from the south)



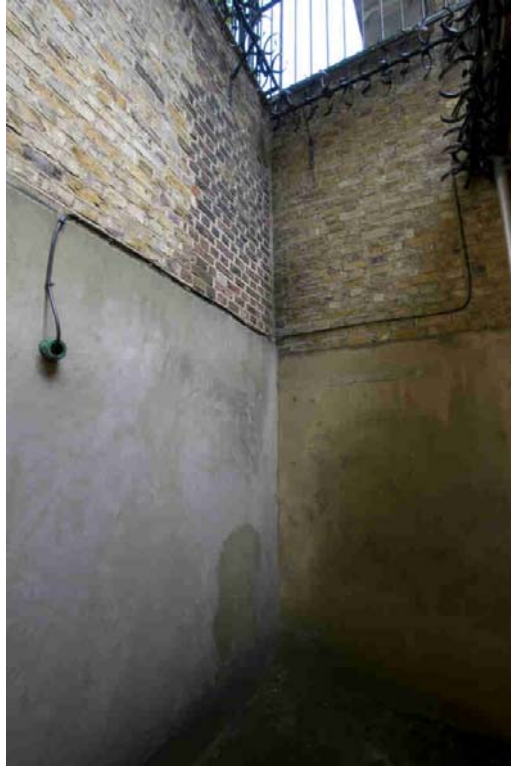
**Plate 6** Concrete beam between the boundary wall and the substation (view from the east)



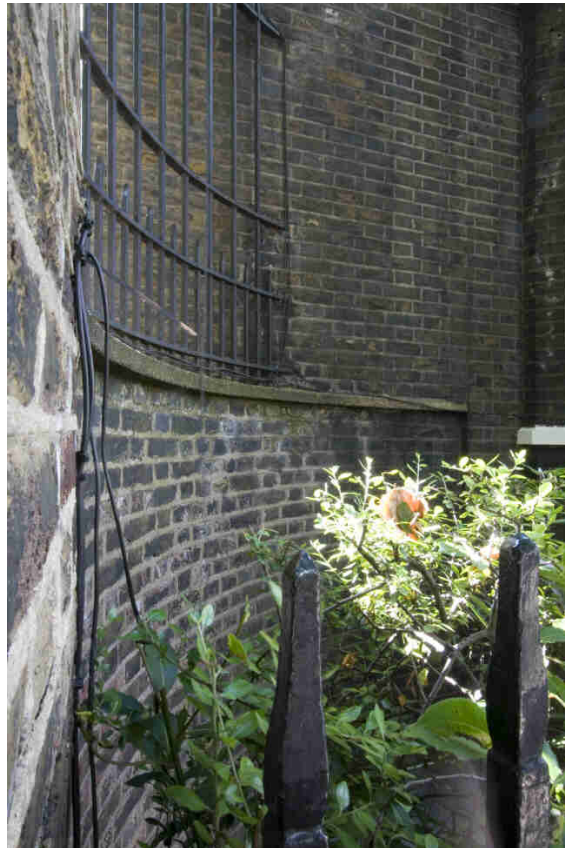
**Plate 7 Line of infilled holes in south elevation of the boundary wall**



**Plate 8 East elevation of the wall connecting the boundary wall to No. 1 Montague Place**



**Plate 9 West elevation of the wall connecting the boundary wall to No. 1 Montague Place**



**Plate 10 West elevation of the wall connecting the boundary wall to No. 1A Montague Place**



**Plate 11 East elevation of the wall connecting the boundary wall to No. 1A Montague Place**

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