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**Abstract**

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**Administrative Information****Restrictions to Access**

The collection is open to researchers. It is on deposit at the Historical Society of Pennsylvania, and should be accessed through the Society's reading room at 1300 Locust Street, Philadelphia, PA. Visit their website, <http://www.hsp.org/>, for reading room hours.

**Acquisition Information**

Gift of John A. McAllister; forms part of the McAllister Collection.

**Processing Information**

The Thomas FitzSimons Papers were formerly interfiled within the large and chronologically arranged McAllister Manuscript Collection. The papers were reunited, arranged, and described as a single collection in 2005, under grants from the National Endowment for the Humanities and the William Penn Foundation. The collection was processed by Sandra Markham. Any views, findings, conclusions or recommendations expressed in this finding aid do not necessarily represent those of the National Endowment for the Humanities.

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### **Online Catalog Headings**

#### **Subject Names**

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#### **Subject Topics**

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Georgia (State)--Surveys  
Land speculation--United States--History--18th century--Sources

#### **Document Types**

Indentures  
Inventories  
Deeds  
Land grants  
Letters  
Legal documents  
Maps--Georgia

### **Related Collections**

The Historical Society of Pennsylvania holds Thomas FitzSimons' journal (1781-1786) and a collection of Robert Morris business records (MS Coll. 437) spanning 1769-1836, and largely concerning his investment in western lands. The Library of Congress and the Huntington Library, San Marino, CA, both hold extensive collections of Morris papers. Two summonses for Morris's arrest in 1797 can be found in McAllister Miscellaneous Manuscripts (McA MSS 024).

### **Biographical/Historical Notes**

Thomas FitzSimons, a prominent member of Philadelphia's Irish-Catholic community, was born in Ireland in 1741, and immigrated to the United States with his family in the 1750s. While in his early twenties, he joined his brother-in-law George Meade, a merchant married to his twin sister

Ann, in business. FitzSimons was elected as first vice president of the fraternal order Friendly Sons of St. Patrick in 1771, and was an active participant in the American Revolution. He raised and commanded a local militia, and was a member of the board that oversaw the Pennsylvania Navy, which provided the primary defense of the city of Philadelphia. After the war, FitzSimons entered politics, representing Pennsylvania in the Continental Congresses of 1782 and 1783, and as a delegate to the Constitutional Convention in 1787. After serving three terms in the Pennsylvania legislature, he was elected to the United States Congress in 1789 and remained there through 1795. FitzSimons died in Philadelphia in 1811.

Robert Morris (1734-1806), a fellow Philadelphia merchant, was one of the wealthiest men in the United States and was closely involved in the national finance and economic agendas of the early republic. A partner in the firm of Willing and Morris, he also served multiple terms in the Pennsylvania state assembly (1778-1781 and 1785-1787), and the United States senate (1789-1795). From 1781 to 1784 Morris was national superintendent of finance, during which time he was the founding director of the Bank of North America, the first financial institution chartered in the United States. In the late 1780s and early 1790s, Morris bought and sold a million acres of land in Western New York State, which inspired him to join in other speculative ventures with partners James Greenleaf (1765-1843) and John Nicholson (1757-1800) in the mid-1790s. With Nicholson, Morris invested in six million acres in New York, Pennsylvania, Virginia, North and South Carolina, Georgia, Kentucky, and Maryland. Legal complications and lack of funds drove both men into bankruptcy, and Morris surrendered his holdings to creditors, including Thomas FitzSimons. Morris was held in debtor's prison for three years, 1798 to 1801, and died five years after his release.

In a letter to his friend the historian Benson J. Lossing, dated December 13, 1863, John A. McAllister wrote: "I find among the old manuscripts I bought the other day, several letters from a brother of Robert Morris respecting the Genesee lands in your state, a budget of letters written by Patrick Crookshanks in Georgia belonging to Morris & John Nicholson — Robert Morris must have been sadly afflicted with the real estate mania" (Lossing Papers (Coll. 1807), Historical Society of Pennsylvania). McAllister is most likely referring to the papers in this collection.

### **Collection Overview**

The Thomas FitzSimons Papers spans the period from 1784 to 1811, covering the years when he was closely involved in Robert Morris's bankruptcy proceedings. The collection mainly holds documents relating to Morris's assets and their management. It is divided into two series: Correspondence, and Documents.

Series I, Correspondence (1784-1811) for the most part holds letters from men who were arranging surveys or transfers of real estate holdings with Robert Morris and Thomas FitzSimons, including tracts of land in western New York State and Georgia. The last letter in

the series, from an unidentified correspondent in Havana, discusses shipments of merchandise being sent to FitzSimons in 1798. The second subseries, Letters between others, holds what were probably once attachments to letters to FitzSimons, but their cover letters were not found in the McAllister Collection. The one exception to the business correspondence in the series is a single letter written to Mrs. FitzSimons from a friend in Cork, Ireland.

Series II, Documents (1784-1801) holds a number of financial, land, and legal documents, including deeds and land surveys in Georgia and South Carolina, financial accounts of debts, and records of various legal agreements related to Morris's investments. Among the documents is a power of attorney issued by Wilhelm and Jan Willink in Amsterdam to Thomas FitzSimons; the Willinks were partners in the Holland Land Company, a syndicate of Dutch investors that purchased Morris's New York State lands in 1792 and 1793.

Notable within these documents is a comprehensive enumerated survey of the contents of Morris's home in Philadelphia (possibly at 1 South Sixth Street) covered by an indenture dated May 19, 1797; in the manuscript, Morris transfers the "Household Goods, Household Stuff, Furniture Goods and Chattels" to FitzSimons "in consideration of paying off and discharging a debt." As Robert and Mary Morris were among the wealthiest citizens in Philadelphia at that time, a catalog of their possessions, prepared at the peak of their social standing, provides an unusual window on one type of lifestyle in the early republic period. A transcription of the nine-page household inventory appears as an appendix to this finding aid, courtesy of Amy Hudson Henderson, a Ph.D. candidate in History of Art at the University of Delaware.

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## SERIES I. CORRESPONDENCE

1784-1811

Arranged alphabetically by correspondent.

## Letters to Thomas FitzSimons

1	1	Crookshanks, Patrick, Savannah & Augusta, GA	1793-1799
	2	Davis, Thomas, Louisville	1799 Oct 1
	3	Fuller, Mary (to Mrs. FitzSimons), Cork, Ireland	1799 Jul 21
	4	Hall, Thomas, Charleston	1806 Sep 13
		Holland, John See: Patrick Crookshanks	
	5	Marshall, John, Happy Creek, VA	1811 May 16
	6	Morris, Robert, Philadelphia	1784, 1798
	7	Morris, Thomas, Canandaigua, NY	1803, 1804
	8	Nicholson, John	1798 Jan
	9	Pendleton, Nathaniel, Albany, NY	1806 Feb 9
	10	Rees, James, Geneva, NY	1798 Nov 25
	11	Seagrove, James, Philadelphia	1797 Dec 22
	12	Troup, Robert, New York	1795 Jul 24
	13	Unidentified correspondent, Havana	1798 Aug 16

## Letters between others

	14	Seaborn Jones to Patrick Crookshanks	1794 Mar 3
	15	Robert Morris to Arthur Gramond & Co., London	1795 July 29

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## SERIES II. DOCUMENTS

1784-1801

Arranged alphabetically in three subseries: Financial Records; Land Records; and Legal Records, then chronologically thereunder.

## Financial Records

[1]	16	Bill of exchange, Motteux, Shank, FitzSimons	1785
	17	Robert Morris – John Warder & Co. accounts	1795-1801
	18	Robert Morris – Thomas FitzSimons accounts	1794
	19	Thomas FitzSimons – Patrick Crookshanks accounts	1794
	20	FitzSimons, Higbee & Morris accounts with James Rees	1799-1800
	21	Promissory note, John Nicholson to Robert Morris	1796 Jan 28

## Land Records

	22	List of instruments of writing relating to lands in Georgia examined for Morris and FitzSimons by George A. Baker	1795 Feb 2
		Georgia land grants, with deed and survey	
	23	To Frances Tennill, 1000 acres, Washington Co.	1793 Jun 21
	24	To Daniel Beall, 1000 acres, Franklin Co.	1793 Aug 22
	25	To James Thomas, 1000 acres, Franklin Co.	1793 Aug 31
	26	To Patrick Crookshanks, 1000 acres, Washington Co.	1794 Aug 31
	27	To James Thomas, 1000 acres, Washington Co.	1793 Aug 31
	28	To James Thomas, 800 acres, Washington Co.	1793 Aug 31
	29	To Richmond Dawson, 1000 acres, Washington Co.	1794 May 2
	30	To Daniel Beall, 1000 acres, Franklin Co.	1794 Aug 4
	31	To James Montfort, 980 acres, Liberty Co.	1794 Oct 8
	32	To Robert Comens, 1000 acres, Washington Co.	1794 Nov 21

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## SERIES II. DOCUMENTS, cont.

## Land Records, cont.

## Georgia land surveys

[1]	33	To Patrick Crookshanks, 1000 acres, Washington Co.	1792 Nov 18
	34	To Daniel Beall, 1000 acres, Franklin Co.	1793 Aug 26
		To Patrick Crookshanks, 15,000 acres, Franklin Co. See: Patrick Crookshanks correspondence file	1795 Feb
	35	South Carolina land grants, with deed and survey, to Robert Middleton, 1000 acres, Greenville	1794 Aug 4

## Legal Records

	36	Observations submitted to the attention of the arbitrators respecting certain Loan Office Certificates	1784 May
	37	Power of attorney, Wilhelm Willink to Thomas FitzSimons	1785 July 14
	38	Memorandum of agreement, Willink, FitzSimons, Parker	1792 Apr 11
	39	Agreement between Morris, Nicholson, and Seagrove to purchase, improve and manage tracts in Camden Co., GA	1794 Oct 13
	40	Agreement between FitzSimons and William Cooper for sale of Hillington Tract, Otsego Co., NY	1796 Dec 5
	41	Indenture between Robert Morris and Thomas FitzSimons for household furniture, goods and chattels, with inventory	1797 May 19
	42	Memorandum of agreement, FitzSimons, Higbee, Morris Jr., and Morris creditors with Jared Ingersoll, re: NewYork lands	1801 Sept 5
	43	Case for the opposition of Mr. Pendleton, Robert Morris, John Nicholson and James Greenleaf...[North American Land Company]	undated
	44	Record copy of Gouverneur Morris's answer to Circuit Court of the United States, District of New York, regarding Robert Morris's Genesee lands [NY]	undated



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**Robert and Mary Morris Household Inventory (document 7323.F4)**

Thomas FitzSimons Papers (McA MSS 020), McAllister Collection

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Transcribed by Amy H. Henderson, November 16, 2005

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This Indenture made the nineteenth day of May 1797 Between Robert Morris of the City of Philadelphia Esq of the one part and Thomas Fitzsimons —— of the same place Esq of the other part Witnesseth that for and in consideration of paying off and discharging a debt or sum of Twenty thousand Dollars well and truly owing from the said Robert Morris to the said Thomas Fitzsimons well and truly paid to the said Robert Morris at and before the sealing and delivering of these Presents, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, the said Robert Morris hath granted bargained and sold assigned transferred and set over and by these presents doth grant bargain and sell assign Transfer and set over unto the said Thomas Fitzsimons his Executors administrators and assigns all and said singular the Household Goods & Household stuff Furniture Goods and Chattels mentioned expressed and enumerated in the Schedule thereof hereto annexed and all the Estate right Interest Trust and property of the said Robert Morris therein to have and to hold the same Household Goods Household stuff, Furniture and all and singular the Goods and Chattels therein mentioned enumerated and expressed to the said Thomas Fitzsimons his Executors administrators and assigns to his and their only proper use benefit and behoof as for his and their only proper Goods and Chattels. And the said Thomas Fitzsimons doth hereby for himself his Executors and Administrators absolutely release and discharge the said Robert Morris his Heirs Executors and Administrators of and from the aforesaid debt or sum of Twenty Thousand Dollars receiving the above conveyance in full and absolute discharge of the same.

In witness whereof the parties to these presents have hereunto set their hands and seals, dated the day and year above written. —

Sealed & delivered  
in the presence of us.

Robt Morris

William Bell  
James Rees

Thos Fitzsimons

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**Robert and Mary Morris Household Inventory, Philadelphia, May 19, 1797**

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**List of furniture sold by Robert Morris to Thomas Fitzsimons Esq. May 19, 1797**

<b>In front parlor</b>			
no 1	a mahogany side board	£14	Doll.s 107.33
2	7 do. knife cases complete		350
3	2 do. half round Tables part of a sett of Dining Tables	£8	21.33
4	2 Card Tables	£20	53.33
5	8 mahogany Chairs @ 5 Ds		40.00
6	8 Painted straw bottomed do & 2 bamboo stools		18.--
7	Harpsichord		200
8	an Inlaid side board		40
9	a musical Clock & guitar	£250	666.67
10	2 Looking Glasses with white frames		80
11	Shovel, Tongs, fender & andirons	£10	26.66
12	Fire screen & 2 lamp Brackets		6
13	4 Pictures 23 Inches by 30		
14	2 do. 15 17		
15	2 oval Pictures [13, 14, 15 priced together]		40
16	2 Gilt chimney brackets or Sconces		10.64
17	a painting of Mrs. Siddons	£5	13.33
18	3 china flower Potts		40
<b>Back Parlour</b>			
19	a large looking Glass 7 1/2 feet by 5		300
20	2 Sopha's		60
21	5 painted arm chairs @ 5 Drs & 10 without arms @ \$3		55
22	an inlaid writing desk	£20	53.33
23	Shovel, Tongs, andirons, Bellows & Brush		15
24	a mahogany card Table & 1 Tea Table oval @ \$4 ea		21.33
25	3 Chintz window curtains		60
26	4 Pictures 28 In by 22		
	2 27 22		48
	2 30 26		
27	2 Girandoles & 2 sconces white frames		20
28	2 cut Glass Chandalieres		150
29	a Time piece		100
30	a likeness of Genl. Washington in wax		10
31	2 China flower potts		4
32	2 do Urns		20

**Robert and Mary Morris Household Inventory, Philadelphia, May 19, 1797****Front Room second story**

33	an elegant Carpet 8 1/2 yds by 5 3/4	400
34	2 sofa's covered with silk Tapestry	120
35	10 arm chairs	300
36	4 painted rush bottom Chairs & 2 painted Stands	30
37	a Comode Table with marble slab on Top	200
38	2 side boards with do. do. 1 white the other yellow	300

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39	2 Japan'd Tables and a Tea Tray	40
40	a small Table mahogany China & Marble	200
41	2 looking Glasses 5 ft by 2 1/2	250
42	2 Glass chimney chandalier's	80
43	a Painting 21 In.s by 17	20
44	Gilt shovel Tongs & andirons	150

**Chamber 1st floor back Room**

45	a mahogany Bedstead & Bed	£100	266.67
46	a do. Bookcase		30
47	a do. wardrobe		30
48	a do. Writing desk		30
49	a do. Bureau		30
50	a do. Dressing Table		10
51	a Do. wash bason stand		16
52	a mahogany arm chair & 5 painted chairs covered seats		19
53	Looking Glass 40 Inches by 18		20
54	Pictures		20
55	2 China mandarines		4
56	a sett of China ornaments		10
57	a large Picture over mantle		20
58	a mahogany dressing glass		4
59	a Japan'd do. & Box		10
60	a small box with brass furniture		5
61	Shovel Tongs & andirons		12

**In Entry 2nd floor**

62	a chamber Case	15
63	a mahogany Tea Table	8

**Robert and Mary Morris Household Inventory, Philadelphia, May 19, 1797**

64 4 painted chairs with covered seats 8

**Front chamber 3d Story**

65	a mahogany Bedstead, bed & matrass	£20	53.33
66	a sophia with painted silk cover		40
67	6 chairs do.	£36	96
68	a mahogany Desk & Draws		20
69	do Card Table		8
70	do wash bason stand		6
71	Looking Glass 40 Ins by 18		10
72	mahogany Chest of draws		40
73	6 Pictures		20
74	a likeness of Gouv. Morris & of Mr Jay	£20	53.33
75	Fire Dogs		6
			5640.31

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Brought forward Dolls. 5640.31

**Small front Room 3d floor**

76	Bedstead & Bed		30.0
77	Painted Table & dressing Glass		8
78	2 paintings		5

**Back Room 3d floor**

79	a mahogany Bedstead, Bed & matrass		50
80	4 mahogany chairs & stool		12
81	a do chest of Draws		30
82	2 do do small		20
83	a do writing Desk		10
84	2 mahogany stands & wash bason stand		15
85	a looking Glass 30 by 18		20
86	a dressing Table Glass		8
87	5 pictures		30
88	Andirons, shovel & Tongs & fender		15
89	6 China pictures		30
90	2 paintings of Robt. & Thos Morris		20

**In Entry 3d floor**

91	a Cloaths press & 2 mahogany chairs		40
92	a Trunk & chest		10
93	Oil cloth for Entry		20

**Robert and Mary Morris Household Inventory, Philadelphia, May 19, 1797****In Garrett store Rooms**

94	china chiefly Injured, Baskets, Pewter Plates &ct	40
95	mahogany Bedstead, window boards &ct	40
96	5 do Card Tables	50
97	Gilt Brackets & 6 Glass candle shades	5
98	8 delph flower Potts on stair way	4

**In front Garrett**

99	Bed & curtains	133.33
100	2 painted Settees	60
101	6 chairs with painted silk covers	96
102	3 old mahogany chairs & 2 stools	12
103	4 Bamboo stools	14
104	an entry Lamp & Lantern	40
105	an elegant Luster from Genl. Washington	200
106	a Dinner Sett of china & flower potts	10
107	2 Globes & stands	20
108	2 entry Oil Cloths & 1 entry matt	20
109	2 floor matts	20
110	a small entry Carpet & Lot of old floor Carpets	10
111	Carpet for back chamber on 2d floor	10
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112	an old Turkey carpet for 1st floor front	50
113	do do 2d do	100
114	Carpets from France	1600
115	Head of Paul Jones in plaister	10
116	2 small swords	8
117	7 Binches & 4 Cornices for Curtains	20
118	a Toilet Table	2

**In Garret Entry**

119	an easy Chair Trunk &ct	15
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**Back garret**

120	2 Bedsteads & Beds	40
121	2 old chairs	4

**Robert and Mary Morris Household Inventory, Philadelphia, May 19, 1797****Front garret**

122	a Bedstead & Bed	30
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**In Entry 1st Floor**

123	a sett of Mahogany dining Tables	40
124	a small do Tea Table & 2 plate Trays	20
125	3 painted chairs	6
126	a Painting of Maranda	100
127	a set of coloured pine Tables	30
128	2 Lanterns	30
129	a Window Curtain	8

**Back buildings****First Room second floor**

130	2 field Bedsteads & Beds with cotton Curtains	80
131	2 mahogany chairs & an old dressing Table	28
132	a do writing Desk	10
133	5 pictures a small looking Glass	20
134	Likeness of Genl. Washington in wax	2
135	6 Fire Buckets	24

**In Pantry second floor**

136	a copper Bake Pan & 8 chaffing Dishes	60
137	China Jars, Jelly Glasses	10

**In small Room adjoining**

138	Bedstead & Bed	40
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**Nursery**

139	a mahogany chest of Drawers	20.0
140	a press for pressing Linnen	20
141	a mahogany dining Table	10
142	a do Tea Table	8
143	8 do chairs & stand	32
144	Looking Glass & 10 Pictures	16
145	Shovel Tongs & andirons	10

**Robert and Mary Morris Household Inventory, Philadelphia, May 19, 1797****On 3d floor****Mangle Room**

146	a mangling machine & Horse	50
147	2 Bedsteads & Beds	40
148	2 mahogany chairs & a cradle	10
149	a Pine Table	1

**Mr Tates Room**

150	a Sopha covered with painted Silk	40
151	2 mahogany chairs	12
152	6 Pictures	30
153	Bedstead & Bed	40

**In Hall**

154	8 old mahogany chairs & an old Table	10
155	an old large pine Table	6
156	Iron Andirons, Shovel & Tongs	4

**In Kitchen**

157	12 copper & 4 brass stew pans	
	1 Large & 1 small copper fish Kettle	
	Copper preserving Pan & steam Kettle 3 Coppers for baking	
	3 Copper moulds & 3 Tin - a Copper Coffee pot & sugar boiler	
	1 Iron Kettle 10 Potts - 2 dutch ovens	200
	2 frying Pans, 2 Gridirons, 4 spits & 2 dripping Pans	
	a lot of Ladles & skimmers, large mortar	
	2 waffle Irons, 2 Tea Kettles 3 pine Tables & plate Rack	
	Jack, roasting irons &c. a Lot of Tubs buckets & Tin ware	
	3 hoods for Fire & ash buckets	
	2 Copper wash kettles	

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**In Cellers**

175	a marble slabs & frames	40
176	2 stoves -1 open & 1 close - stove pipe or flue	40
177	a mahogany Table & 2 leaves	4
178	a windsor Settee	16

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179	a sett of marble Garden ornaments	20
180	2 Ice Cream potts & bucket	10

**In closet under 1st pair of Stairs**

181	a set of common blue & white Table China	80
182	a breakfast sett of french China	40

**In Pantry's 1st Floor**

183	a sett of Table ornaments complete	30
184	6 plaited Lamps with cut Glass stands	96
185	a Dinner sett of french China with 2 silver soup basons	150
186	2 Desert do do	233
187	6 China fruit Baskets	30
188	a sett of Dinner Nankeen china with 12 water plates & 3 dishes	60
189	4 sallad dishes french china 1 Nankeen	12
190	4 french China Ice cream potts & covers	30
191	3 Punch Bowls	40
192	9 red China quart Bowles	18
193	30 blue wash basons & 22 stands	60
194	15 Pewter Plates & 14 dishes	26
195	a set of Tea Table french China	80
196	a coffee sett of elegant Gilt China	80
197	a do enferior do	40
198	a sett of Saxon China	150
199	a Tea sett of plain french China	60
200	4 Tea Waiters	40
201	4 quart Decanters best cut flint Glass 98 wine & 21 champaigne Glass do 8 Tumblers do 2 very large Decanters & 7 quart do	100
	2 water Bottles 7 pints Decanters do 4 gobblets (plain) 24 wine Glasses do	
202	2 China fruit baskets blue & white	12

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**In Stable**

203	a Coach, Chariot & Coachee a pair Harness for Chariot, plaited furniture
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2 pairs do Coachee brass do	
3 Saddles & 5 Bridles	
6 Halters of leather	
3 Buckets, Brooms, Brushes, settes &ca	3400
2 Coach whips-1 pair leading Barrs	
Leaf Ton of Hay	
4 Horses	
1 small mare	

**Silver plate**

900 ounces @ 9/42 Part	1125.
1340 do bought of Col.o Turnant @ 9/42	1685.17
8 Dishes & 24 fruit knives cost	416

**Plated ware**

a Stand & cruets	
4 sauce boats & Ladles	
2 Tea Potts	
16 Salt Cellers	100
6 Trays	
6 Wine Cellers	
	Doll.s 18,058.81

**Omitted**

1 Mahogany Dining Table	20
1 do Tea Table	20
Bedstead & Cornice	30
6 Japan'd Chairs @8 Dr	48
a mahogany Comode	28
a do Draws	16
a Looking Glass & Dressing do	20
Carpet for Bed Room	16
Bed Bolster & Pillows	50
3 Beds & ditto	100

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a Bedstead	16
2 matrasses	30
Looking Glass	30
12 Windsor Chairs	24

**Robert and Mary Morris Household Inventory, Philadelphia, May 19, 1797**

2 do Settee		30
a set of Wedgewood Ware for Dining		80
a sett of french Tea China		53
<b>Blankets, Table cloths &amp;c.</b>		
21 Blankets @ \$5		105
3 worsted Bed quilts		24
3 Callico Bed quilts		
5 Counterpains		40
9 red & white chair covers		18
5 small counterpains		23
4 Rugs		12
50 Sheets @ 6 Dr ea		300
9 do fine Holland 8		72
8 do do half worn 6		48
22 do white Linnen 5		110
24 do brown do 4		96
12 Oester Cloths		30
12 knife do		
37 common Towels		20
3 Towels for Roller		
29 Aprons		30
2 very large best damask Table Cloths		80
2 less do do		50
5 ornament do		100
2 large do do		40
2 small do do		
22 common dining Cloths		132
63 damask Napkins		126
9 Bolster Cases		24
24 Chamber Towels		20
26 Pillow Cases		40

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Witness my hand and seal of office  
 this Twentieth day of July A D 1797  
 [Math.] Irwin

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