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Aprill the 19the 1785.

A True Invetrey of the goods & Chattle of Susanna Cerbenter wido in Earl Township Lancaster Couty & Stat of pennsylvania Leatly Decesed. As followeth. —

	£	S	d
To Hor wearing Aparrel	7	0	0
To Bed and Bedstet & haning	8	0	0
To 8 deable clath and 5 hand doub	1	10	0
To A biese of have woustert About 3 yeart & 1 qarter	0	7	6
To About 30 yeart of heamb Lining	3	10	0
To A lille b[illegible] of flax lining About [illegible] yeart	0	17	6
To A New Testament and 5 othler Sontre Books	0	15	0
To A leey poud & Crame Chock	0	5	0
To A old women Satle	0	10	0
To A old Chist and Spining wile	0	15	0
To A marter an pestle of a marter & press Case bout	1	2	6
To A Bond wich is Abon Intress	200	0	0
To Cash	45	17	6
	£270	10	

appraised by us
Georg Geyer
John Jenseny

Exhibited into the Registers office at Lancaster the 21st day of april 1785

John Smith Exor

Same day and year the appraisers & Exor affirmed Cor. me

James Jacks Regr.

ABRAHAM CARPENTER AND THE REVOLUTIONARY WAR

The following extracts are from the ***Pennsylvania Archives.*** Fifth series. 8 vols. Edited by Thomas Lynch Montgomery. Harrisburg, PA: Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, [Harrisburg Publishing Co., State printer], 1906. They indicate that Abraham Carpenter was listed on a 1782 Class Roll during the American Revolution (5:7:508-509, see the following page), and that he opted out of a tour of duty in 1781 (5:7:482, see below).

Abraham's name appears on True Lists in 1781 (5:7:477-478) and in 1782 (5:7:504-505). A True List was made up of those men between the ages of eighteen and fifty-three who were fit and eligible to serve in the Army. As can be seen from the extract below, some of the tours of duty were for less than one month. Often men served some tour terms and opted out of others. This was especially true of farmers whose presence at home to tend their farms was essential at certain times of the year.

Abraham Carpenter is a patriot recognized by the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution.

ROLL OF THE 4TH, 5TH & 6TH CLASS OF 5TH BATALLION, LAN'R COUNTY MILITIA GONE ON A TOUER OF DUTY—Continued.

Names of Persons Who Perform a Touer of Duty.	What class.	Names of Persons Who Furnished Substitutes.	Time when duty commenced.	Time when duty ended.
			1781.	1781.
Abraham Forney,		John Rudey,	Sept. 22d,...	Oct'r 11d.
Martin Wolfarth,			Sept. 22d,...	Oct'r 11d.
Thomas Harris,		Henrey Skeiles,	Sept. 22d,...	Oct'r 11d.
Jacob Stone,			Sept. 22d,...	Oct'r 11d.
John Miller,			Sept. 22d,...	Oct'r 11d.
Enoch Abraham,			Sept. 22d,...	Oct'r 11d.
Jacob Geisner,			Sept. 22d,...	Oct'r 11d.
Martin Messner,		Abraham Carpenter,	Sept. 22d,...	Oct'r 11d.
Joseph McCleary,			Sept. 22d,...	Oct'r 11d.
Edward Eckison,		John Gordon,	Sept. 22d,...	Oct'r 11d.
Michael Rap,		David Divenderffer,	Sept. 22d,...	Oct'r 11d.
David felenbaum,			Sept. 22d,...	Oct'r 11d.
Peter Keblinger,		James Watson,	Sept. 22d,...	Oct'r 11d.
John Fox,		Henrey Kincer,	Sept. 22d,...	Oct'r 11d.
Moses Kinked,		Frederick Seger,	Sept. 22d,...	Oct'r 11d.
James Evin,		Daniel Ehere,	Sept. 22d,...	Oct'r 11d.

habitants residing in my district agreeable to law and without any fraud to the state to the best of my knowledge.

JAMES McCONNALL, Capt.

Sworn before me this fifteenth day of June in the year 1782.

WM. SMITH,
Sub. Leret. L. C.

A ROLL CALL OF CAPT. ROODOLPH STADLER'S COMPANY AT THE 7TH CLASS THE 5TH BATTALION 1782. (c.)

Capt.

Roodolph Statler.

Lieut.

John Grim.

Ensine.

Andrew Roodey.

Clarck.

Jacob Fohrney.

Sarhant.

Mathise Engel. Conrod Rodey.

Corperal.

Barnhard Shriner. Ditrich Goshed.

Droomer.

Jacob Wernz.

Fifer.

Henrey Roodey.

Privates.

1st Class.

Joseph Roop. John Fassler.
Peter Brown. Christian Fohrney.
Joel Carpenter. John Mayer.
Jacob Carpenter. Lenhard Conrad.

2d Class.

John Carpenter. Christian Mayer, Manis son.
Abraham Fohrney, Jun. Freidrick Smith.
Chrstian Gerver. John Fo:rney.
Abraham Hunshberger.

3d Class.

Henrey Carpenter. Mickel Wegner.
George Ditrich. Ludwick Fatriss.
Martin Masner. John Drimbel.
John Benter. Conrad Mayer.
Christian Wegner.

4th Class.

Peter Springer. Stofel Rayer.
Christian Mayer, Vizen son. Jacob Rowland.
Petter Mayer. Ludwick Wolfart.
Christian Mayer, Jun. John Allamen.
John Roodey. Adam Brown.
Martin Wolfart.

5th Class.

Enogh Abraham. John Mayer, Elias M'y Son.
☞ Abraham Carpenter. Herman Lorspach.
Samuel Grebel. Christian Heiller.
Abraham Fige. Parnhart Goshet.

6th Class.

John Grebel. Phillip Bachert.
Solomon Herman. William Otto.
Christian Hass. Niclos Zeller.
Christian Herman. John Shallenberger.
Peter Donner.

7th Class.

Andrew Fasler. Phillip Booch.
Michel Grosman. Emen. Carpenter.
Henrey Gerver. Henrey Bowman
Jacob Roop.

8th Class.

Michel Abs. David Rowland.
Adam Capler. John Roop.
Abraham Grebel. Aadam Stoll.
John Mayer, Juner.

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Obituary of Abraham Carpenter, Sr., from the *Lancaster Journal*, Friday, May 1, 1829.
(from film at the Lancaster County [Pennsylvania] Public Library.)

[illegible] Journal.

PRINTED AND PUBLISHED BY JOHN [illegible], WEST KING STREET, LANCASTER, PENN.

KNOWLEDGE IS IN EVERY COUNTRY THE SUREST BASIS OF PUBLIC HAPPINESS....WASHINGTON.

NO. 69. FRIDAY, MAY 1, 1829. VOL. [illegible]

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ALMANAC.

1829 May	Sun Rises	Sun Sets	Moon's Phases.
1 Friday,	5 8	[illegible]	New 3 2 36m.
2 Saturday,	5 7	6 53	First 10 2 35e.
3 Sunday,	5 5	6 55	Full 18 2 47e.
4 Monday,	5 4	6 56	Last 26 3 18m.
5 Tuesday,	5 3	6 57	
6 Wednesday,	5 2	6 58	
7 Thursday,	5 1	6 59	

COMB MANUFACTORY

REMOVED.

PETER S. VOORHIS respectfully informs his friends and customers, that he has removed his Manufactory one door north of [illegible] Michael's tavern, *North Queen Street*, [illegible], where he will continue to manufacture, and always keep on hand, a general assortment of COMBS—such as Tortoise Shell, Mock Shell, Ivory and Horn.

[illegible] an assortment of

Jewelry, Musical Boxes.

[illegible] GREAT VARIETY OF

FANCY ARTICLES,

Which he will sell, wholesale and retail, on the lowest and most accommodating terms.

N. B. Tortoise Shell Combs repaired in the neatest manner. The highest price given for Horns.

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Brush Manufactory.

Bonon[illegible] Samson, N. Queen St.

STILL carries on his business at his old stand, where he has on hand a good assortment of all kinds of

Common and Fancy Brushes

Of his own manufacturing, which he will sell at the lowest Philadelphia prices. A liberal discount allowed for cash.

[illegible] bristles worth from 50 to 70 cents per pound.

BENJAMIN OBER.

(*Late of the firm of Ober & Kline.*)

LANCASTER MUSEUM.

THIS highly interesting collection of Curiosities, natural and artificial, has lately been increased by the addition of a most admirable and highly approved likeness of *General Washington*, done in wax, by one of the first artists in our country; and a full length figure of *Andrew Jackson*, President of the United States, by the same artist, is now ready for exhibition. The figure of the President is appropriately seated in a "*Hickory*" Chair.

The Proprietor of the Museum, having by great exertions brought together a collection, the examination and study of which will be interesting to the naturalist and man of science, and instructive to the scholar and student, looks with confidence for a full share of the patronage of the public.

To accommodate Ladies, tickets of admission for the year can be had after the 1st of April next.

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FOR SALE,

One two-horse CARRIAGE and Harness.
" DEARBORN, with single and double Harness.
" Elegant GIG and Harness.
" SULKY and Harness.

Enquire of
SAML. C. SLAYMAKER.

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To Housekeepers and Distillers.

JACOB GABLE, Coppersmith and Tin Plate Worker, respectfully informs his friends and the public in general, that he has commenced the above business at the old stand, in East King Street, opposite the Messrs Reigart's Wine Store, and has on hand a handsome assortment of Copper, Tin and Sheet Iron Ware, that he will sell on the most reasonable terms, to suit the times.—All orders for work or repairs, thankfully received and punctually attended to.

☞Highest prices given for copper pewter and lead.

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Dr. J. M. Sherer

RESPECTFULLY informs his friends and the public, that he has opened a

DRUG STORE

In West King Street, opposite Wm. Cooper's Tavern.

He has on hand, and will constantly keep, a general assortment of Genuine Drugs and Medicines, Spices, Paints, &c. &c among which are—

Alcohol,	Gum Assafœtida,
Aqua Fortis,	Ipecacuanha,
Æther,	Indigo,
Arrow Root,	Jalap,
Aloes,	Liquorice,
Arsenic,	Magnesia,
Antimony,	Mace,
Brimstone,	Nutmegs,
Borax,	Oils of Annissed, Almonds, &c.
Balsam Copaiva,	Peruvian Bark,
Benzoic Acid,	Sulphate of Quinine,
Camphor,	[illegible]

To the creditors of Wm. B. Ross, late of Lancaster city, dec.

TAKE NOTICE. That on motion of Patton Ross, Esq. the Orphans' Court of Lancaster county appointed the subscribers Auditors, to settle and adjust the rates and proportions of the remaining assets due and payable to the respective creditors of said deceased in the hands of Patton Ross, administrator of said deceased—and that the undersigned will meet for that purpose on the *10th day of April*, 1830, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, at the public house of John Gross in the city of Lancaster, when and where the said creditors are notified to present their respective claims to the Auditors, duly authenticated.

JOHN MATHIOT,
NATHANIEL LIGHTNER,
GEO H. BOMBERGER,
Auditors.

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TAKE NOTICE.

THAT we, the Subscribers, have applied to the Judges of the Court of Common Pleas in and for the county of Lancaster, for the benefit of the several acts of Insolvency of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and they have appointed *Monday, the 15th day of June next, at 10 o'clock, A. M.* to hear us and our creditors, in the Court House, where you may attend if you think proper.

*Francis Wilson,**
*Robert Barton,**
*Daniel Weaver,**
*Samuel Peck,**

NOTICE.

CONFINED to the house for many years, which prevents my attendance to business, I am induced to request those persons whose notes I have endorsed, either to procure other Indorsers or to discharge their notes. If this notice was peremptory, it might produce inconvenience: I therefore limit it to the 12th of June 1829, to all Notes due after that time. Ample indemnity will be required for my indorsement.

G. ROSS.

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The well-bred
TURF HORSE
BOLTON ECLIPSE,

WILL be offered for service from the first of April until the 10th of July, at the stable of the subscriber, 14 miles below Lancaster, on the Philadelphia and Lancaster turnpike; then he will be moved to Maytown, Lancaster Co. to stand a fall season.

☞*For Terms, see Handbills.*

BOLTON ECLIPSE is a blood bay, with black legs, mane and tail, rising 7 years old, full 16 hands high. His sire was the famous horse Bay Bolton, who was got by the imported horse Messenger, and was half brother to Miller's Damsel, who was the mother of Eclipse. Bolton Eclipse's dam was got by Durock, and was bred by Mr. Thomas Allen, out of his imported mare Nettletop. It is thought unnecessary to say more. Gentlemen are respectfully invited to view him, and judge for themselves. Good attendance will be given, by order of the owner.

MAXWELL KENNEDY.

P. S. Good pasture will be provided for [illegible]

From the New York Evening Post.

JUDGE GOULD'S LETTER.

We have only room to direct the reader's eye to this interesting letter, which will be found in our columns this evening, and will excite, as it ought, a more than ordinary degree of lively attention. He who can stand by in silence, says the latin proverb, and see an absent friend attacked deserves to be avoided by every man of honor.

To the Editors of the N. Y. Eve. Post.

Gentlemen—While absent from home, on a late journey, I saw, for the first time, in the Evening Post of the 19th ult. the copy of a letter, bearing date the 6th of the same month, and addressed by Mr. John Q. Adams, to James A. Hamilton, Esq. The statement, in connexion with which the late Mr. Tracy's name is introduced in that letter, appears to demand some notice from his surviving friends; and by this consideration, alone, I am induced to trouble you with the present communication. My absence from home when Mr. A's letter was first shown to me, and for eleven days afterward, prevented me, for the time, from bestowing any attention upon it, and though, on my return home, I immediately addressed inquiries concerning the subject-matter of Mr. A's statement, to all the survivors, (so far as I can recollect) of the Connecticut delegation to Congress, at, or near, the period referred to by him; yet as the answers of some of those gentlemen did not reach me till this day, (April 11th) I have been unavoidably delayed thus far, in offering them for publication.

In the letter above mentioned, and in reference to what Mr. A. calls a 'project' of certain leaders of the late federal party, to effect a dissolution of the Union, & to place Gen. Hamilton at the head of the 'military movements,' necessary to its accomplishment, he says, 'my informant to the best of my recollection, was Mr. Uriah Tracy, then a Senator from Connecticut. I say, to the best of my recollection, because, atone of my conversations with Mr. Tracy, on the subject, another member of Congress, also now deceased, was present; and I am not perfectly sure from which of them it was, that I received this information.'

Now, all this is, doubtless *possible;* because it cannot be proved to be physically impossible.—The only inquiry, therefore is, whether, under all the circumstances, which have a bearing upon the question, the statement of Mr. A. is *credible?* And upon this question, the public must be left to choose between [illegible] any new and sudden *illumination* on the principles of government, or science of politics, would, in his circumstances, have been an awkward and somewhat hazardous experiment. This usual recourse of new proselytes was, obviously, not adapted to his particular case. But the disclosure of the federal conspiracy against the integrity of the Union, was exactly suited to his purpose! And upon the *credit*, which might be given to this disclosure, by those to whom it was addressed, all the aspirations of this ambition—all his hopes of public honors and emoluments, were suspended. It was the *price*, by which he hoped to purchase, and actually purchased, the confidence and favor of the then ruling powers, together with all the preferments and profits, which he has since received, from the government, or people of the U. S. In his first 'disclosures,' then, Mr. A. is to be considered as a *party* offering his own testimony, in his own cause, and interested to the extent of both fame and fortune, in making his testimony *believed*. And are the characters, or memories, of many of the wisest and worthiest men of whom our country can boast, to be disgraced, or even subjected to suspicion, by the *giff gaff* declarat[illegible] of a party, or witness carrying his te[illegible]ony to market?

If not, the question arises, whether Mr. A's recent repetition of the same charges, are entitled to more credit, than his first disclosures? They are, on the contrary, even more suspicious than his original secret representations. For though he has, now, less to *gain* from the confirmation of those charges than when they were first made; he has, nevertheless, incomparably more to *lose*, from their refutation or reputed falsity. When he first divulged his secret to Messrs. Giles and Jefferson, he undoubtedly supposed, that he should, by that act, expose himself to nothing more than the chance of failing to credit and confidence, where he had *never, before, enjoyed either*, and to the possible disappointment of hopes, which, *without* the experiment of his disclosure, he could never have indulged. He clearly expected, that, even in the most unfavorable event, he should only be left *in statu quo.* He certainly believed his secret to be securely lodged, where no public search could reach it; and could, therefore, be under no apprehension of public exposure.

But when of late, and to his amazement, the portentous secret burst from its concealment into the light of day, he was instantly transformed from a secret accuser, into a party publicly accused [illegible]

To the naming of names [illegible] as strong a repugnance, [illegible] fire herself: 'Never ask folks' [illegible] it's the maist uncivil thing [illegible] ye dinna ken their names, ye [illegible] can be na mair speered about [illegible]. He, who can thus palter, and [illegible] sport with the fame of his fellow men, [illegible] allowed to turn this character [illegible] mories into a commodity, [illegible] profit, Mr. A. is cheaply provided with a capital stock, on which he may [illegible] to his life's end.

As regards Mr. Tracy whom, [illegible] the whole federal party, Mr. A. [illegible] vouchsafed to name, it may be proper to state that he has now been in his grave, for nearly twenty-two years. The 'other member of Congress,' who is alleged to have been present at one of the conversations, between Mr. T. and Mr. A. happens also to be *dead*, and is hitherto *nameless*. Whether there is any deep philosophy in Mr. A's apparent preference of dead and anonymous to living & known, authority, which might confront him, I cannot presume to determine—But as 'dead men,' according to the proverb, '*tell* no tales;' so, on the other hand, they can *contradict* none.

How remarkable is it, also, that even if Mr. Tracy's alleged communication to Mr. A. could be, and actually were directly disproved, a safe retreat is still provided for Mr. A's veracity. For in naming his informant, he speaks only from the 'best of his recollection,' and is 'not perfectly certain,' *from whom* he received his information. Indeed! And if he is not perfectly certain—if his recollection be, as he confesses, *uncertain*, why is not the 'other' member of congress also named?—Or rather, why 'contrary to his wont,' has Mr. A. ventured, while in such uncertainty, to implicate any particular individual, in so grave a charge—and especially one, reposing in the dust? Is it decent, or just, that the memory of a man, who while in life, was long invested with high public trusts and who enjoyed, to the end of his days, the esteem and confidence of the greatest and best men of the nation, should be assailed, or subjected to suspicion, upon the bare authority of vague and doubtful recollection, or conjecture? If so, the best security for posthumous fame is a speedy oblivion.

Mr. Tracy, it is well known, was a man of unusual tact and address, in all situations, and a most acute judge of the *characters* of men. Few persons better understood, or more intuitively perceived, not only the marked peculiarities, but the nicer and less obvious features [illegible]

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