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Monday the 11th of June 1787 were inspected at Nomony & deliv^d to Maj^r Muse by M^r. Fendalls order three hhds of Miss Flora Lees Marsh tob^o weighing neat 874 833 & 679 the last old Tob^o

Storax pill 3 grains, red astring^t gum 6 grains gum mastic 2 grains made into pills for a dose with oil caraways.

For 30 days supply of these pills

3 pen w^t 18 grs Storax pill

7 d^o 12 d^o red gum

2 d^o 12 d^o gum mastic

Carried to N. Y. June 15. 1787

34 ½ Guin^s £48.6.0

1 pisto^e 1.2.0

4 ¼ J[oe].^s 9.12.0

36 dol^s 10.16.0

1 Bill of £100. &c. £69.16.0

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June 12. 1787 M^r. John Omohundro owes me 1/4 on ballance being settled with him this day, w^{ch} 1/4 is to be deducted from 4 wethers he is to deliver to me in Septemb^r next at 2 dollars each Wether—

My overseer Geo. Eskridge's Inspected Tob^o in 1786 were 3 hhds w^g neat 3146 from which is to be deducted 255 lbs for so much purchas'd of M^{rs}. Clarke to finish one of the hhds; which leaves Eskridges Crop 2891 only, & this shared by 11 ½ sharers is for the overseers 3 half shares 375 lbs Crop Tob^o which sold in London for £2.10 Sterling at 38 p^r Cent is £3.9 Cur^y from whence deduct his share of Inspection money 4/1 & the ballance due him is £3.4.11 Cur^y

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When I went to Congress in June 1787 there were in the Store 7 Bars of Sweedish Iron & 53 bars of Steel—

June 13. 1787 Packt in the Cask in Study by the Window 5 dozen bottles of Wine bot of W^m Lee Esq^r. & there were on the Book Shelf 9 bottles of N. York Wine In Cellar at same time 4 dozⁿ & 1 of Sweetned Mad[eira] & 10 bottles of Musk Mad[eira] - & 1 doz of Unsweetned & 8 dozen & 3 bottles of last drawn out of pipe of Montgomerie making in all 19 dozen & 11 bottles of Mad[eira] Wine –

June 12. 1787 Sent Col^o. F. L. L. 18/ to pay Col^o. Redman for 20/ worth of course

June 1787

Crop, tobacco, Miss Flora Lee's Marsh plantation tobacco inspected

Medicine, Storax pill

Money carried to Congress at New York June 1787

Stratford steward John Omohundro pays part bill with wethers
Wether= castrated ram

Crop, tobacco of Chantilly overseer, George Eskridge

Crop, shared with overseers, workers

Iron inventory in Chantilly store

Wine inventory at Chantilly

Purchase, linen at Redman's Store

Linnen – Paid my overseer Geo. Eskridge £6.0.0 for Salary of 86—

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Shoemaker Jacks [as]sorted Pen[kn]ife or Penitent for marking leather by a Shoemaker
Pair of handsome shoe buckles for Harriot, same for Sally plated, for Nancy a Pad with a Comb to fasten the hair for Nancy from Marie the Barber
Brown hat for Harriot & Sally garnished with ribband & a buckle
Pair of Packthre[a]d stays twine with Bone between for M^{rs}. Lee H^t & S^y [Harriot & Sally] according to measure. Pair every day buckles for Mrs. Lee plated—
Set out from Chantilly for Congress the 16th (being Saturday) day of June 1787 early in the morning.—

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June 17. 1787 Sent by Charles to Major Day in Fredericksburg as the agent of M^r. Blane on Rappahannock Notes for 10 hhds Tob^o in Falmouth weighing neat -- 10751
Also one note on Leeds -- 1024
Weigh^g in all neat lbs 11775
To be ship^t to Mr. Blane from Rappahannock—

M^{rs}. Lees Stays £1.16 &
Harriots £1.7
Linnen for stocks 7/10 —

June 22. 1787 for 12 handkerch^s & 1 p^r shoes £2.10
1 Piece Linnen 26 y^{ds} at 3/4 p^r y^d £4.6.8
Stays for Sally 1.1.0
1 p^r Calf shoes Harr^t 0.18.0

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1 Piece linnen 26 y^{ds} at ¾ p^r y^d £4.6.8
Stays for Sally – 1.1.0
2 p^r Calf Shoes Harr[io]^t 0.18.0
Purchased for my daught^r Hannah a Set of Nankeen China – 4.4.0
D^o of Queens Table Ware – 7.0.0
1 large Japan'd Teaboard – 1.8.0
Box Crate & freight 0.14.0
£13.6.0

Paid for 10 pieces of Nankeen £4.10. that is 7/2 a piece also 10/ for p^r Nankeen breeches also 2/ for penknife Also 3/2 for quills –
The best Liquid for moistning Snuff is strong clear Coffee.
16 dol^s rec^d for M^r. B.[ushrod] Washington in Baltimore –
For Chantilly Cases for 4 beds & 1 course & 1 fine Search bottom & 6 strong Common fans—Shoe thread 3 lbs course & 2 of fine Calf Skin & Morocco Skin –
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Chantilly overseer George Eskridge salary 1786

Shopping list for New York: purchase, shoemaker jacks, penknife, hair pads, stays, hat, buckles

Crop, tobacco notes to Blane's agent

Purchase, stays, linen, handkerchiefs, shoes

Purchase, china, teaboard, breeches, penknife, quills

Use of coffee for moistening snuff
Bushrod Washington
Purchase, bed cases, fans, shoe thread

P^r shoes for M^{rs}. Lee & 2 p^r for Harriot – a pair of clock strings – spices of all kinds nuts – cinnamon – Mace, cloves – sophia [sofa] cover—Rhadish seed of several sorts – Cos & Cab. Lettuce – Cabbage seed as Little York & Sug[ar] Loaf – spinage [spinach] seed – curled cress – 2 lbs of Spanish Liquorice – Sweet Spirit of Vitriol – Andersons pills court plaister – Castor – for Frank a pen knife, sleeve [sleeve] buttons, buckles for shoes, with a purse ____, 1 yard of Pelong for facing Waistcoats – Hoops garnet – hat for Frank – 6 lbs Tea M^{rs}. Digges & Locket – small decanters 6 & 2 large

Rec^d 28 Sept^r 200 D^r in part of order on M^r. Constable for 372 remains due 172

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Received from Col^o. H[enry] Lee Oct^r 6. 1787 Eight pounds in paper money part of M^r. Lud[well] Lees order on him for £40 specie – Received from Col^o. Lee Oct^r 12. £31.13.4 in paper leaves due to me from Col^o. Lee 6/8 – so that I am to credit my son Tho^s Lee for £31.12 V[irginia] money -- the rest of this order of Ludwells being 6 guineas or £8.8. was sent my daughter Hannah by my son Thomas Lee—

Nov^r 26. 1787 Received from M^r. The^k[Theodorick] Lee of Alexandria 5 pieces of Kendall Cotton 20 y^{ds}—each 100 yards in the whole also 251 y^{ds} of British linnen & 2 dozen pair plaid hose & 1 box of almonds & 1 Jar of raisins

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C^r Miss Flora Lee's estate 225 lbs of Transfer Tob^o received from W^m Jenkins for rent—

Nov^r 26. 1787 -- & then there were in the cellar 170 bottles of Porter or 14 dozen & 2 bottles – Hendersons freight &c.

Freight 4.16.3

Count[ry]. Duty on

11 cases at 3/3 1.15.9

Primage 0.9.7

Freight from the

Ship & Drayage 0.10.6

£7.11.9

C^r Miss Flora Lee for 413 lbs of Neat pork from the Marsh Dec^r 15. 1787 at 30/

D^r John Omohundro 1/3 for a quart of brandy.

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2^d killing of our hogs was 4 weighing neat 86. 96. 130. 112 in all 424 which with 413 from the Marsh makes 837 neat

D^r Wigley ½ a bushel Salt 2/ --

Purchase, shoes, clock strings, spices, sofa cover, seeds, licorice, Spirit of Vitriol, pen knife, buttons, buckles, fabric, earrings, hat, tea, locket, decanters, court plaster

September 1787

Constable repaid part of debt

October 1787

Henry Lee of Stratford makes payment

November 1787

Purchase, cotton, linen, hose, almonds and raisins from Theodorick Lee

William Jenkins pays tobacco to rent land from Flora Lee's property
Porter inventory at Chantilly
Porter=dark beer made from brown malt

December 1787

Purchase, pork from Flora Lee's Marsh plantation
Sells brandy to John Omohundro

Hogs butchered at Chantilly & Marsh Plantation

Sells salt to James Wigley

Arrangement of the Wine 2 boxes next the steps my two best wine, the two next them my two worst, the two next them Col^o F[rancis] L. Lees two best, & two next the Garden his two worst The box advanced before the rest is my White or Grave wine—the uppermost box next the salt hhd^s is of best wine and the undermost is the second or worst quality & these two are to be equally divided between

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Col^o F. L. Lee & myself—

16 dec^r 1787 D^r Geo. Eskridge 2 Gallons brandy 10/ --

20th dec^r 1787 killed three hogs that weighed neat 82, 73, 69 in all 224 added to 837 before killed makes 1061 neat pork.

C^r Miss Flora Lee for a hhd of Goodmans Tob^o weigh^g neat 1021 for part of his arrear of rent.

Dec^r 29. 1787 delivered to M^r Lud Lee –

Killed Dec^r 31 Two hogs more neat 156 the two in all 1177 neat

D^r James Wigley 1 ½ Gallon Brandy 9/ & James Omohundro 1 Qt. 1/6 –

C^r Menoken the 3 Jan^y 1788 for 9lb 5 ounces of Shot & 2 ¾ lb Powder lent me

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Jan^y 5. 1788 Weighed 2 hogs from the Marsh one weighed 79 neat & the other 97 neat making 176 neat Pork for which Miss Flo. Lees Est is to be credited which added to 413 that came before makes 589 at 30/ p^r hundred – This added to all the other Pork killed for Chantilly (the rest being my own hogs) makes 1353 weight of neat Pork

C^r M^r The Lee of Alexandria for Goods sent me Vid^t

Oznabur[g]s, Cotton & P. Hose £17.17.2

Raisins & Almonds 2.9.0

Box Candles 2.17.2

£22.14.4

Firkin butter 90 lbs at 8 3.0.0

D^r M^r The Lee for my Sons £25.14.4

[order on Ashton & Hosner for my rent for

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£25. So that I owe M^r The. Lee on the 6th January 1788 £0.12.0

Wine inventory at Chantilly; belongs to Francis Lightfoot and Richard Henry Lee

Sells brandy to overseer George Eskridge

Hogs butchered

William Goodman pays rent to Flora Lee in tobacco

Hogs butchered

Sells brandy to James Wigley and James Omohundro

January 1788

Purchase, shot and powder from Menokin

Hogs butchered from Marsh plantation credited to Flora Lee

Purchased goods from Theodorick Lee, fabric, osnaburg, plaid hose, raisins, almonds, candles, butter

This is paid

I owe M^r. Rich^d Curson merchant in Baltimore a ballance of 8/10 Mary^d money
Jan^y 1788

Sent this money 8/10 by M^r. Fendall March 1788

Jan^y 8.1788. Settled with M^r. John Omohundro for his former balance of 1/4 He
got an order for 8 barrels of corn from the Marsh at 15/ a barrel for which he
owes Miss F. Lee £3.12. and I owe her £2.8. for M^r. Omohundros corn so much
being due from me to him for 4 wethers bought of him last fall.

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Jan^y 7. 1788 Shelled in Store Loft 7 barrels Corn they being one Wag[on] load
from the Marsh – On the 1st Dec^r were put in the Cornhouse 19 hhds of Corn
each hhd shelling 2 ½ barrels is 47 barrels & as much more from the Marsh just
before & after Xmas as made the peoples corn 74 barrels which is sufficient for
full allowance from Dec^r the 1st to the last of August 1788 & 12 barrels over
which carries to the middle Oct^r 1788 at 36 pecks p^r month allowance – and on
the 14th of Jan^y 1788 there were for the horses 23 barrels, that is 3 hhds 2
bushels to come from Marsh & 7 barrels in the Store Loft & 8 bar^s to be taken
out of the Cornhouse—

Jan^y 21st 1788 Lent my Son Ludwell £10.6. Vid^t 3 h[alf] Joes 2 Guineas & an
eighth of a Joe

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Rec^d from my Son Thomas Lee Jan^y 24.88 1 D.Loan [dubloon] – 1 Joe 5 half Joes
12 Guin^s & 3 half guineas amount^s to £40.0.0. –

Feb^y 1. 1788 Gave M^r. Crask an order on the Marsh for 4 barrels of Corn at 15/ a
barrel to pay him in part for the Corn houses he built there last Summer £3. -- &
£1.8. that I deducted for his hire of my Negroe makes £4.8.0 deduct from his
work

Feb^y 1st 1788 D^r J. Paxton 3 Gal^s & 1 Quart of Brandy & 10 lb of brown Sugar paid
him for putting up my bells & curtains –
[inserted between lines: “also for butter 3/9”]

8 feb^y D^r M^r. John Eskridge 2 Gal^s & 1 Quart of fine old French brandy 13/6 &

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3 bottles on the 7th of feb^y

D^r Geo. Eskridge £1.2.0 for butter sold M^{rs}. Muse—

Purchase, from Richard Curson,
Baltimore merchant

Paid part of Omohundro's corn bill to
Flora Lee because Richard Henry
owes him for sheep

Crop, corn inventory
Enslaved, allowances for corn

Loan of money to son Ludwell Lee

Receives money from son Thomas
Lee

February 1788

Paid William Crask corn for building
corn houses at Marsh plantation
Enslaved, unnamed hired to Crask

Paid James Paxton brandy, sugar and
butter for putting up house bells and
curtains

Sells John Eskridge French brandy

George Eskridge owes for selling
butter to Mrs. Muse

D^r M^r. Gus Moxley feb^y 11th[17]88 Thirty eight pounds of Bar Iron & 4 ½ lb of German Steel –

Sells Augustine Moxley iron and steel

D^r Paxton to [marked out “3 ½ Gal^s brandy”] & 3 Gal^s & 1 Quart brandy & 2 quarts Wine 11th feb. 1788
3 bottles on the 8. & 2 on 9th --& 2 on 10th & 1 on 14.

Sells James Paxton brandy

Feb^y .9.1788 Gave M^r. The Lee £1.5.0 to purchase me a barrel of sup. Fine Flour & at same time paid him the ballance of 14/ that I owed him in Jan^y last

Purchase, super fine flour

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Feb^y 22. 1788 D^r Geo Eskridge 5 pints strong brandy 3/9

Sells George Eskridge brandy

same day drew off the rum when I filled 14 large case bottles 21 quart bottles besides all my small bottles full in Dining room case – 1 large case bottle of Cherry bounce & 6 small bottles.

Inventory of rum and cherry bounce

Revenue Law produces £253,324 – 8-5
Tonnage & Duties 58,344 -5-1 ¼
Duty of Exp^d Tob^o 21,727- 3-9
Tax on Law Process 7,205-17-11 ½
Oct^r Session 1787 £340,601-15-3 ½'

Revenue produced by taxes

Settled Tho. Shadricks Bond on 28 feb 1788 for £15 –and there was a ballance due to me of £3/11 to be deducted from his charge for Cutting Negroes Cloths

Paid tailor Thomas Shadrick Enslaved, tailor cut out clothes

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N.B. the first & second dividends of the Pot^o Company having been paid by me, on the 3^d of March 1788 a summons was served upon me for the 3^d & 4th dividends demanded the 21 August 1787 amounting to £20. Sterling in Currency £26.13.4 also for the 5th dividend called for 25 Aug^t 1787 for £6 Sterl^g in currency £8.8 in all this summons was for £34.13.4 of which £15. was lodged in M^r. Hartshornes hands by M^r. Th^k Lee leaving £19.13.4 to be paid & for which I have given order on my Son—

March 1788

Paid Potomac Company dividends; William Hartshorne & Co. was treasurer of company created in 1785 by George Washington to increase commerce on the Potomac

March 3^d 1788 paid Geo. Eskridge £5.2. part of his wages for 1787 –

Wages paid to Chantilly overseer George Eskridge

same day delivered him 14 ½ lbs of steel to point 5 plows two wit 3 for me & 2 for Marsh so that I

Paid Stratford blacksmith to point plows for Chantilly and Marsh Plantation

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Charge my Son Ludwell for 6 lb Steel at 9^d p^r lb 4/6. The Stratford Smith agreed with Eskridge to point & lay the Wing of a plow for 2/ if I found Iron & 3/ if he found Iron Simple pointing is 1/6—

March 10. [17]88 assigned Mary Dowlmas [possibly Doleman's] Bond (now

Paid bill for Henry Lee of Stratford to

M^cNeal) to Hon. H. Lee for £5.15. which he becomes answerable to me for when is to be deducted my 2 smiths accounts to the [__?__] of 87 amount^g to £1.16.0 Also the cost of 1 large Tin fish dish – 1 Large Tin Boiler & 4 Tin sauce pans one of them large 1 smaller & 2 very small—

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March 10. 1788 paid my Subscription to the Fredericksburg Academy thus, by a hhd of Tob^o on Falmouth Neat 1051 for £10.10 also £1.10 in Cash making in the whole £12.0 paid to M^r Martin Mims—

March 12. 1788 There yet remains to come from the Marsh 3 hhds & 2 bushels of Corn & each hhd to measure 2 barrels & 3 bushels making in all 8 barrels & 1 bushel yet to come.

Received for M^r B[ushrod]. Washington in Baltimore 16 dol^s making £4.16. & he owes for 10 barrels of corn at 12/ is £6. so that he owes balance £1.4.0 & to be credited him for a Suit & petition £1.3.6

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21st March 1788 discovered the corn in the C.[orn] House to be heating & unpackt the whole when we lost 12 bushels or 2 barrels 2 bushels of corn so much being damaged—

Forcible entry trial on Tuesday 8 April.

2 April D^r the Ditcher 1/6 for quart brandy—

April 1st lent Col^o [Henry] Lee of Stratford Six dozen quart bottles —By my Memorandum in this book Sept. 3. 1783 I then owed Col^o Lee 4 ½ dozen bottles & 1 groce of corks; since which to wit in 1785, he had from me 2 dozen bottles leaving then due to him 2 ½ dozen bottles; so that the 6 dozen now lent puts him in my debt 3 ½ dozen bottles & 2 groce Corks I owe one of which groce I borrowed in May 87

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and they contained many old corks—
R.H. Lee

April 4. 1788 D^r the Ditcher John Swiney [Sweeney] 14/ for ditching, also for £1.8.0 on the 12 of April for same purpose also 1/6 for bottle of brandy same day--this last makes 3 bottles of brandy that he has had—

April 14. 1788 Received from Geo. Weldon a Note for 974 lb crop Tob^o which leaves him 26 lb crop Tob^o in my debt for hire of Moses in 1787 for whom I had his Bond for 1000 crop w^h I this day gave up to him.—

Garnetts Subpoena of P. L. Lees

Mary Doleman McNeil; Henry owes him balance after deducting Richard Henry Lee's debit for Stratford blacksmiths and purchases of tin items; Mary was daughter of John Moxley

Paid tobacco for school created 1783 in old gun manufactory; the school had lotteries to raise funds

Crop, corn from Marsh Plantation

Sells Bushrod Washington corn for balance after deducting his lawyer's fees

Crop, corn lost

April 1788

Trial

Sells John Sweeney, Irish ditcher brandy

Lends Henry Lee bottles; Henry now owes him bottles and corks

Paid John Sweeney, Irish ditcher, cash and brandy

Enslaved, hired Moses to George Weldon, Stratford overseer, 1788

Richard Henry Lee subpoenaed in

<hr/> <p>[189] Administrators suit vs Molleson to the 1st day of May Gen Court in Chancery –</p> <p>D^r Hallow's Marsh plantation for part of revenue Tax paid April 21. 1788 amounting to £2.4.3 D^r The Marsh Estate for £1.8.0 paid Wm Crask for cornhouse building at Marsh</p> <p>– Also D^r same estate for [blank] pair of shoes made for Marsh people, currying the leather & finding oil at [blank] a pair –</p> <p>26th April 1788 the Quarter people had half a bushel of salt –</p> <p>9th May 88 paid John Weaver 12/ which put him one shilling in my debt over what I owed him. R. H. Lee</p>	<p>chancery court lawsuit with William Molleson, merchant</p> <p>Paid revenue tax on Marsh Plantation</p> <p>Paid William Crask for building corn houses at Marsh</p> <p>Enslaved, charged Flora Lee's Marsh estate for leather, oil, and making shoes</p> <p>Enslaved, salt allowance at Marsh Quarter May 1788 Paid John Weaver</p>
<hr/> <p>[190] May 5. 1788 D^r Banter the Stratford Smith for 17 lbs of German Steel at 9^d—12/9 to charged agst his work.</p> <p>N.B. My sons order on Col^o Hull was for 1769 lbs of Crop Tob^o May 20. 1788</p> <p>D^r the Marsh people for ½ a bushel of salt 2/</p> <p>C^r Col^o [Henry] Lee for 99 lbs of flower one half of the barrel having been returned to wit 101 lbs and I got six bushels of wheat from him.—the flower is to be paid 12/6 for as the whole barrel was at 25/--</p> <p>May 28. 1788 paid to M^{rs}. Fendall £1.0.6 for Mr. Fendalls acct. against me for Measures & Lines sent from Alexandria about 2 months ago.</p>	<p>Paid for Stratford blacksmith work and furnished steel Enslaved?, Banter blacksmith</p> <p>Col. Hull billed to be paid in crop tobacco Enslaved, salt allowance at Marsh Quarter</p> <p>Purchased flour and wheat from Henry Lee of Stratford</p> <p>Paid Philip Fendall for measures & lines purchased, Gunter's chains for surveying land</p>
<hr/> <p>[191] June 7. 1788 Marsh Robin had a weeding Hoe 5/ --</p> <p>June 28 p^d M^r. Brick the collector 1 hhd Tob^o on Nomony Neat 1096 in part for my subscription of £15 to rebuild Nomony Church – see his recp^t—same time paid Marmaduke £4.4.0 for Inspectⁿ money of 9 hhds Tob^o—so that I now owe him 6/ ballance –</p> <p>June 30. 88 p^d the debt I owed John Moxley Sen^{rs} estate of £1.1.0 for fixing a</p>	<p>June 1788 Enslaved, Robin at Marsh Quarter furnished with weeding hoe</p> <p>Donation for rebuilding Nomini [Episcopal] Church, Mt. Holly, VA</p> <p>Crop, paid tobacco inspector Marmaduke</p> <p>Paid John Moxley's son for father's</p>

prize beam & setting up some hhds. paid it to Rodh^m Moxley – see his recpt—

Rec^d from Tho^s Lee Sen^r my Son 21 July 88 £9.12.7 ½ for rents—same day D^r Augst^e Moxley

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4 ½ lb steel at 9^d 3/4 ½

30th July 1788 M^r. Paxton returned one large O.G. Plane that he formerly borrowed & at same time he borrowed 3 pair of Fellowes [hollows] & Rounds and one inch Oval.

Specie bal. due me from M^r. Digges in division of Col^o Gaskins estate is £2.8.0
Specie –

Aug^t 3. Sent 93 lbs Iron to the Smith to make Harrows. Harrows 2 returned 8th August for which the Smith is to have 19/6 & he received from me the 9th of Aug^t 6/8 so that I owe him for this 12/10 & he has 8 lbs of my Iron at 4^d is 2/4 – the bal due the Smith is 10/2

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On the 16 of August 1788 there were in the cellar by the chimney near yard—

	5 dozen
By Chimney next garden	7 d ^o & 1
Under garden window	7 d ^o & 4
End next Dining Room	<u>8 d^o & 3</u>
Bottles Mad.[eira] Wine	27 doz. 8

Added on the 19th of August 0. – 9
Bottles M[adeira] W[ine] 28 doz. 5

14 August 1788 Paxton borrowed & to be returned in good order as p^r his recpt in recpt drawer in Cabinet. 5 p^r of Rounds 3 ½ p^r of Hollowes – 5 Bead plains 2 p^r Quarter rounds 2 sash plains 1 Rabbit plain 3 O.G.'s – 1 small Philaster 5 grooving plains 8 plow irons 1 Bead & O. G.

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42 planks 12 feet long 10 inches wide

26 d ^o	12 d ^o	d ^o	8 d ^o
		Feet	
628	1.16 feet	420	
	1.6	<u>208</u>	
£1..17..6		628	

Mark H. L. [Henry Lee?] N^o 235 Gross 1233, Tare 105, Neat 1128 Inspected at Leeds Warehouse 20 Aug^t 1788 Oronoko Tob^o & Leaf –

repair of or building tobacco prize beam

July 1788

Received rent payments collected by son Thomas Lee

Sells Augustine Moxley steel

Joiner James Paxton returned carpenter tools

Due money for division of Col. Gaskins estate

August 1788

Owes blacksmith money for making harrows

Wine inventory at Chantilly

Lent joiner James Paxton carpenter tools

Inventory of wood planks

Crop, Oronoko tobacco hogshead with Henry Lee mark at Leeds warehouse

<p>Pecatone sheep markt cross & under keel in left ear & slit in the right ear.</p> <p>8 load of Ashes to an acre strew^d on green wheat. Load a Cube of 3 feet – Cover wheat from ½ inch to 3 inches deep.</p> <p>Maison rustique 7th editions. Thick quarto. 2 Vol^s printed 1755</p> <p>D^r Browns demand in May 1784 was 6/ for lb of Cascarille & 21.4.0 for lb Jesuit bark—</p> <hr/>	<p>Mark for sheep from Pecatone</p> <p>Crop, putting ashes on wheat</p> <p>Book, by Liger, economics</p> <p>Purchase of medicines from Dr. Brown, bark used as tonic</p>
<p>[195]</p> <p>31 bushels of Speltz in Binn Sep^t 88.</p> <p>Monday the 22^d September 1788 finished sowing my 4 acres & a quarter of wheat – upon the land 6 ½ bushels of Seed were sown & the ground thus treated first bar shear plow turn'd in a great growth of Weeds & Grass then drew (after 2 or 3 days standing) a heavy roller cross the furrows—then dru [drew] roller contrary way—then harrowed once with Iron tooth'd Harrow then Sowed, & then harrowed twice the wheat—Sow'd the Barley on the 24. Sep^t [1 ½ bushels to these] plowed & rolled as above & sowed without the previous harrowing, but harrow'd 2 afterwards—This ground rougher than the wheat ground.</p> <p>25 Sep^t 88 D^r James Wigley 2/6 for half galⁿ brandy</p> <p>D^r Payne the millwright £1.8.0 for apple mill</p> <hr/>	<p>September 1788</p> <p>Crop, spelt= species of wheat</p> <p>Crop, wheat, how to sow</p> <p>Sells James Wigley brandy</p> <p>Purchase, apple mill from millwright Payne</p>
<p>[196]</p> <p>In the year 1748 the list of Tithables returned to the Gen Assembly was in number 85, 945</p> <p>1769 143, 374</p> <p>1777 154, 521</p> <p>M^r Murphy's demand against me for linnen &c. is £26.18.4 & I gave him an order on Col^o Hull which he accepted for 1769 lbs crop Tob^o at 20/ £17.14.0 –</p> <p>Oct^r 25. 1788 Put up for seed pease 14 bushels & of eating small peas ½ a bushel</p> <p>The money received from W^mson Ball thro Col^o F. L. Lee for Duranties debt weighted 44 penny weight & 3 grains in cash £11.15.4</p> <p>41 and an half bars of Steel in the Store Oct^r 1788 – sent Cap^t Oldham 2 bars since-- & M^r Turberville Pecatone 4 bars.</p> <hr/>	<p>Total tithable persons in Virginia</p> <p>Purchase, linen from Murphy which Col. Hull is to pay in tobacco</p> <p>October 1788</p> <p>Garden, peas</p> <p>Transaction to pay Duranties bill</p> <p>Inventory of steel in Store at Chantilly, sells steel to Oldham and George Turberville at Pecatone</p>
<p>[197]</p> <p>October 30. 1788 Took from the Tan 10 Sides of Sole leather & 5 hides of Upper leather and one veal Skin & some injured calf skins of Chantilly leather – and of the Marsh leather six sides of sole & 7 of Upper Leather –</p>	<p>Leather tanned at Chantilly and Marsh Quarter for making shoes</p>

<p>110 pumkions from Beef Pen –</p> <p>30 Octo^r gave Wigleys Boy 1 lb of powder & 2 lbs shot—</p> <p>1 Nov^r gave James Bryant ½ lb. powder 2 lb. duck & 1 of pa[r]tridge shot.</p> <p>6th Nov^r 1788 paid Banter the Smith his order on me in favor of Goodman for 12/ Smiths work—</p> <p>The people had 2 millings from the Marsh of new corn in Oct^r 1788 Marsh 8 bushels 10 pecks Kitchen 19 d^o Quarter – 10 d^o house – 10 horse – 4 bar[re]l^s 1 peck</p> <hr/> <p>[198]</p> <p>15 Nov^r 1788 J. Bryant had ½ lb. powder & 2 lbs shot</p> <p>Nov^r 20. 1788 The two casks of Wales's Beer sent me by Col^o. H.[enry] Lee from Alexandria was charged Cask & all £3.9 – Col^o. Lee had 22 bushels of Barley from me at 3/6 which is Wales's price – so that Col^o. Lee is paid for the above Beer & he owes me 8/ on this score. R. H. Lee</p> <p>24 Nov^r Old Bryant had ½ a lb of powder a pound of shot & 3 or 4 lbs of lead— 1st Dec^r Bryant had ½ lb. powder & 1 lb. shot & brot 4 ducks—</p> <p>D^r Jam. Wigley ½ gallon brandy 2/6 – 3^d 5 ducks</p> <p>December 16. Paid Geo Eskridge 2 ½ Guineas or £3.10. & he is to have half</p> <hr/> <p>[199]</p> <p>a Guinea more from which is to be deducted for ½ a barrel Corn 5/ so his bal now due to him is 9/--</p> <p>6 decem^r killed 2 hogs weighed 130 & the 17th salted 4 hogs weighed 94. 82. 106 & 96 or Neat in all 378 lb pork – 14 Jan^y 89 killed 2 hogs weigh^d neat 160. & 84.</p> <p>Jan^y 19. 1789 Received from the Treasury of Virg^a by Col^o Alec Parker £100. cash as a Senator from this State to New Congress.</p> <p>Powder of root of Sassafrass mixt with Train Oil kills Lice in Cattle—</p> <p>Mudge & Dutton in Fleet Street—Wagstaff in Grace Church Street—Ellicot Watch Makers London</p> <hr/> <p>[200]</p>	<p>Garden, pumpkins</p> <p>Sells powder and shot to Wigley's son November 1788 Sells shot to James Bryant</p> <p>Paid blacksmith Banter for overseer William Goodman</p> <p>Enslaved, corn allowance</p> <p>Sells powder & shot to James Bryant</p> <p>Henry Lee of Stratford purchases Wales's beer for him at Alexandria; Richard Henry furnished barley</p> <p>Sells Bryant powder, shot & lead; partly paid for with ducks</p> <p>Sells James Wigley brandy</p> <p>December 1788 Paid overseer George Eskridge after deducting corn</p> <p>Hogs, butchered</p> <p>January 1789 Paid wages for being U. S. Senator from Virginia to Congress by Alexander Parker</p> <p>Recipe for killing cattle lice</p> <p>Merchants in England, including Samuel Thorp, who is noted in William Lee's letterbook</p>
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Samuel Thorp Aldgate London – Direct for M^r. Henry under care of George Fleming Esq^r. Rlichmond

29 Jan^y sowed the beds at end of Artich[oke] Ground near Old Lit[tle] House with Lettuce & Rhadish – the bed between Artichotiques Early York Cabbage— Next the Small Asparagus Bed Brocoli—Next that White mustard—

January 26 1789 Paid M^r. Arthur Lee £7.18.0 for the ballance of his demand agst me for Tea purchased at N. Y & P. in Fall 1788

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Feb. 19 1789 D^r. Banter the Smith 8 pounds 1 ounce of steel 6/1—

The Neat Weight of Moxleys Beef was 211

By Statement of Corn at Marsh 20 feb. 89 there were in the houses clear of shrinkage at that time 225 barrels 2 bushels – Allowing 111 bar^s 1 bush for people & house to 20 dec^r 89—remains for horses &c. 14 barrels after selling 100 barrels –

Get for M^r. Washington 2 Search [serge] bottoms say ½ y^d Bolting – also 12 scallop Tin's for Oysters – Get for F. L. Lee Spencer or Hamiltons Midwifery – Also enquire about

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about the German University for Master Tayloe & get Letters of Introduction—

State of Liquors in Chantilly March 12. 1789.

In large Case are 9 dozen bottles of S. Madeira. And in Chest 5 dozen of same Wine. Under the Nursery. There are 3 Small Cases next the Garden & in the Middle one are 10 bottles Virginia Wine packt back side of the case and a partition between them and 8 bottles Old Southampton Port markt P & 2 bottles short ones markt p. Lisbon port – In the small case

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Next dining room are 19 bottles Grave Wine. In the small Case next Nursery are 13 bottles of Montgomeries Madeira & 6 bottles Musk Madeira—in all 17 dozen & 2 bottles of Wine

Spirits

In large Case next Garden 8 & apiece bottles of Old Rum quantity 26 gallons— Case next Yard

1 bottle Strawberry Bounce qty 3 gal^s 1 bottle french Brandy qty 3 gallons – 5 bottles White brandy 15 Gallons –

In Cellar Cask 40 gal^s Cane Spirit—

Garden, artichoke, lettuce, radish, cabbage, asparagus, white mustard

Paid Arthur Lee for purchase of tea

February 1789

Furnishes blacksmith steel

Beef from overseer Moxley at Marsh Plantation

Inventory of corn at Marsh Plantation Enslaved, corn allowance

Orders for goods; serge and scallop tins for Washington, and book on midwifery for Francis Lightfoot Lee

Inquire about German University for Tayloe's son and provide letters of introduction for him

March 1789

Inventory of wine at Chantilly

Inventory of rum, brandy, strawberry bounce and cane spirit at Chantilly

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6 dozen of bottled Cyder & a Cask of same Liquor. 1 Cask of French Brandy. 21 dozen of empty bottles.

Deliver the letters for Wye to M^r. Campbell Merch^t in Baltimore—

List of clothes carried to N. York March 1789. 14 Linnen & 3 cotton shirts, 10 Stocks 12 p^{rs} White Silk Stockings, 6 p^{rs} cotton gauze 6 pair Worsted Gauze—6 p^r Worsted D^o Bath Co[a]ting Coat & Waistcoat & black Stuf breeches 2 pair black Satten breeches 3 p^r Nankeen breeches & 2 Waistcoats

Letters for Wye Plantation in Maryland, home of William Paca, signer of the Declaration of Independence

Clothes carried to Congress in New York 1789
“bath coating” was a thick, wool baize used for winter clothing

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1 summer suit of Cassimir 1 Green coat & Waistcoat & black stuff breeches. —

In the Study 7 Caps & 5 p^{rs} Negro Stockings

Get a Truss for Cassius at Philadelphia & let him be measured at Alexandria—
See that the proper side is fixed—

In the Cornhouse for Tanning 15 large Hides & 14 Yearling & Calf Skins & 7 Sheep Skins.

16 March 1789 paid Alex Moxley one Guinea for part of his Pork allowance for 1789 & he is to get 50 w^t of pork from his mother on my account & he had for part of his Pork allowance a Stalled Beef w^g neat 211 on Feb 14. 1789

Enslaved, inventory of caps and stockings

Truss needed for son Cassius Lee for treatment of a hernia

Hides for tanning, leather

Paid overseer Alexander Moxley pork allowance; Alexander was son of John Moxley and Elizabeth Shadrack

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Muslin to be got at Dumfries for my daughter Molly, See in red pocket book the Invoice

Get at Alex^a or Dumfries a pie[ce] of Linnen for Children & 6 pock Handker^s for H. & Sally — Get Stays for M^{rs}. Lee & Sally at Alexandria — Ludwell to mend Mollys Picture

Wednesday morning the 18th day of March 1789 set out for Congress at N. York from my house of Chantilly.

Terninghams Poems sold by Enoch Story 3^d Street 3^d door below Chesnut price 2/

Introduction to the Counting House Elementary principles of Arithmetic Dobson in 2^d Street.

Bartier & C^o. 3^d Street below bunch Grapes Silk Stockings Canes M^cAllister North side Market above 3^d.

Purchase, muslin, linen, handkerchiefs, stays

Son Ludwell Lee to repair sister Molly's portrait

Left for Congress in New York March 1789

Books to purchase, poetry, mathematics, accounting, location of booksellers

Merchants who sell silk stockings and canes

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My old Silver weighed 12 ounces & 2 pen weight.

The Shoemaker at Philadelphia charges for Womens Shoes made of Satinette or Florentine 12/ Pen. Cur^y a pair & for blue Sattin £1.2.6 a p^r same Cur^y— Sent 3 p^s of former & 1 of latter to Molly from Phil^a April 1781 £2.4.9 V. Cur^y.

For ring worms one dram of White precipitate mixt with one ounce & an half of Lard. £79.12.

May 5. 89—7 eights Linnen at 19 ½ for 25 p^r Cent all above at 33 & 1 third —

18th May £68.10 £43.16. in both p[ur]ses over & above

Negro Linnen, Bags, Cambrick & napkins — May 31.

M^r Wormeleys letter for M^r Grymes & mine for M^r Blane went by the June Packet Thyme Jacob Wolfe Esq^r Com^r. 1789

£41.12. in P[ur]ses June 22^d. 1789

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Enquire for Bennit Brown who came to Virg^a from Maryl^d & died last Spring near Urbanna who is his Ex^r or Administ. Enquire & inform M^r Carrol

Cash Rec^d for Col^o F. L. L. weighed at the Bank 112 dw^t [pennyweight] 12 grs [grains] which is exactly £30. Currency of Virg^a.
[crossed out section]

In p[ur]se in C.B. Sept^r 30.

1789 Gold £236.6.0

Silver 9.13.0

£245.19.0

In travelling P[ur]se after clearing out

at N. Y 22.14

£267.19

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Memorandum of things to be got from N. York or Phil^a — 100 fathom of leading line size little finger — 50 d^o small chain for boats — plows &c. Collar for Dogs & 6 small locks for boats & dog collars — Padlock for portmantle like old sample — 45 fathoms Seine & rope white 100 fathom — For M^{rs} H. Washington my daughter 6 p^r shoes as p^r measure & directions. Received on her acc^t one dubloon £4.10

Weight of his old silver

April 1789

Purchase of shoes in Philadelphia

Recipe for curing ring worms

May 1789

Purchase, linen

money in purses

Enslaved, negro linen

Purchase, linen, bags, fabric, napkins

June 1789

Letter to Blane sent by packet from New York to Virginia

Money in purses

Inquire about executor of estate for Bennett Browne, merchant, who died 1789; owned "Hill Park" in Essex Co., Virginia

Received money for Francis Lightfoot Lee

Money in purses

September 1789

Order for purchase, leading line, chain, dog collar, locks, padlock, seine [net], rope, shoes

Purchase Hannah Lee Washington

Virg^a money—

All the shoes are to be got at N. York.

Rec^d from Miss Lucinda Lee 2 half Joes to be laid out in 2 bracelets as p^r memorandum.

Rec'd from M^{rs}. Washington of Bushfield 1 dubloon & an half 5 half Joes 5 guineas to purchase a compleat set of Table china a Tea set with teakettle & chaffing dish of tin for Miss K.[?] W.[ashington] The set of Tea china small is supposed to cost from 15/ to 20/ Rec^d from Mr. Geo

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Mason Jun^r 1 ½ dollars for Jennos Newspaper – Inform M^r. Mason when the packet sails for France from N. York & where she goes to—

Ballance of my daughters Hannahs money in [bags?] —

& Floras silver in a new hair slider also Clasps for girdle—

Cloth for both our Tables shoud be 3 y^d long & 2 y^{ds} Wide

For one of them 2 yds wide & 2 long of huckaback is 8 quarters one breadth does & if 6 quarters 1 ½ breadths —

For Chantilly 2 p^r Stuff & 2 p^r leather shoes for M^{rs}. Lee – same for Harriot [illegible words inserted between lines] & Sally but stuff to be blue & green – spices – table cloths – ~~pins 12000 sorted~~ – Needles 500 – Tea – ~~stockings—12 pair~~ – Gloves 12 long & 12 short – Piece^x cambric – Connecticut linnen, 40^xy^{ds} fine flannel

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London prices, stays Tick & Tabby 30/ & 31/6 – [crossed out items]

White lead @ 8/ p^r cent – fine Fools Cap paper ½ ream 8/6 cut port 9/ gilt 7/ 9/8 sheeting 2/2 & corded dimmity 2/9 a y^d Finest white flannel 23^d – Dutch blankets – Monmouth Caps 14^d each short whites 8^d Middling 1/ & 1/4 a thous^d W[hite] Chap[el] Needles sorted 1/6 a thous^d Osnaburg thread 18^d p^r lb. – Scots[?] 10.12.18 shillings Doub. Bolted Pad locks 3/6 each – 10 pen nails 4/6 M & 8 d^o at 3/6 Velvit corks 3/6 groce Toothbrushes 1/ each – Shoemakers knife 1/2 a Ton of Bar Iron – Spaying Needles of different sizes –

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Expenses going to, being at & returning from N. York March 1790
At Dumfries for mending Chair & smiths apron 0.9.0

shoes by measure

Purchase bracelets for niece Lucinda Lee

Purchase china, tea set, teakettle, chafing dish for a Miss Washington [Bushrod Washington had no children]

Purchase Jenno's newspaper for George Mason and inform him of the ship sailing for France

Has Hannah Washington's money for shoes

Has Flora Lee's money to purchase hair slider and girdle clasps

Fabric required for tablecloths

Order for goods, shoes, spices, tablecloths, needles, tea, gloves, fabric, stays, lead, paper, port, blankets, caps, thread, padlocks, nails, corks, toothbrushes, shoemaker's knife, bar iron, spaying needles

A Monmouth cap was a fitted wool cap similar to a ski cap

March 1790

Traveling expenses to/from New York
Mending chair,

<p>Ferriage & Lodging at Occaquan 0.6.0 Quils paper, pen knife & buckles for Cassius 0.9.0 Horse? Locks, Padlocks & Disk [desk] d^o 0.14.0 Chains & Staples for boats & dogs 1.14.2 Cassius Schooling 3.0.0 Brown Sugar &c. 5.7.9 ½ Harriot, Sally & M^{rs}. Lee 0.18.0 Ludwell 0.3.6 Freight of my trunk 0.3.0 2 ounces Jalap 0.3.0 Gave M^{rs}. Lee 14.0.0 Powder 0.3.6 Hairpins 0.4.0 M^{rs}. Lee 8.4.0 School master of Cassius 1.8.0 Ferriage at Alex^a 0.6.0 My G. daughter Nelly 0.3.4 At Up[per] Marlbro 0.3.0 Mount P[leasant]. Ferry 0.2.0</p>	<p>purchases, blacksmith's apron, pens, paper, penknife, buckles, padlocks, chains, desk</p> <p>cost of son Cassius's schooling purchase, brown sugar money for wife & children</p> <p>freight for trunk of goods purchase, Jalap=a purgative drug powder, hairpins</p> <p>Ferriage & lodging, meals</p>
<p>[211]</p> <p>London Town ferry 0.3.6 <u>0.0.0</u> £38.4.9</p> <p>Bill at Half way house . 6. 10 Ferriage at Patapsco 0.2.0 Watch mending 0.12.0 Bill at Grants Baltimore 2 nights & a day 1.12. 2 ½ Hat at Baltimore 7 dollars 2.2.0 At Bush 0.5.0 At Susquehanna bill & for ferriage 0.11.6 Ferriage Head of Elks bill 0.3.0 Grog at Christees posting road 0.0.9 Ferriage at Christees 0.0.10 Bill at Wilmington 9.3 Second Street between Market & Chesnut – Jos. Cook Workeries <u>2.4</u> Hair & Jewelry 0.3.0 6.8 ? 1 lb powder 1/ visiting cards 2/ 0.3.0 Comb 4/ brush 1/ 2 key rings 1/3 0.6.3 Box wafers 0.2.3 Clasps 0.7.6</p>	<p>Paid for repairing watch</p> <p>Purchase, hat, jewelry, hair powder, visiting cards, comb, brush, key ring, wafers to seal letters, clasps</p>
<p>[212]</p> <p>Monday Night 11th May my horse came from Gen. Morris's to Livery Stable at £3.10.0 a month—</p> <p>My note to M^r. Uriah Hendricks payable the 10 July is for £20.16.8 York money. 8 Doub[loons].</p> <p>flint vials 1 Common sent to apothecaries—</p>	<p>May 1791 Cost to stable horses</p> <p>Hendricks was a Jewish, Dutch-born merchant & importer who was a loyalist in the Revolution</p> <p>Flint (colorless) glass bottles for holding medicines</p>

March 2. 1791 – Over & above all in P.F. £99.13.0

Nov^r 21. 1791 There were 3 heaps of Turnips by end of the long row of seeding Turnips. The heap next pear tree is our patch seed, the small heap in same row Red Turnips the middle large heap is seeding Turnips.

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The heap on the out side of this row is Norfolk Turnips for seed & they are to be planted in New Garden nex[t] pales. The red outside & ours in middle.

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Book Lavater 0. 3. 9
Guitar Strings F. L. L. 0.6.0
54 y^{ds} fine Welsh flannel 2/9 ¾ 7.11.10 ½
8 y^{ds} Cambrick a 11/3 4.10.0
1 Weeks board M^{rs} M^c Euen 2/16/ 3 ¾
2 horses 4 days Liv. Stable 0.17.3
Pair Sat.[in] Shoes Miss S. Lee 0.16.6
Sub.[scription] for Prints 2 4.4.0
4 lb pins 12000 a 4/ p^r M 0.16.0
4 papers Minikens 0.2.3
7 Pulicat Silk handkerch^s a 4/6 1.11.6
27 y^{ds} Muslin for Shirts a 2/10 ¾ 3.18.0
1 Piece of 20 y^{ds} at 2/7 N. York 2.1.3
Soling Charles Boots 0.12.0
Wax Candel[e]s & weights 0.4.6
To M^r Shippen for Miss L. Lees bracer[et]^s 6.0.0
To d^o for ¼ Ton Iron & Nail Rods 2 [bundles?] 7.18.7
Paid d^o half a Guinea for travell^g
Expences 17/10 due him 11/5 0.14.0
Paid Wash Woman Apr 27. 90 0.7.0
M^{rs}. M^cEuen second Weeks board 2.16.8 ¼

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Paid 6 p^r. Cot. Stockings M^{rs}. Lee Meas 1.3.9
16 p^r. Cot. Stockings a 4/ ¾ a pair 3.5.0
1 p^r. Scissars M^{rs}. Lee Menoken 0.2.3
For F. L. Lee 6 lb thread Ozna^b a 3/ 0.18.0
2 lb d^o for Self 0.6.0
1 Trunk a 0.18.0
1 Ream Paper F. L. L. 1.16.0
1 d^o R. H. Lee 1.16.0
Pair Slippers 0.2.7 ½
For my Chantilly daughters 2 pieces of Camels hair Fringe
M^{rs}. M^cEuen 2 weeks board Ser & Self 5.7. ½

March 1791

Money in portfolio [purse]

November 1791

Garden, turnips

Garden, pales to enclose

Purchase, book, guitar strings, fabric

Lodging at William McEuen or
McKown's tavern near Albany, New
York

Cost of stabling horses

Purchase, shoes, prints, pins,
newspaper, handkerchiefs, fabric,
repairing boots, candles, weights

Paid Shippen for purchasing Lucinda
Lee's bracelets

Purchase, iron

Paid for washing clothes, lodging

May 1791

Purchase, stockings, scissors for
Rebecca Lee of Menokin, thread and
paper for Francis Lightfoot Lee and
himself, trunk, slippers, fringe

Lodging at New York for Richard

14 May. 550 w^t hay & carting &etc. 1.0.0
Board 1 Weeks board 2.6.10 ½
Washing 4 doz & 10 pieces a 3/ 0.14.6
2 Long Shawls White a 7/6 0.15.0
12 spaying needles 0.0.8
May 22 – 12 ½ y^{ds} ribband a 12^d 0.12.6
Weights 1/6 & 3 bushels Oats a 2/ 0.7.6
1 Necklass at 0.15.0
F. L. Lee Thread & Tape

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Blue Silk Pet.[ti] Coat 1.16.0
1 doz Kid gloves 1.8.6
1 d^o Habit 1.7.0
Tape & thread 0.11.10 ¾
M^{rs.} M^c Euen a Weeks board 2.10.9 ¾
25 May Doct^r Bard 3.12.0
100 yards Russ.[ian] Sheeting a 3/0 ½ 15.12.6
3 Groce of corks & bag 0.8.6
Flan.[nel] Bed Gown 1.6.3
3 y^{ds} Marseills Quilting for F. L. L. a 9/ 1.7.0
9 d^o for R. H.L. a 9/ 4.1.0
2 Muslin aprons a 9/ 4.1.0
Britches Materials for Charles 0.11.5
Making d^o
1000 W[hite] Chap.[el] Needles 0.13.6
Penknife 0.3.0
1 Desk & 1 Case lock 0.6.7 ¾
10 Muslin handker^s a 5/3 each 2.12.6
Snuff 0.5.6
600 Segars [cigars] 1.2.6
2 8 lbs raisins jar a 1/4 lb 1.0.8

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Set of Shoemakers Tools & darn^g needles 50 0.16.6
For horse at Livery & Coach hire 0.14.3
Pair black silk Stock^s & Cue Ribband 0.14.5 ½
2 p^r Wool Cards a 2/7 ½ 0.5.3
M^{rs.} M^c Euen to 30 May 2.13.0
25 ½ y^{ds} Camels hair fringe 2.2.2 ¼
Freight for goods to Norfolk 2.14.4 ½
Large Pin Cannister 0.16.6
2 Birds 2/3 – box for Chees[e] 1/2 seeds 1/ 0.4.3
68 lb Cheese a 6 ¾ 1.18.11
Box to pack goods 0.4.0
M^{rs.} M^c Euens for board to 6 June 2.14.5
30 lbs Hyson tea a 7/6 11.5.0
Line for Trunk 1.2.0

Henry Lee and servant
Paid for hay for horses
Paid for washing clothes
Purchase, shawls, spaying needles,
ribbon, oats for horses, necklace,
thread, petticoat, gloves, riding habit

Lodging at McEuen's or McKown's
tavern
Paid Doctor Bard
Purchase, fabric, corks, bed gown,
quilting, aprons, needles, penknife,
desk, lock, handkerchiefs, snuff,
cigars, raisins

Purchase, shoemaker tools, needles,
stockings, ribbon for cue, wool cards

Costs of stabling horses, lodging with
Mrs. McEuen or McKown

Purchase, fringe, pin canister, birds,
cheese, seeds, packing box, tea, nails,
dressing box

Freight to ship goods

Small nails &c & Cartage 0.2.0
Ladies dressing box 0.13.6
Spectacles 12/ - 4 large Ivory Combs 12/ 1.4.0
3 small Ivory combs 5/9 – 6 buckling 6/5 0.19.5
Sope 4/6 Hooks 1/6 0.6.0
Shirt & Waist coat buttons 0.7.4

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Over and above all debts £63.10
July 3. 1790
Received from M^{rs}. Washington of Bushfield £25.15.0

D^r Table China £15.0.0
Small Tea Ware 0.6.0
Stewarts bill for 8.12.10 $\frac{3}{4}$
Tea & package
Thence to Pot^o 23.18.10 $\frac{3}{4}$
Freight to Norfolk & storage 15.0

Aug^t 8. 1790 7 G[uinea]^s 9.16.0
Half d^o 0.14.0
Pistole & half 1.13.9
4 h.^s [Joes] 9.12.0
1 Moidore 1.16.0
In p[or]^t F[olio] £23.11.9
In Pocket P[urse] 7.6.0
£30.17.9

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William Lee Esq^r D^r N.Y. 1 Aug^t 1790
70 lb feathers a 2/6 £8.15.0
Con. Linnen p^r Note 20.12.9
Bed Tick 3.15.0
3 lb Shoe Thread at 3 0.9.0
3 d^o sewing d^o at 4 0.12.0
1 Set blank bills 0.1.0
Cartage of feathers 0.0.9
N.Y. Money £34.5.6
Exch^e £20 Ster^s at 179 7/9
£36.5.4
34.5.6
1.19.10
Freight 16 James Town
1. 3. 10 York money

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1 Barrel Gun Powder F. L. L. 1.13.2 $\frac{3}{4}$
1 d^o d^o R.H.Lee 1.13.3
1 pad lock 0.1.0

Purchase, spectacles [eyeglasses],
combs, buckling, soap, buttons

July 1790

Balance after purchases, debts

Received money from daughter,
Hannah Washington of Bushfield for
purchase of china, tea set and freight

August 1790

Money in purse and portfolio

Purchase, for William Lee, feathers,
linen, bed tick, thread, blank bills

Purchase, gun powder for Francis
Lightfoot Lee and self, padlock, Storax
pill, hair confiners, thimbles

5 ounces Storax pill 1.6.3
2 Hair confiners at 2/3 each 0.4.6
5 thimbles at 1/10 ¾ each 0.11.3
Cash to Wash Woman 0.15.3
Saturday 19 June 3 bushels oats 0.6.0
M^{rs.} M^cEuen for board 2.18.11 ¾
June 23. P^d M^{r.} Beekman for medicines 9.9.7 ½
24 p^d for 2 lancets 0.9.0
23 p^d for Hay 0.12.0
26 p^d for 2 caldrons 4.2.6
28 p^d for 20 y^{ds} E. India Chintz at 2/3 2.5.0
D^o for 6 ¼ y^{ds} Wrapper a 9^d 0.4.6
30 M^{rs.} M^cEuen for board 2.9.10 1/2
Oats for oats 3 bushels 0.6.0
28 y^{ds} Callico at 3/ a y^d 3.0.0
Repairing umbrella 1.8.16
21 y^{ds} fine chintz a 3/ 11 ¼ 4.2.6 ¼
For a saddle 4.1.0
Raising my bridle 0.7.6

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For 4 harness with Saddles 20.12.6
Seine & ropes no leads or corks 20.6.[? illegible]
For Gimblets brushes 0.10.11 ½
Spices & Groceries 5.7.0
Con. Linnen 250 y^{ds} 12.0.0
Table Cloths 17 y^{ds} at 7/6 a y^d 6.7.6
18 p^r Shoes for my Wife & daughter 8.6.0
6 p^r for my daughter Washington 3.0.0
5 July D^{r.} Wainwright for Medicine 1.16.8
Roll pomatum & 1b Powder 0.2.3
Dressing box for Sally 0.13.6
Powder & pomatum for 2 boxes 0.3.0
4 p^{rs} Scissars at 1/3 ¾ 0.5.3
1 lock for Sallys box 0.1.0
Pair Gout Shoes 0.12.0
M^{rs.} M^c Euen board to 4 July 3.0.2
For 1 Q[uar]t^r Cask white port wine 7.17.6
9 July 2 p^r Silk Stockings at 13/5 1.6.10
10 July for hay 0.7.11
17 d^o for oats 0.8.0
Shoes for Charles 0.6.0

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July 12 M^{rs.} M^cEuen Board 2.18.4 ¾
4 p^{rs} silver buckles at 27/ July 16 5.8.0
3 buckle brushes at 9^d 0.2.3
12 Clyster pipes [syringe for rectum] 0.4.0

Paid for washing clothes

Oats for horses
Paid for lodging with Mrs. McEuen or
McKown
Purchase, medicines, lancets,
hay for horses, caldrons, fabric,
saddle,

umbrella repair

“raising” meant decorating his bridle
with raised areas of decoration

Purchase, harness, seine, ropes,
gimlet [carpenter’s boring tool],
brushes, spices, linen, tablecloths,
shoes, medicine, pomatum, powder,
dressing box, scissors, lock, gout
shoes, wine, stockings

Hay and oats for horses

Lodging with Mrs. McEuen or
McKown near Albany, NY

July 1790

Lodging with Mrs. McEuen or
McKown
Purchase, buckles, brushes, rectal
syringes

20 July M^{rs} M^c Euen to the 18 3.0.5 ¼
24 July Oats 0.8.5
½ lb. sorted Sowing Seed 1.4.0
1 ½ ounces d^o 0.4.0
1 Hat for Frank 0.10.9
1 large trunk 0.10.0
2 hats with bands a 7 ½ dol^s 4.10.0
2 pieces long Nankeen a 10/6 1.1.0
Paid Haydock for M^r A. Lee 2.9.6
2 doz & 6 Cork buttons Molly 1.12.0
12 for breast at 12/ 0.12.0
M^{rs}. Washingtons Tea & Cannisters & box 8.12.10 ¾
For 4 pudding dishes R. H. L. 0.19.6
Beekman for Medicine 1.17.9
D^o for ½ lb. White wax 0.3.0
Perfumes, Puff & Pomatom 1.8.1 ½
Watch Lights 46 lb a 7 ½ 1.10.3
1 Tea Holder 0.18.0

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Cap^t. White for freight 0.15.9

For M^r. W^m Lees Con.[tinenta]l Linnen 14.11.9
Aug^t 2 M^r. Walker for hay 0.12.7
McEuen for W^m Lees 70 lb feathers 6.11.3
M^{rs}. M^r[Euen] 2 weeks board wth- 9/9 Cash 6.6.1
Thomas for 5 ½ lb Green Tea at 12/ 3.4.1 ½
Dan Tuil for bal of M^r. Lees Linnen 2.2.3
1 Table Set of China for M^{rs}. Wash[ington] 15.0.0
1 D^o d^o d^o Charles Lee 15.0.0
Gen Morris for keeping horses 4.18.4
Brushes &c. 1.5.0
20 y^{ds} Muslin Ell wide 2/7 ½ 2.12.6
Suit cloth cloths for Self 7.15.0
D^o for Charles 3.13.3
4 p^r Stockings Worsted 1.1.0
M^r. W^m Lees Bed Tick 2.16.3
For shoeing horses 0.12.0
5 August Oats 0.6.0
24 Camb[ric] handkerchiefs at 1/9 2.2.0
8th August M^r. Shippen had 4 guineas of his fathers cash 5.12.0

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[S]perm^a Caeti Candles 34 ½ a 1/8 2.14.6
8 lb Citron at 4/ 2.8.0
Arrack 4 ½ Gal^s at 10/ 2.5.0
31 Gal^s train oil at 1/5 2.5.0
M^r. W^m Lees freight in Cary 0.9.0
Mine 0.3.0
India feathers 6 at 6/ 1.16.0

Oats for horses
Garden, purchase of seeds

Purchase, hat, trunk, fabric, buttons,
tea & canisters, pudding dishes,
medicine from Beekman, white wax,
perfume, puff, pomatom, watch
lights, tea holder [caddy]

Freight of goods with Capt. White
August 1790

Purchase, linen for William Lee, hay,
tea, table china for Hannah
Washington and Charles Lee, brushes,
fabric, suits of clothes, stocking, bed
tick, handkerchiefs

Paid Gen. Morris for stabling horses

Purchase, candles, citron, Arrack
[alcoholic drink made from
fermented sap of coconut flower,
sugarcane or rice], train oil [from
whale blubber], India feathers, lace,
freight for shipping

Brussels edging 10 y^{ds} at 2/3 1.2.6

D^o 11 y^{ds} d^o at 2/3 1.4.9

Repairing Harness &c. 2.2.3

1 hhd Antigua Rum at 3/7 ¾ 113 gal^s 3-- 21.8.10

1 pat. Cof. Pot & Lens with Wicks Oil &c. 5.12.0

Crockery Ware 0.18.5

Cap^t. Ellwood freight 0.17.0

Oranges Limes &c. 1.3.0

Groce of Porter 5.12.7

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August 24. 1790 paid M^r. Ch.[arles] Lee 20/ for ballance of W.[hite] Sugar duty due him last year

Sept^r 8. 1790 Paid Capt^t. Tomkins for freight for my goods & M^{rs}. Washington of Bushfield 12/6 & for M^r. M^r. Brent for storage 3/6 in all see his recpt in [symbol Ø inserted]

Send for this Book Collectanea Juristica in Numbers 1/6 each & to be published each Term – Brooke let those of each Term be half bound.

Sept^r 24 1790 Sent to Baltimore by Cap^t. Kenner for Sale three firkins of Butter N^o. 1 Gross 73 ½ neat 59 ½ N^o. 2 64 ½ neat 54 ½ N^o. 3 46 gross neat 38 ½ in all neat 159 ½ lb.

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In my Port Folio Sept^r 28 1790 I put in Specie £214. – to pay the Treasury of Virg^a £100. And Sundry Accounts here w^h also to defray my Expences to Congress –

Also in my red Pocket book in Lowrys Exch^e for £100 Sterling to pay Bentleys debt –

My Military Certificates are now on Virginia for £384 pounds –

Memorandum about coffee – Wash it in warm water & dry it in the sun to remove Acid and dirt—Hang it up in small linnen bags to keep well

M^{rs}. Shippen [Alice Lee Shippen]

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Bal. due M^{rs}. Turberville on the purchase of April 1791 £15.11 V.C.

N.B. The Rent due to me from Col^o. Hulls estate for years 1788, 1789 & 1790 at 1489 crop Tob^o a year is 3432 Crop after crediting the estate for a hhd neat 1035 paid me by Col^o. Gaskins Jan^y 1790 & so stated to Col^o. Gaskins in my letter April 25 1791

May 17. 1791 -- 25 fleeces brot in.

Cask hold 5 ½ bushels & Brawner brought 50 bushels.

Cost of repairing harness
Purchase, rum, coffeepot, oil lamp, crockery, oranges, limes, porter [beer]

Paid sugar tax to son Charles Lee

September 1790

Paid for freight for goods and storage

Order book

Sells butter in Baltimore through Capt. Kenner

Money in portfolio to pay Virginia Treasury and traveling expenses to Congress

Money in purse to pay Bentley's debt

Military certificates

Alice Shippen's recipe for storing coffee beans

April 1791

Turberville owes for purchases

Col. Hull's estate rent due part paid by tobacco hogshead from Col. Gaskins 1790

May 1791

Sheep, fleeces for wool

Capacity of cask; crop unknown

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17 Feb. 1790 received from my Son Tho^s on rent account collection £13.1.0 & 1013 lb of Tob^o

14 June 1791 Sent to Walnut Farm 12 planks 12 feet long & 8 inches wide 216 feet –

14 June 1791 D^f Col^o Henry Lee for 2 bushels of peas Indian a 4/ -- 8/ sent to his overseer Carter by his messenger –

For the Ladies, an elegant mode of extracting the finest essence of flowers without in the least injuring their smell in any point of delicacy. Take a quantity of the leaves of any fragrant flower; card then layers of cotton, which dissorts the finest Florence or Lucca Oil. Springle a small quantity of fine salt

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On the flowers, and lay then a layer of cotton & a layer of flowers, until an earthen vessel, or a wide mouthed glass bottle, is full. Tie the top close with a bladder covering; lay the vessel in a south aspect to the heat of the Sun and in 15 days, when uncovered, a fragrant oil may be squeezed away from the whole mass, little inferior (if that flower is employed to the [most?]) valued Otteau of roses—

June 20 & 23^d gave my daughter Nancy £3.15.6 cash to pay D^r Brown of Alexandria his balance against me-- Also £5.2.0 to purchase a Dutch Fan (wheat) for me & to pay for a bridle that I lately had from Alexandria—also gave _____ John? A guinea to buy some Continental rum for me.

R.H. Lee

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Price of Work Doors 1/6 a panel casing doors 2 – 6/8-- 2 Windows 6/ casing them 2/ Flooring 16/ Stair case £3 --

Linnen 604 ½ y^{ds} Col^o Menoken 5 rolls 278 y^{ds} Chantilly 6 rolls 326 ½ y^{ds} at 10 ½ £14.18.4

Planks lent to Mons^r Villard 21 Sept^r 1791 Eighteen pine inch plank 18 inches & 2 eights wide & 12 ½ feet long -- 8 walnut planks & 2 pieces scantling to make 3 chests of drawers with 3 poplar planks for inside work –

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N.B. Only 6 of the pine plank were of above length & width. The rest were 16 feet 3 inches long & 15 1/8 inches wide.

[scratched out: 4 Oct^t D^r John Moxley one bottle brandy 1/3. Oct^t the 11 for 3

Son Thomas Lee collected rent for him in tobacco

June 1791

Sent wood plank to Walnut Farm, home of Corbin and Hannah Lee Washington [originally part of Bushfield]

Crop, Indian peas, sent to Carter, overseer of Henry Lee of Stratford

Recipe for making rosewater

Paid Dr. William Brown's bill in Alexandria, purchase Dutch fan [for cleaning wheat], bridle, rum

Cost of case work, paneling, stairs, flooring

Purchase linen for Francis Lightfoot Lee and Chantilly

September 1791

Lent wood planks to Andrew Villard, French joiner, pine, walnut, poplar, to make chests of drawers

October 1791

Sells brandy to John Moxley

pints brandy 1/10 ½ D^o to 27 lb Beef at 2^d -- D^o to bottle brandy from M^{rs}. Lee
1/3 D^r to 2 bottles brandy Jupiter 2/6 on the 16th Oct^r Settled]

Oct^r 24. 1791 bottled the Virg^a Wine made in fall 1790 Two dozen & 1 bottles
in the large Case by Cellar steps these have no spirit in them – In the small
claret case towards the nursery are one dozen & 8 bottles of same wine with a
Sixteenth Spirit & 3 bot^s of this last in next claret case

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And in this middle claret case are several bottles of Musk Madeira wine & some
port – and in the small claret case next dining room are some bottles of Grave
Wine & some Musk Wine –

Nov^r 5. 1791 put into a cask (holding 11 ½ gallons Liquid) 12 ½ gallons of
grapes, 7 ½ of these being sweet & 5 ½ acid or winter grapes. The grapes in the
cask might be touched with the fore finger thro the bung—then we put in three
gallons of strong new peach brandy [no fermentation] & set it to ferment then
half a gallon of acid grape.

My certificates lodged in M^r. Hopkins office £381.14.6

Hoes left in the Store to be repaired Nov^r 10. 1791 – 22 old hoes with 3 eyes –
also 1 piece of old hoe & 3 new ones. 10 old axes to be repaired – also there
were 6 new & repaired axes.

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Up to Saturday the 5 of November 1791 there were two millings of corn
delivered from the New Crop picked laying down corn – so that the first milling
began Saturday the 29 of Oct^r 1791 new corn

Carr[i]ed to Phil^a dec^r 8. 1791 –1 suits brown cloth, 1 of bottle green & 1 coat &
waistcoat green with black breeches. 8 cotton & 7 linnen shirts, 12 stocks –12
p^r white silk stockings 7 p^r Upper worsted stockings & 4 p^r gauze d^o -- 4 p^r Socks
12 Silk handkerchiefs – 4 flannel under waistcoats 2 breast plates 3 stocks, 7
left Hand Flan^l gloves 12 right d^o 2 Flan Night Caps.

Received from my Son Thomas Lee for upper rents £20.0.2 ¾ the 12 dec^r 1791.

The weights of the 6 hhds Shipt to Fenwick & Mason Nov^r 1791. 5986 neat.

[inserted: Friday 9th December left home for Congress.]

January 8th 1792 D^r M^r. Fendall for 80 barrels corn a 2 dollars a barrel. 160 dols
Cr by Bank Note for 104 67/100
Paid dollars ballance due R. H. Lee 55 33/100

Enslaved, sells brandy to Jupiter

Bottled wine, wine inventory, claret,
Madeira, port, grave, musk

November 1791

Certificates

Tools, hoes, axes, to be repaired

Crop, corn, ground at mill, from corn
laying down

December 1791

Clothes carried to Congress in
Philadelphia 1791

Son Thomas Lee collected rents for
him

Crop, tobacco shipped to Fenwick
Mason & Co., a short-lived company
in Georgetown & Bordeaux, France

Left Chantilly for Congress Dec. 9,
1791

Sells corn to Philip Fendall
January 1792

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Expenses going to & returning from Congress December 1791

Ferriage at Occaquan 0.1.6
 Chair braces at Alex^a mending 0.12.0
 D^o Smiths work for wheels 0.6.8
 Ferriage at Alex^a & ferrymen 0.7.6
 D^o at London Town 0.3.0
 Bill at Annapolis 1.4.0
 Ferriage at d^o & ferrymen 3.14.0
 Bill at Queens Town 0.3.9
 Bill at Church Hill a bad house 0.12.0
 D^o at Warwick 0.6.0
 D^o at Red Lyon Good house 0.14.0
 Ferriage at Wilmington 0.8.10
 Smith at Chester for rep[airin]^b chair
 Bill at d^o
 9 y^{ds} Wild Boar a 2/4 1.1.0
 Box candles 36 lb at 11^d 1.14.0
 Gave Ludwell for Cassius s[c]hooling 1.8.0
 Paid the charge was £1.6.0
 M^{rs.} Gray for Copper & Crackers 2.17.6

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For M^{rs.} Lee [Lee] Menoken Locket 1.10.7 ½
 D^o for my 3 daughters 2.10.8
 D^{r.} French's Medical acco^t for my daughter Hannah 12.3.0
 D^{r.} L. Brooks d^o for d^o 7.12.0
 Scissars & penknife 0.7.6
 M^{r.} Shippen for 3 weeks board 8.2.0
 For hair Tongs powder pomatum & ribband 0.12.0
 For mending watch 0.14.0
 Mending chair 0.12.0
 Umbrella 1.5.8
 Callico for 2 gowns Har & Molly 2.11.7
 Shirts for Charles 18/ 0.18.0
 Oats. 27 bushels 24 Dec^r a 2.11.7 2.11.7
 Quire coarse paper 0.0. ¼
 Paid M^{r.} Dubois by order for W^m Lee 10.14.0
 D^o M^{r.} Shippen for 4 weeks board 10.16.0
 D^o d^o for Andersons Comerce 3.0.0
 D^o d^o for 10 carboys at 6/ 3.0.0
 D^o paid for a truss 0.18.0
 D^o d^o for Charles's clothes 6.1.6
 Bed Tick for W^m Lee Green Spring 2.12.0

December 1791-January 1792

Expenses traveling to/from Congress

Carriage needing repairs
 Chair=French word for chaise, one-horse-drawn carriage with folding hood, made for 1-2 people

Ferry /lodging expenses

Commentary on quality of boarding houses

Purchase, candles

Schooling costs for son Cassius Lee

Purchase, copper, cracker=type of hard biscuit

Purchase, lockets for Rebecca Lee and his own daughters, medical books, scissors, penknife

Pays board to William Shippen

Purchase, hair tongs, powder, pomatum, ribbon
 Repairs to carriage, watch
 Purchase, umbrella, fabric, shirts, paper
 Purchase, oats for horse

Paid for William Lee's order
 Pays board to William Shippen

Purchase, book, wine, truss, clothes, bed tick

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Paid for Bed Gown 1.4.0
D^o for Cassius's Waistcoat & breeches 3.9.0
Pair Shoe Slips 0.4.0
6 Silver Thimbles a 3/ 0.18.0
A hat 2.2.0
4 p^r Womens Cot[ton] Stockings a 5/10 1.4.0
12 white long womens gloves 1.7.2 ½
4 color^d d^o d^o d^o 0.10.8
4 d^o short d^o d^o 0.8.0
30 y^{ds} bed cover Check a 1/10 2.15.0
7^{ds} fine Muslin for Aprons 8 2.16.0
33 y^{ds} Cossia Muslin a 3/ 4.19.0
1 piece Russia Diaper 22 y^{ds} 1.8.0
1 piece Bandanos a 5/ a handk^f 1.15.0
2 pieces of handkerch^s 18 a 2/6 2.5.0
2 pounds of pins a 3/ 0.6.0
12 India Jaconet handkerch^s a 4/5 2.13.0
2 book M[uslin] d^o at 5/6 & 2 more a 5/7 1.2.11 ½
2 packets pins at 0.8.8
¾ lb. fine thread 0.12.0
15 Silk stay Laces at 3 ½ 0.3.9
30 y^{ds} India Silk at 6/ 9.0.0
4 cards buttons 0.5.0

Purchase, bed gown, waistcoat, breeches, shoe slips, thimbles, hat, stockings, gloves, bed cover, muslin, fabric, bandanas, handkerchiefs, pins, thread, stay laces, buttons

Shoe slips, or slip shoes [slips] were house shoes, usually made of felt

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12 cloths for Wine Glasses 0.6.1
600 W. Chap. Needles at 1/ 0.6.0
4 lb Oznaburg thread at 2/1 ¾ 0.8.7
1 piece 33 y^{ds} Sup[er] fine Cotton Shirting a 4/3 5.18.8
33 y^{ds} diaper T.[able] cloths 1 2/0 2.19.10
1 hair Trunk 0.18.0
12 pair Cotton Stockings Womens 3.10.5
Elegant Extracts 0.14.0
Macauly on Education 0.4.10
Philosophie In the Stand 0.6.0
25 y^{ds} brown Holland a 1/8 2.1.8
7 y^{ds} cotton, Sallys gown 1.4.3
Complete Conveyances 16 dols 4.16.0
Cokes Reports 18 d^o 5.8.0
Keylings reports 0.6.7
Hawkins abridgment 0.6.7
Hargrave & Butlers Edt^s of Coke Littleton 4.0.0
Hawkins Crown Pleas 2 Vol^s 10/ 1.0.0
Powel on Contracts 0.13.10
Sally Braid 3 dollars 0.18.0
Pomatum powder Tongs & Comb 0.4.10
Wash Woman p^d to 4 feb^y inclusive 0.18.6

Purchase, cloths, needles, thread, shirting, tablecloths, trunk, stockings, books, braid, pomatum, powder, tongs, comb

Paid for laundry expenses

M^r. Fingall

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7th feb^y 1792 paid M^r. Shippen 36 dollars for our board to the 7th of March inclusive & 2 dollars for Club the 4th £11.8.0

15y^{ds} furniture cotton for S[ofa]. Cover a 4/ 3.0.0

48 y^{ds} narrow Rib^d for Gown trimming at 3^d ¼ p^r y^d 0.13.0

Shoes for Charles 0.6.0

63 lbs clover Seed at 13 ½ p^r lb 3.12.9

Paid Lawyers fee for W^m Lee G. Spring 3.0.0

1 lb Indigo 0.6.8

4 lb Chocolate 0.4.0

1 lb Cinnamon 0.4.0

1 bottle of powder to take grease &c out of cloth 0.1.2

1 Chest Tools 1.8.0

Portrait of the P.W.S. 0.8.0

Hair Rolls 0.1.2

1 Sett Tooth instruments 0.15.0

3 Necklaces at 8/ a piece 1.4.0

A Turn Skrew for gun 0.3.3

A gun Vice 0.5.0

4 Knitting sheaths 0.4.5

2 Tea Table bolts 0.2.0

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7 Grammars M^r. Brent 0.10.4

1 [Caskie?] Grammar 0.1.7

1 Josephs reading book 0.3.0

1 Governess d^o

1 Ream Letter paper 0.16.0

1 d^o d^o for F. L. Lee 0.16.0

Paid M^r. Way for repairing my Chair £4.15 pen Curr^y 3.16.0

Goldsmiths history England 0.5.0

D^o Greece 0.5.0

Parental Monitor 0.5.4

Turners history 0.4.6

Coles fables 0.4.5

Paid for box for books 0.5.0

Paid Way for part Cochee 30.0.0

For Carpet 5.12.9

Great Chair 6.15.8

Paid M^r. Shippen a months board 10.18.0

Paid for washing 7 p^{rs} Silk Stockings 0.2.11

Mouse trap 0.0.8

M^r. A. Lees 6 p^r Cents brokerage 2.6.8

1 p^r. Cal Shoes 6/8 & 1 p^r. Leather 9 0.15.8

A Great Coat for Charles 0.19.6

Purcivals fables for Children 0.8.1

6 p^r. gauze Worsted Stockings a 3/2 ½ 0.19.3

2 lb Copperas 0.0.6 ½

February 1792-April 1792

Pays board and club duesto William Shippen

Purchase sofa cover, ribbons, shoes

Garden, crop, clover seed

Purchase, indigo, chocolate, cinnamon, cleaning powder, chest of tools

Purchase, portrait [subject unknown, possibly President Washington, silhouette]

Purchase, hair rolls, dental tools, necklaces, turn screw and vise for gun, knitting sheaths, bolts for tea table

Purchase, grammars, history, books, paper for Francis Lightfoot Lee and self, repairs for carriage, box for shipping books, carpet

Paid downpayment on a coachee= light carriage with open body
Purchase, carpet [possibly for coachee]

Great chair= armchair with ample proportions

Paid laundry expenses

Pays board to William Shippen

Purchase, mouse trap, great coat, children's book, stockings, , shoes [calamanco], copperas= green vitriol used to treat iron deficiency

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Pebbles for Spectacles £1.7.0
Cochee 60.0.0
15 dozen porter a 9/6 ¾ & 5 barrel^s 7.10.0
My daughter Nancy's locket 2.2.0
8 Gal^s pickling Vinegar & Cask 0.15.3
15 y^{ds} China Ribbon 0.9.0
10 y^{ds} Edging at 2/2 ½ 1.2.0
20 lb almonds 1.4.0 10 lb figs 1 1/8 0.6.8
Keg 0.1.0
Paid for a Rench [wrench] for Carriage 0.8.5
Pinkerton for Ironmongery 12.4.1
Childrens books 0.12.1
March 28 for 10 ½ bushels Oats 1.9.9
Receipt book 0.1.0
Cheese 32 lbs at 8 1.1.4
Box 2 doz. Claret & porterage 4.4.9
Hat & Box M^{rs}. Mildred Lee 1.16.0
3 p^r shoes for d^o 1.8.2 1/4
21 p^r Shoes for my family 10.14.5
1 box raisins for R. H. Lee 1.4.0
3 painted Shashes 2.12.9 ½

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1 box Oranges paid 0.7.6
Bill for M^{rs}. Mil[dred] Lees Stays 2.5.0
Bringhurst for Still & Oil 5.8.0
Case of Olive Oil 3.6.0
Hazards Collection 1st Vol 1.11.6
Ribbon & Edging 2.5.7
Gloves of left hand & old ballance 0.7.3
3 boxes Myrtle Wax Candles 2.15.4
Case of Ginn 1.10.0
Elliot for Sundries looking Glass & Oil 0.11.6
Cap^t Ellwood for freight of my goods 8.12.0
Whiteside for Ludwells China 23.9.0
D^o for Menokin Tea 6.17.9
D^o for Chantilly d^o 6.17.9
Jones for M^{rs}. Lees hat & Sashes 4.0.9 ½
Galliger for China mugs &c. 5.2.0
1 box raisins for F. L. Lee 1.4.0
Cask of Lisbon Wine 9.0.5
Ellwoods freight for T. Lees [Slay? Sleigh?] & band Box 0.3.3
Pipe Madeira Wine 108 Gal^s H. Hill 48.3.0
Star for pair Cork Shoes 0.15.
Palmer 3 p^r shoes my son Tho^s Lee 1.8.2 ½
P^d Whiteall for 6 lb shoe thread 31 March 92 0.17.7
Baldwin for Medicines p^d 3 April 0.15.5

Purchase, pebbles=rock crystal lens from Brazil, cochee=light horse-drawn carriage, porter [beer], locket, pickling vinegar, ribbon, almonds, figs, carriage wrench, books, oats for horses, receipt book, cheese, claret wine, hat, shoes, raisins, sashes

Paid blacksmith Pinkerton for work

Sashes, ladies' fashionable accessory to achieve the modern high-waisted style

Purchase, oranges, stays, still, olive oil, books, ribbon, gloves for left hand, candles, gin, looking glass, mirror, china, tea, hat, sashes, mugs, raisins, wine, sleigh, box, wine, shoes, thread, medicines, lace, watering machine [several "watering machines" had been developed in the late 1780s to 1791, so it's impossible to know which one Richard Henry Lee purchased]

Watering Machine 15.0.0

Freight for d^o 0.12.0

13 y^{ds} Lace a 2/5 1.11.3

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¼ lb. Mace ¼ lb Nutmegs ¼ Cloves

2 lb race Ginger ½ package £1. 8. 8

Repairing Charles Saddle

& new holsters 2. 12. 0

6 bushels Oats 0. 12. 8

Setting my Sons picture 8 dol^s 2. 8. 0

Medicines 1. 4. 0

Comins digest of En. Law 5. 5. 6

Advice to Children 0.4..0

Zimmerman on Solitude 0. 5. 0

3 Summer Shawls 1. 10. 0

Savignies Letters 1. 4. 0

Charles boots 1. 4. 0

Combs 0. 8. 0

Enoculating my daughters H & S 2. 0. 0

D^o Bett 0. 12. 0

2 Waistcoats 2 breeches 3 Shirts Rippon 0. 18. 1 ½

Clothes & Stockings for Cassius 1. 10. 8

Bark & bitters 0. 4. 0

Gun repairing 0. 11. 0

Miss Sally 0. 6. 0

Cassius 0. 6. 0

D^o 0. 2. 0

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For 316 ¼ y^{ds} brown linnen 13.17.2 ½

May 30. 1792 D^r Will^m Augⁿ Washington Esq^r of Haywood Seventy three pounds

current money lent him to pay to M^r. W^m Lee of Greenspring, which money M^r.

Washington promises to return speedily to me

£73.0.8 Rich^d Henry Lee

June 1st Friday potted the Lillies to make Otteau.

16 March 1791 Paid Goddard & Angel 1 of M. Currency for their newspaper to

the 16 Sept^r 1791 – Then I now owe them 1 of M. Currency for the continuance

of their newspaper to the 16 March 1792. R.H.Lee Recp^t in drawer

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Principal due on Tho. Shadricks bond—

756 Crop

Interest 188

944 crop acco^t given sheriff

Purchase, mace, nutmeg, cloves, ginger, spices, holsters, oats for horses, medicines, books, shawls, boots, combs, waistcoat, breeches, stockings,

Portrait of son [not specified] set, probably a miniature

Smallpox inoculation for daughters Enslaved, Smallpox inoculation for maid Bett?

Enslaved, clothing purchased for Rippon, who must have accompanied Richard Henry to Philadelphia

May 1792

Purchase, linen

Lent William Augustine Washington of Haywood money for William Lee; to be repaid

June 1792

Garden, lilies for making cologne

Paid for newspaper subscription to The Maryland Journal, printed by William Goddard & James Angell in Baltimore

Tailor Thomas Shadrick owed money to be paid in tobacco

Gold £127.6.8 June 30, 1792

Silver 4.10.
£131.16.8

M^{rs}. Moxley at the Marsh for weaving Negro cloth 40 y^{ds}
D^o d^o 45 d^o
D^o d^o 30
Miss Harriots 51
166 a 4^d 2.15.4
11 y^{ds} fine a 1/ 11
Paid the 24 July 92 £ 3.6.4
See recpt in recpt drawer

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D^r. John Moxley for 4 quarts of Brandy at sundry times ending Saturday 4 August at 1/8 a q^t 6/8 --- Settled

Aug^t. 26 -- £32. 18 -- over
£12. 10 for 50 bushels wheat

On the 6th of Sept^r. 1792 Put new Store 9 dozen & ten bottles of Madiera Wine; & 9 Carboys of same Wine holding 45 Gal^s of Wine; also 7 dozen & 6 bottles of White Lisbon Wine, and two large Decanters holding 10 quarts of Wine in the whole of both Sorts of Wine 7[?missing] Gal^s of Madiera & of Lisbon 24 Gallons—

165 planks 4894 feet

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D^r. M^r. John Moxley for 3 quarts of Brandy & one Quarter Grass Beef weight 54 pounds up to the 1st of Oct^r 1792—

The Irish Digger 1 pint of brandy.

M^r. J. Moxley 6th Oct^r 2 Quarts brandy. On the 7th D^r. M^r. John Moxley 16 1/6 feet plank & 50 eight penny Nails.

D^r. Jn Moxley 1 Gallon brandy – 10th D^r. John Moxley 1 Quart of brand^y D^o. 3 on the 12 – D^o. 2 on the 13th—

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14 Oct^r 1792 D^r. John Moxley 2 Quarts of Brandy – 20 1 Quart brandy – Nov^r. 1st one gallon 1 quart 3 gills – 3^d Nov^r. 1 Wether 16/ Nov^r. 9. 2 bottles brandy.

Balance of Richard Henry Lee's money in gold and silver

Paid Mrs. Moxley for weaving, some for Richard Henry Lee's daughter

Enslaved, Negro cloth woven at Marsh Plantation

July 1792

August 1792

Sells John Moxley brandy, payment in wheat

Crop, wheat of Moxley's used for payment

September 1792

Wine inventory of new Store, Madiera, White Lisbon

Wood plank, estimate of amount

October 1792

Sells John Moxley brandy and beef

Sells Irish ditcher, John Sweeney, brandy

Sells John Moxley brandy, plank and nails

Sells John Moxley brandy, wether, ram, leather & thread for making and

14—Leather & thread for making a p^r. Shoes 4/ also Sole leather for soling & heeling one pair of Shoes & Leather for doing it 2/ -- D^r. 23^d Nov^r. 1 bottle brandy. 24. D^r. D^o. 2 bottles Decem^r 1 one bottle the 2^d two bottles.

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12 Nov^r 1792 killed 3 hogs weigh^d Neat 140. 130. 122.

Col^o. W^m A. Washington sold my bill on Bowerbank 20£ Ster^g for 71 ½ Mary^d Cur. Exchange which is £34. 6—this in Virg^a Money is £27. 8. 9 ¼ At same time he p^d for me £13. 12 for Franks half years board & 10.4. for Galleger & 3.13 for M^r. Ireland making £27. 9. V. Cur^y so that I owe him 3 ¼ on the ballance. Also for a small lock he purchased

Nov^r 28. 1792 drew an order on Bowerbank Monkhouse & C^o. in favor of Seth Barton for £10. 10 Sterling – for goods to be sent me—Sed quere

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Since the killing 12 Nov^r killed -- first 4 hogs weigh^g neat 141 – 125 – 122 – 97 & on the 17 Jan^y killed 4 hogs more weighing neat 125 – 138 – 119 – 100. The eleven hogs at 3 killings weighing Neat the 11 hogs 1359 lb –

Jan^y 19 in P[u]r[s]^e G^{[o]l}^d £47.4. S^[ilve]^r C___l £53.5.

Given to Tann March 19. 1793 7 large hides – 3 Grass beeves & 1 yearling 1 Veal Skin & 7 Wether Skins –

March 27 -- Gold in P[u]rs^e £96 besides S_l_r [silver] Cur. 2.18.7 rec^d from Moxley for Quinlan 2.18.7

3 of the above hides were Muse's in from the Marsh – 3 large hides more from Marsh & one from Chantilly fattened

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Vide Let. W. for P_s_e [purse]

Muse 2 bar[rel]^s 8 G[allons] & 3. G O

A Treatise upon Gout, in which the primitive causes of that disease, & likewise of gravel, is clearly ascertained; and an easy method recommended, by which both may be with certainty prevented or radically cured. Send for this book to London.

repairing shoes

November 1792

Butchers hogs

Complex money transaction with William A. Washington in which was paid son Frank's board and other bills while Washington received money; Richard Henry Lee owes balance

Ordered goods from Bowerbank Monkhouse & Co. , a London mercantile firm

Butchered hogs

Money in purse

hides to tan for leather

January 1793

Money in purse, payment from Hugh Quinlan, an Irishman who married Anna Tasker Carter, dau. of Councillor Robert Carter

March 1793

Hides to tan for leather from Marsh and Chantilly (3 were from Muse)

See letter in his purse

Order book on gout

May 12. 1793 gave Col^o Wil^m A. Washington an order on Seth Barton for £5.6.8 Mary^d currency for ballance due me on bill of exchange – also a bill of Exchange On Bowerbank Monk-

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house & C^o. for £30 Sterling to purchase goods for me in Baltimore

Gave Corbin Washington Esq^r Four hogsheads of Tob^o to sell for me in Alex^a weighing 1136 – 119 – 1017 1093-100-993 1160-106-1054 1150 – 100-1050 in all 4105

[scratched out section]

Friday 10th May filled 2 Case bottles of sweetened & one of unsweetened Spirit—the bottles hold each 2 quarts & 2 thirds of a pint—9 pints in 8 days.

26th of May filled 3 small case bottles each bottle containing 2 qts & 2 thirds of a pint, that is 7 quarts - 9th June filled 3 same bottles

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Memorandum of my Stock Certificates on the Books of John Hopkins Esq^r Commissioner of Loans at Richmond sent by Charles Lee Esq^r May 25th 1793 to Rich^d

[marked out: mond to be removed to the books of the U. States at Phil^a from M^r Hopkins books – to wit]

	Dols	Cents
1 Certificate 6 p ^r Cent	237	77
1 d ^o 3 d ^o	173	34
1 d ^o 6 d ^o deferred	<u>110</u>	<u>89</u>
	522.	00
Debt	522.	00

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June 22. 1793. D^r the Schooner Three Friends for 6 pints of Whiskey & 18 lbs Bacon furnished the people –

June 22. Supplied Barker & C^o when taking off my corn & pease with 20 lb of Bacon & ½ a bushel of meal & 9 pints of Whiskey – At Baltimore Barton had ½ bushel peas 2/ & cash £1.16.

Weaver had a Guinea from me on a/c at Urbanna for Schooner's expenses. Aug^t 6. Paid Weaver 1/6 for permit for Schooner at Urbanna.

Transaction with William A. Washington
April 1793

Crop, tobacco, Corbin Washington to sell for him in Alexandria

May 1793

Filling bottles with cane spirits

Stock certificates to be removed from Richmond to U. S. books in Philadelphia

Interest on stock certificates

June 1793

Furnished whiskey and bacon for Schooner Three Friends
Enslaved, ship hands

Sells corn and Indian peas in Baltimore through Barker & Co.

Paid Weaver for schooner's permit at Urbanna

August 1793

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Short way to calculate commission. Multiply the sum by the commission & cut off two figures to the right hand. Those to the left are the commission. The figures to the right are to be multiplied by 20.12 or 4 as the case may be to give the full commission.

My still was given in 1792 as holding 32 gallons – 10 cents p^r Galⁿ on the capacity p^r Month was licensed for 1 month from 10 Sept^r to 10 Oct^r 1792

D^r John Moxley 2 Quarts of rum up to the 26 July 93

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July 19 In P[purse or pocketbook] £119.2 Sil^r &c

Aug^t 1. 1792 d^o --- 182.5.0

Monday the 24 March 1794 the 2 carpenters came from M^r Villards to work at Chantilly

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Monday. 13 Augst Congo came to work & worked Monday – Wednesday – [Thursday] – Friday & Saturd^y came again Wednesday & Thursday making 6 days in all.

Thursday 7 June 1793 in G[ol]^d R[eale]^s £85.5.0. In Si[lver] C^s d^o £12.18 total £99.3 –

Besides chicken m[one]y –

June 13. 1793 Sent to my Son Thomas to sell for me 2 Colchester Tob^o Notes for 982 & 994 by M^{rs}. Anne Lee
Sold for 16/ p^r Ct £15.15.1

Rec^d the money for M^{rs}. Washington 26 June 1793

Method of calculating commission

Distilling license; Excise tax on manufacturing alcohol according to capacity of his still

Sells overseer John Moxley rum

Money in purse

Joiner Andrew Villard's carpenters working at Chantilly
March 1794

Enslaved, Congo working at Chantilly
August 1793

Money in purse
June 1793
"chicken money" = slang for small amount of money

Son Thomas Lee to sell tobacco notes for Anne Lee, widow of Thomas Ludwell Lee

Money in purse

In P[urs]e June 28 £112 exclusive of S[ilver]b ___2. Took then 5 guineas –

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N.B. When I sold my share in the P.[otomac] Company to W^m Lee for £73.6.8 it was clearly understood by both parties that M^r. W^m Lee was to pay every demand of the Company that I had not actually paid to the company & the sum of £73.6.8 being only my actual advances. R.H. Lee

The bal.[ance] due from Col^o Hulls Estate 3432

Col^o Gaskins p^d Buckner 10743 3760

& to Monroe 2086 £272

[illegible 2 lines--missing] R.H. Lee

Paid B[____?] for rep[ai]r Nom[ony] Church

Tuns 2[?] 159 G. Crop Neat
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Gen. Dickensons way of fining a pipe of wine – a plate full of fine washed whole sand mixt with the whites of 2 dozen Eggs & all mixt with half a pail of the wine put into the bung & shaken

Saturday the 19th May Put the roses in Pot to make Otto [otteau] 1^oclock in the day—

May 23^d 1792 paid W^m Crask £2. 8. 0 for repairing a pair of cart wheels & making one pair of small Waggon Wheels last fall – and at same time delivered to him his bond that he had given me for money advanced him on his promise to make a pair of large Cart Wheels 6 feet 6 inches which he performed.

R. H. Lee—

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D^r My Son Ludwell Lee for Set of Table China, Truss,
& Clover Seed as p^r bill £25. 18. 0

Two Watches sold for him 14. 4. 6

Ballance due R. H. L. £11. 13. 6

D^r my Son Thomas Lee

Setting his picture in Gold £2. 8. 0

6 p^r. Womens Shoes 2. 16. 2

Pair Stays 2. 5. 0

Hat & box for M^{rs}. M. Lee 1. 10. 0

Agreement for selling his shares in the Potomac Company to brother William Lee

Settling Col. Hull's estate

Donation to repair Nomini Church [Episcopal]

Instructions for fining wine with egg whites; "fining"=removing tannins to lessen bitterness

May 1792

Preparing roses to make rosewater

Paid wheelwright William Crask to repair cart wheels and make wagon wheels; returned bond for filling promise to make large wheels

Purchase, table china, truss, Garden, crop, clover seed
Sells son Ludwell Lee's watches

Purchase, gold frame for son Thomas Lee's portrait, shoes, stays, hat

Ellwoods freight to Alexand ^a		0. 3. 3
V. Curr ^y		£9. 2. 5
Acco ^t of C_____e	May 21. 92	
G[ol]d	264. 5. 4	
S[ilve]r	<u>7. 16</u>	
Tot	£272. 1. 4	

For F. L. L. --- Satis.
 June 9. 38 oz £202.13.7

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 D^r W^m Lee Esq^r March 1792
 Cash at Chantilly £25.0.0
 A. Lees Check on Bank 60.0.0
 Harrison on Morris 32.0.0
 £117.0.0

D^r M^r Lee to R. H. Lee
 Cash p^d Potts by order £10.14.0
 Share sold in Pot^o Comp^y 73.6.8
 Including cash I paid he is to pay all de[bits]
 Lawyers fee paid 3.0.0
 D^r Beatty 0.18.0
 Hat 2.4.0
 Dressing Table 4.11.0
 4 candlesticks 0.8.9 ½
 1 Bed Tick 2.12.0
 7 Bandano handkerchiefs 1.16.0
 2 Manchester Counterpanes 3.10.0
 2 pieces long Nankeens 1.13.7
 2 Tablecloths 2.4.9 ½
1 Box 0.4.0
 £106.18.10
 Chairs 24 7.4.4
 114.3.2
 Tea 8 ½ lbs at 8/6 per Money Virg^a 2.18.6
 117.5.8

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 January 10th 1794 sowed 13 rows Hulls early Pea in Square next Corn house and 10 rows of May pea in square joining next Marsh – Also 8 rows of Windsor Beans—
 11th Jan^y sowed 3 beds of Lettuce & one of Salmon Rhadish by Monroes Pear Trees – also a bed of yellow Savoy next Great Walk by Apple Tree & joining to that bed one of early York – Also a bed of Curled Cress by Walnut Tree & one of Sal. Radish by Tansey & many drills of onion seed by great Pear Tree.

June 1792

March 1792

William Lee's debt to Richard Henry Lee for purchase of his shares in the Potomac Company

Purchase, hat, dressing table, candlesticks, bed tick, handkerchiefs, counterpanes [bedspreads], fabric, tablecloths, box, tea, chairs
 Bandano handkerchief= printed silk handkerchief produced in India

January 1794

Garden, peas, beans

Garden, lettuce, radish, cabbage, curled cress, onions, tansey

Trees, pear, apple, walnut

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Oct^r. 1. 1793. D^r. Col^o W. A. Washington £11.14. for Cash lent by his desire to purchase Satten not paid March 9th

18 Sept^r. 1793 D^r. M^r. Cor[bin] Washington £2. 0.0 for Window glass bought for him Paid

Nov^r. 19. 1793 killed 2 hogs for early bacon

N^o. 1 132 N^o. 2 . 142

3 210 N^o. 4 134

5 106 N^o. 6 102

7 94 110

108 104

104 100

754 754

Neat 1446 pork

Moxleys 94

91

126

Overseer's neat 311 Pork

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7 March 1792 paid M^r. Shippen thirty six dollars for 4 Weeks board commencing on the 8 of March and ending with Friday the 6th of April next –

Vine Sauterne the White Wine of Bourdeaux drank at Moutiers

D^r. Beatty's demand is 3 Crowns above what my brother directed -- & the account agst William is £2.17.0 Harrison on Morris for 106 2/3 dollars

Received from M^r. Brent for my Son Tho^s Lee's order 25 dollars—the order was for 2/6 V.C. more but we had no change

Received also for bill on Biddle sent by my s^d Son 133 ½ dollars April 2, 1792

The undivided Lot in Alex^a runs square with M^{rs}. Dades near the rope Walk to Aronoka [Oronoco] Street.

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Calls of the Pot^o Company already paid by me from July 16. 1785 to the 3^d of August 1790 being the 1.2.3.4.5.6.7-8 & 9th calls amounting to 55 Sterling or £73.6.8 Virg^a Currency – the 10 call is yet imposd being for £10. Sterling. – feb^y 11th 1792 & now to be paid by W^m Lee of G. Spring. R.H.Lee

October 1793

Loaned William Augustine Washington cash to purchase satin

September 1793

Purchase, Corbin Washington's window glass

Butchering hogs, bacon

November 1793

Overseer John Moxley's pork allowance

March 1792

Paid William Shippen for board in Philadelphia 1792

Wine varieties

Financial transaction

Received payments for son Thomas Lee's bills to Brent and Biddle

April 1792

Lot in Alexandria, near rope walk and Oronoco Street

Already paid share interest for Potomac Company; William Lee is to pay the rest

Arthur Lee's goods shipped in sloop

The vessel that carried M^r. A. Lees goods was the sloop Friendship Cap^t. Reeves.

Friendship with Capt. Reeves

The clover seed I purchased for my Son Ludwell was 31 lbs at 1/6 Virg^a Curr^y a pound and I sent 17 pounds thereof to him by D^r. Craik the 2^d March 1792 remains 14 lbs to be sent –

March 1792

Crop, clover seed, purchased for son Ludwell Lee; delivered by Dr. Craik

Feb^y 28. Lent M^r. Geo. Thomson 20 dollars which he promised to remit to me thro M^r. Fendall soon as he got home. [inserted: since it is paid]

February 1792

Loan to George Thomson repaid

Ludwells China 77 dols £23. 2.0
Truss 3 dol^s 18.0
£24.0.0

Purchase, china for Ludwell Lee, truss

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Already remitted Bentley £100 Ster:
To be remitted 34.3.7
Commissions 10 p^r cent 14.18.0
£149.1.7

Method of skinning otters

Otter skins must be drawn off, (not split down) & then stretched on a board like stockings – piece 5 to 6 dollars not to be ketched in summer – winter or cold weather best – In E. Indies from 15 to 20 dollars – As the fur on the Tail of the Otter is valuable, the Tail is not to be cut off but opened on the inside & the flesh & bone taken out leaving the skin & fur. –

Paid William Shippen for board in Philadelphia for son Charles and himself 1792 and club dues

Feb^y 7th 1792 paid M^r. Shippen 36 dollars for Charles & my board to the 7th of March next inclusive so that the next count begins on the 8th of March – Same time paid him 2 dollars for my club on Saturday the 4th of feb^y last part.

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Received for F. L. Lee's interest 72 dollars & an half dol^s
Also the 7 April Quarters interest – 18 – 52

Received interest for Francis Lightfoot Lee

January 1792

Paid William Shippen for board 1792

January 11. 1792 paid M^r. Shippen 36 dollars for board for the 4 weeks coming after this date – So that my next payment for board will commence on Tuesday the 7th of February next.

State of Cash Jan^y 19. 1782
Gold - £66.0.6
Silver - 3.19.0
Paper B. Notes -6.0.0
£75. 19.0
50.5.
25.15 bal.

Money balance after payments made to Francis Lightfoot Lee, William Lee and Turberville at Pecatone

F. L. L. 31.12.0
W. L. 15.0.0
Pecatone 3.19.0

£50.5.0

Cost of large sett China for Ludwell with 4 potting dishes added – Porterage & packing 77 dollars, Truss 3 dol^s

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Arrived in Phil^a the 21st December 1791 in the morning & took my seat in Congress the same day the 21st of dec^r.

On Friday the 23^d. 1791 paid M^r. Shippen 27 dollars for 3 weeks board to begin on the 21st of dec^r the day that I arrived & to end on the 10th of Jan^y 1792 So that my next payment will begin on the 11th of Jan^y next --

24 dec^r 91 I bought 27 bushels of oats & ordered 12 quarts a day for my 2 horses so that on the 2^d January when D^r. Shippens horses came to eat my oats there were left 23 ½ bushels 9 days at 12 quarts is 3 bushels 8 Gal^s 27 bushels bought

3.3

23.5 remains

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Porter Cost in London 6/6 Sterl^g a dozen & Bed pan 7/ Sterling –

Continuation of things for Chantilly

Nails 4 M 10^d 4 M^s 8^d 200 4^d & 500^d. Tens – 4 Spades, 2 shovels, 4 scythes, 2 dozen corn knives for cutting Tops, a pair small sheers Taylors. Spits of dif.

Sizes. Piece of hummums [hummums] for R. H. L. – Towels of Huccaback.

Spices Oil &c. Petty coat Stuff for M^{rs}. Lee & Harriot & a cotton for Harriot gown but not black ground – shoes, Stockings, & gloves – 4 p^r Shoes for M^{rs}. Lee by measure 2 of them Sattinette 2 leather for Sally 3 p^r Sattinette 1 p^r blue or white Silk 2 pair of Stuff for every day – Same for Harriot Handkerchief 6 for M^{rs}. Lee M[olly] H[arriot] & Sally – a piece of handkerchief Muslin to contain 12 handkerchiefs thick muslin & 4 fine book muslin d^o

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For this year 1791 being 1000 W Crop Tob^o and paid Moxley a ballance in Cash of £1.9.1 – See his receipt in my Cabinet receipt drawer. R.H.L.

In P. F. 5 Oct^r £75.4 --

D^r M^r. Frank Smith £15. for 100 bushels Indian pease delivered Cap^t. Parker for Smith 8 Oct^r 1791 Paid –

Same day gave Cap^t. John Parker 3 half Joes to purchase for me as much best Muscavado Sugar in the W. Indies as that money will produce, Also gave him at the same 3 dollars to purchase for me as much Allspice as the 3 dollars will produce – R. H. Lee

Purchase, china for son Ludwell Lee, truss

December 1791

Attends Congress in Philadelphia December 1791

Paid William Shippen for board

Purchase, oats for horses

Purchase, porter [beer], bed pan, nails, spades, shovels, scythes, corn knives, shears, spits, fabric, towels, spices, oil, shoes, stockings, gloves, handkerchiefs

Hummums=coarse Indian cotton cloth

Paid overseer John Moxley balance in cash in 1791

October 1791

Money in portfolio

Sells Indian peas to Frank Smith

Purchase, muscovado sugar=partially refined/unrefined sugar cane with strong molasses taste, allspice=made from ground pimento [not pimienta]

Cash rec^d from F. L. Lee to purchase things for him 8 half Joes weighing 6 pence half penny less then £19.4. Their proper weight –

7 hhds Tob^o delivered my Son Thomas to ship to Mason & C^o Oct^r 29. 1791

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Medicines Jalap – L.Laud[anum]. – Sugar of Lead – White Vitriol – Strong common check for 4 beds bolsters & pillows – say 50 y^{ds} – Smith's letters to married women – Seally's Lady's Encyclopedia 3 Vol^s – ~~4 lb All spice~~ – 6 handsaw files Pad locks & one small good store lock 1 carpenters broad axe 1 large best Store lock – 1 Bed Pan & An Alembic for distilling Rose water & for Pecatone a Set of Tea China for which an half Joe is given & the ballance that was due last year to be added – The half Joe wanted 3 grains or 8 pence – Old ballance is £1.5.11. Two or 3 dozen worsted stay laces – Duncans M^l Essays for 1790 – Hargrave & Butler's Coke on Littleton – Bacons abridgment 5 Vol^s Impays Practice 2 Vol^s Attorneys Vaste Mecrom 2 Vol^s Powel on Contracts D^o on Mortgages. Attorney Pocket Companion Burrows Reports, 5 Vols. Peer Williams D^o 3 Vols. D^o Blackstone d^o 2 Vols

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Things to be got when I go to Phil^a Oct^r 1791—
Irish fly Traps – Dallas's Reports – Millers English Constitution – Lens for Musketo^o Curtains – 4 pieces or 48 yards-- Buttons Moulds large & small ½ a Groce – a piece of Brown Holland say 30 y^{ds} for sum[me]^r cloaths for Cassius & Frank – ¾ & more wide – the darkest colord if strong price from 2/ to 2/3 Virg. Money- a y^d – 12 Scythe Stones, -- 6 Scythes – 12 sickles – Jones's Irish edition of Shakespeare & Cotton Ginns.

Get M^r. Henderson to write abt M^r. [?] M^{rs}. Adam – See his paper in red Pocket book –

See also M^r. C. Jones's memorandum ab^t deepening shallow waters—

In P^t F^{-e} Aug^t 29. 91 £58.10. In.

P --- £[2? illegible]

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Memorandum – the Iron lodged at Pecatone for me by Elwood 1790 was 17 bars weighing 5 hundred & 2 faggots of nail rods – rec^d from Pecatone May 4 – Four bars Iron

Gave M^r. Ch^s Lee June 5. 1791 for purchasing for me at Richmond 100 weight shot £1.14. Also gave him £3.6 to purchase 24 yards musquetto curtain stuff.—

berries, with flavor likened to mix of cinnamon, cloves, nutmeg, etc.

Francis Lightfoot Lee paid for goods purchased

Crop, tobacco, for son Thomas Lee to ship to Mason & Co. [Fenwick, Mason & Co., Georgetown]

Purchase, medicine, Jalap, laudanum, fabric, books, handsaw files, padlocks, axe, bed pan, alembic still, tea china, stay laces

To purchase, fly traps, books, lens, Buttons, fabric, scythes, sickles, book, cotton gin=machine newly developed to separate short cotton fibers and seeds

August 1791

Method of deepening shallow waters in portfolio

May 1791

Received some of Iron inventory at Pecatone, carried there for him by Capt. Elwood

June 1791

Purchase, son Charles Lee for Richard Henry Lee, shot and mosquito curtain

The cont^l rum that I received from Alex^a for a Guinea Aug^t 1791 was 8 gallons & 1 pint.

D^r Col^o Redman Augus[t] 27. 1791 £30.18/6 for 3711 lb. Tob^o at 16/8 to be paid in cash or Bank notes by 10th Oct^r 1791. 80 lbs of this Tob^o was Leaf rest stemmed.

7th Sept^r 1781 [should be 1791] settled with Alex^r Moxley for his share of Tob^o crop the year 1790—by giving him a receipt for the hire of my Negro Orange.

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Received for my Continental Certificates from M^r. Tho^s M^cEuen £176.8.9 Virg^a Cur^y The Certificates principal & interest being 1323 dol^s & 17/90 – July 1. 1790.

Received on M^r. Fendalls account from M^r. Contee July 6. 1790. £23.16. & 11 pence Virg^a Money in part of the above sum of £234.4.4 same money for the above Tob^o

Ten P. Fi[?] July 7. 1790 37 ½ Guins. equal to £52.10—8 h. J^s 14/8 -- 1 Moidore £1.15 – 1 ½ pistoles £2.3 in all £70.6 V.C.—In Pocket purse 4 G^s £5.4 in all £75.9.—

Rec^d July 19.1790 from M^{rs}. Daubeny for A. Lee esq^f 13 dollars -- & on the 21 of same

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Queens Ware £10.11.4

Taylors bill 12.9.5

Pecatone 6 lb Hyson Tea & Cannister 3.0.0.

Medicine & Tooth brushes 0.12.4

My daughter Sallys Stays 2.2.0

Two pr^s Rosetts for H & S 1.10.0

Wash woman 0.6.0

Shoe thread 0.16.0

Box for packing 0.9.0

Half ounce Spangles 0.10.0

8 Gal^s Linseed Oil at 4/ 1.12.0

3 Gal^s Spermaecati at 4 0.12.0

2 cold Chisels 0.2.3

1 carboy of 9 Gal^s 0.7.6

1 Jar Stone 0.3.0

Ellwoods freight & Charles pas[saj]^{ge} 3.2.0

½ oz. of silver thread 0.10.0

3 p^{rs} buckles for H[ar]riot 0.3.0

Squirrel skin socks 0.6.0

fabric

Purchase, rum from Alexandria
August 1791

Crop, Sells tobacco to Col. Redman

September 1791

Enslaved, Orange hired out to Alexander Moxley for his share of tobacco crop

July 1790

Sells his Continental Certificates to Thomas McEuen; certificates were issued by the Continental Loan Office

Alexander Contee paid part of Philip Fendall's account with Richard Henry Lee

Money in purse

Received Mrs. Daubeny's payment to Arthur Lee

Purchase, china, tea, tea canister, medicine, toothbrushes, stays, thread, box, oil, chisels, wine, bottle, stoneware, buckles, socks, fabric

Paid bills of tailor and Capt. Ellwood for freight and passage of son Charles Lee

3 y^{ds} fine Muslin 2.5.0

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The Hd^{ds} shipped to Fenwick & Mason were of following weights Nett – 942 – 925 – 1056 – 1027 – 929 – 974 – 1013 – 973 – 1000 –

5th April sowed a Square of seed peas- 4 drills next great walk Phil^a early Nichols pea – 4 next to them & in middle of Square Masons early pea – 4 next to Cherry tree Spanish Maratta. Small bed Early York – two next Green & Yellow Savoy Bed near Artichoke & between 2 curled Cress is Strasburg Onion Bed next little House Spanish Onion –

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Shoes for M^{rs}. Mil. Lee 2.0.5

D^o for my family 6.16.9 ½

D^o for Menoken 2.5.6

9 lbs Hyson Tea W.[alnut] Farm 4.10.0

Cork Rosettes for Miss Turberville 2.2.0

Spatter dashes & Cork Shoes 2.11.0

For Garden Seeds 0.19.4

Bed Chord & brushes 1.0.0

Course Ware 1.0.0

2 Rosettes for H. & Sally 1.10.0

2 y^{ds} book Muslin for Molly 1.8.9

1 p^r Silk Gloves d^o 0.6.0

1 Hat for d^o 0.18.0

Band for it 0.8.0

14 y^{ds} White Chinese Ribbon for all 0.9.4

1 piece black d^o 0.2.11

1 dozen Short Womens Gloves 1.9.9

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F. L. Lee C[ane] Spirit £8.2.8

Ironmongerie 10.2.10

Encyclopaedia 4.10.0

Paper &c. 0.14.0

Rosettee Cork buckles M. Lee 2.2.0

Medicines 1.6.9

D^o 4.8.10

Tea for Pecatone 4.10.0

French brandy 4 ¾ Gal^s 1.14.6

Spices 3.16.0

Shirting linnen Pecatone 9.15.4

Musquetto Curtains 4.16.8

47 y^{ds} fine flannel 6.8.0

Sweet Oil 2.3.7 ¼

Cap & Wire 1.8.0

Raisins 3.0.9 ½

Crop, tobacco, shipped to merchants Fenwick Mason & Co., Georgetown **April 179?**

Garden, peas, cabbage, artichokes, curled cress, onions

Purchase, shoes, tea, galoshes [spatterdashes], bed cord, brushes, fabric, gloves, hat, ribbon

Garden, seeds

Purchase, cane spirit for Francis Lightfoot Lee, book, paper, buckles, medicine, tea, brandy, spices, fabric, mosquito curtains, oil, raisins, almonds, wine

Paid to repair umbrella, for blacksmith work

Cap & wire=wired brim cap for women

Almonds 4.13.10
Cask Wine Quarter 15.0.0
Parkers freight 1.17.0
Umbrella repair 0.1.3
51 y^{ds} Sheeting a 1/9 ½ 4.2.11
Chintz &c 23.4.4
Gloves & leather breeches 2.11.0

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Expenses travelling from Chant. to Phil^a feb. 1791 £7.0.6
Paid M^{rs}: Lee of Berry Hill her daught^s Lucinda ballance 0.12.0
Apprentice fee to Dum. Smith 0.6.0
Bridle for Cassius & a dollar 0.10.6
4 pieces Shirting linnen 3 a 3/11 & 1 at 3/3 a yard 14.13.0
Umbrella Staff 0.1.6
Hiltzimer for horses 1.2.5
Hay & Oats 1.18.8
Lent D^r: Shippen 2 dollars 0.12.0
M^{rs}: Shippen at various times 0.10.0
Snuff & Segars 0.13.7
Medicines 1.1.0
Trunk 0.13.7
M^r: Turberville Sheeting 8.6.8
Coffee 169 lb at 11 ½ 8.3.8
2 Cushions 1.5.4 ½
Coffee Urn 2.8.0

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March 7th in Travel^b P.[urs]e £17.10.3 V.M. all paid -- & in l'autre [Fr. other]
P[urs]e £79. – V.M. [VA money]

Received this 1st April 1791 from my Son Tho^s Lee for Fauquier rents the sum of £19.9.4 Specie & Six hhds of Tob^o -- Nett 8839 & £5.7.6 for Part of Turners Bond. The above hhds were shiped in the Washington to Fenwick & Mason at the same time – only 4 of them see the Bill loading & my Ledger

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Get a immediate Answ^r from the Treasurer about M^r: Ch. Lees Certificates & sent it forward directly – M^r: Sam^l Mulliken in Phil^a enquire of M^r Tho^s Griffith in Water Street Merch^t from Baltimore. John Tho^s & W^m Dixons Mercht^s Baltimore

Delivered to M^r: [blank] for sale 600 doll^s Certificates with interest from 1781 belonging to F. L. Lee & Indents for 164 dollars & 20 old Continen^t dollars of R. H. Lee

Cash Rec^d of my Son Tho^s Lee for shoes £2.12.8 V[irg]^a money
Feb^y 23^d 1791 Sold 164 dollars Indents for £22.10. Virg. Money

Purchase, fabric, gloves, breeches

February 1791

Expenses traveling to Congress in Philadelphia 1791
Mrs. Anne Lee paid balance for daughter Lucinda Lee
Purchase, bridle, fabric, hay & oats for horses, snuff, cigars, medicine, trunk, coffee, cushions, coffee urn

Lent money to William and Alice Shippen

March 1791

Money in purses

April 1791

Fauquier County rents received from son Thomas Lee in specie and tobacco; tobacco shipped to Fenwick & Mason Co., Georgetown

Inquire about Charles Lee's continental certificates for him; Merchants in Baltimore

Sells certificates of Francis Lightfoot Lee and own "indented bills" [paper money]

February 1791

Son Thomas Lee paid him for shoes
Sells paper money

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Also £1.8.0 for hire of same Girl for the year 1791.

Jan^y 30 – Gave M^{rs}. Lee 6 dollars & my daughter Molly 4 dollars –

There were at same time 21 loaves of sugar in my Study Vid^t 19 of single & 2 of double –

Recei^d from my Son Tho^s Lee Feb^y 5. 1791 7 hhds Tob^o weighing neat 7471 for rents due me in Fauquier –

Also in Cash £14.0.0

Feb^y 10. 1791 Paid my Son Ludwell three guineas for Cassius's schooling also 1 hhd Tob^o neat 996 for M^r. Jam^s Bryan[t] his lower rent & 2 hhds for Col^o Harry Lee for Marsh rent 1790. Neat 2044 – Dumfries or Quantico.

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Cash in hand Jan^y 30. 1791

19 oz. 4 pen in Gold £102.8.0

27 dollars 8.2.0

110.10.0

Deduct M^{rs}. Turbervilles -25.0.0

Money 75.10.0

Deduct 6 dollars for - 1.16.0

Col^o Washington 73.14.0

{Add 46 dol^s Col^o Lee 13.16.0

{Borrowed £87.10.0

At same time 1 dubloon of M^r. Corbin Washington £4.12.8 for Tea

N.B. Crask was to pay £1.8.0 for hire of Eve for year 1790 and

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Paid Col^o. H. Lee for M^r. Elisha Hall £1.11.9 31 Jan^y 1791

16.10 M. money rec^d from M^r. Dixon for M^{rs}. Washington Bushf^d £13.4. Virg^a
Money

For M^r. Wormeley Milit. Certificates of Virg^a £320. & Interest Warrants £19.4 or the Val in specie to be paid the Attorney by M^r. Griffen Virg^a Cur^y £14.8 – M^r. Griffens horses well broke & in good order.

Enslaved, hired out Eve 1790 & 1791 to William Crask [see page 283 – pages were switched]

Money to wife and daughter

Sugar inventory

Fauquier County rents paid to son Thomas Lee in tobacco and cash

Paid for son Cassius Lee's schooling; James Bryant and Henry Lee of Stratford [for Marsh Plantation] paid him rent in tobacco which Richard Henry Lee also paid to son Ludwell Lee for Cassius Lee's schooling

January 1791

Money balance

Henry Lee of Stratford borrowed money

Purchase, tea for Corbin Washington

Enslaved, Eve hired out to William Crask, wheelwright, for 1790 & 1791

Paid Henry Lee of Stratford for Elisha Hall [Hannah Lee Corbin's son]

Received Mr. Dixon's money for Mrs. Washington

Transaction involving military certificates & possibly specie and "country currency" such as horses; Mr. Griffen's horses in good order

Orders suit for "second mourning"

Thos Harrison Taylor Mar. Street Suit 2^d mourning

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Carried to Phil^a Jan^y 31. 1791 7 p^{rs} thick worsted & 7 p^{rs} thin Worsted gauze stockings. 12 p^r Silk D^o – 5 p^r Socks – 2 p^r large night socks & 1 very large gout sock – 11 cotton & 4 linnen shirts & 11 stocks. 7 blue silk & 4 red silk handkerchiefs.

Took my seat in Congress feb^y 15. [17]91

16th of feb^y 1791 I returned to Mr. Ralph Izard a parcel of State Congress paper dollars sent to him by Col^o F. L. Lee of Menoken stated to contain 557 dollars paper also p^d M^r Izard at the same time for my s^d brother £4.7.9 Specie V. Currency for 13 of said State Congress dollars sold by M^r Garland the white paper been originally 570 dollars

R.H. Lee

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Enquire for M^r Borgus of M^{rs} Sage who keeps a boarding House in Front Street above Arch on the Bank side.

Miss Footman & Miss Potts fine singers.

Received a dubloon from M^r Corbin Washington to buy Hyson Tea – the weight 17 pen. W^t. 10 grs [grains] £4.12.8 Also for p^r Stays for M^{iss} Washington Haywood 6 dollars. The measure in her grandmothers letter in my red pocket book – M^{rs} Turberville of Pecatone, her 2 Guineas weighed 10 pen wt. 16 grains £2.16.11 – her dollars were 74 make £25.0.11

Pay Nancy for Made [maid?] & Sister

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Things to be got when I go to Congress

A wheat Fan from Alexandria

Gins for Cotton late invention at Jamaica workt by small boys--

Axes & Nails

Wine – rum, Sugar & Earthen Ware.

Ch.[amber] Pots, Bason & Gauze

Musketto Curtains 25 y^{ds} – Cot[ton] Geo[rget]^t[e][in margin “3 Cham^r Locks & (illegible)”]

Linnen 4 pieces M^r L.H.S. boys

Con. Linnen. D.[utch] Blankets.

Jesuits Bark 6 lb Cask locks

3 chamb^r locks 1 [store?] lock

2^d Street near black horse Alley. Nails

period six months after death of his wife

Clothes carried to Congress in Philadelphia; gout sock included

February 1791

Attended Congress February 1791

Returned paper dollars paid to Ralph Izard by Francis Lightfoot Lee and paid for brother's Virginia currency; it had devalued
Ralph Izard, from South Carolina, was a member of Congress

Inquire about Mr. Borgus

Compliments Misses Footman and Potts as good singers

Corbin Washington paid for tea; Miss Washington of Haywood paid for stays; Mrs. Turberville of Pecatone paid for goods

Paid daughter Nancy for maid[?]

To purchase when traveling to Philadelphia, wheat fan from Alexandria, cotton gins, axes, nails, wine, rum, sugar, earthenware, chamber pots, basin, fabric, mosquito curtains, locks, blankets, medicine, nails

Merchant, merchant shop address

<p>W^m Poyntell – Goods for M^r. Geo. Turberville, for Bushfield, for M^r. Corbin Washington & for my Son Tho^s –See the Shoe, & memorandum in my red pocket book Mouse traps For my daughter Nancy a pair of stays p^r measure in red book 6 dollars received – For Harriot 2 p^r Satinette Shoes & 2 p^{rs} Leather by her sister Nancy shoes in care of R. B. Lee – A crape Cushion for H. & S. sample of hair in red book – gauze for caps net or chamberry [chambray]gauze very stiff – 8 yds –</p>	<p>Purchase, shoes, mouse traps Purchase, stays, shoes, cushion, fabric Crape cushion=padding to make a woman’s hair stand higher</p>
<p>[288] Nov^r 2^d 1790 paid M^r. Cor.[bin] Washington £3.18.10 for 38 y^{ds} Kendal Cotton at 1/11 & 12 lb Shot at 6^d a lb—bought for me at Alexandria. See Sect. 2. Page 86 of Laws of first Session of Congress—Forms & Modes of providing in Equity as in Civil Law Querer it in Roll Coffee from Menoken dec^r 7th 1790 - 93 ½ pounds Jan^y 19. 1791 paid M^r. Maund for M^r. D.[avid] Wardrope for boarding & schooling my Son Francis 1790 Fifteen pounds Cash R.H.Lee Jan^y 24. 1791 paid George Washington by his Mothers Order 18/ for her weaving ballance 1790—</p>	<p>November 1790 Paid Corbin Washington to fabric purchased at Alexandria Cites Congressional law Purchase coffee from Francis Lightfoot Lee of Menokin January 1791 Paid David Wardrope [Wardrobe] for boarding and schooling son Francis Lightfoot Lee Paid George Washington [not THE George Washington!] for mother’s weaving balance</p>
<p>[289] Nov^r 2. 1790 Inspected the Hides from Tan & there were 18 Sides of Sole leather and 28 Sides of Upper – d^o with 2 small whole skins making in all 25 whole skins; of which I gave Moxley 1 side of sole & one of upper Leather – Nov^r 8. 1790 Paid Maj^r Muse his account in full of £3.7. and overpaid him 5/ which he now owes me. R. H. Lee Oil jug that Osmin uses holds 5 quarts & he had it full. Nov^r 11.1790 – At ½ a pint for a side this will dress 20 sides of the above leather – So that he will want 2 quarts more to finish the the above 28 Sides.</p>	<p>November 1790 Hides in tan for shoe leather Gave Moxley shoe leather Overpaid Muse’s account Enslaved, Osmin, leather tanner, had full oil jug for tanning hides Estimate of oil needed to dress leather</p>
<p>[290] [following part marked out] Pressed with a beam by mens hands 7 gallons So that we may reckon about 5 ½ gallons of the Fall Grape to yield 1 Gallon of Wine – Upon further continuing to mash fresh pulled grapes & pressing them, 50 gallons of must or mashed</p>	<p>Instructions for making grape wine</p>

grapes yielded, being the former & latter pressing yielded 10 gal^s & 3 quarts of Wine or nearly 1 Gallon for 2 of mashed grapes – [marked out to here]

2 gallons of Grapes mashed with hands of strong men & pressed with their weight on a Small beam yielded a gallon of strained juice & so on to 17 gallons Oct^r 28. 1790.

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Pitman S. Sherif Marsh Tax 1788 for 1787 – 13 Tithes a 27 13 Negroes a 6/8 –
4.6.8

To one alteration in Land for 1789 - 0.5.0
273 Tob^o & £4.11.8

In C[as]h in two P[ur]se[s] Oct^r 13. 90 £134.16.0 The 25 Nov^r £116.

C^r Ludwell Lee for one hhd rent Tob^o paid by John Bryant 1789 weigh^b neat. 956

Vine de la uramiere goute—Or Wine of the first quality or Mere Goutes Wine Unpressed Wine hence Vulgo called Chateaux Margeau Claret—
[two lines crossed out]

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Velvet Ribband 0.3.0

Hulls 2 last hhds by M^r. C.[orbin] Washington for rent of 1790. weigh. Neat 971 & 1021 both 1992 & they are for March rent for year 1790. These with 2 hhds left with Ludwell for Col^o Lee neat 1040 & 996 on Dumfries – make the 4 hhds, 4036 lbs of Tob^o paid Col^o H. Lee for the Marsh rent 1790, which is thus overpaid 96 lb Tob^o. R.H.Lee

Saturday 9th April fined the Cyder & Mad. Wine – also gave out 21 dozen bottles to be washed

M^{rs}. Mildred Lees shoes came to £2.10.6 Pen money rec^d £2.2.8 Virg^a money

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Same month rec^d from M^r. Wyncoob for D^r. Shippen 80 dollars – And from R. B. Lee for Col^o H. Lee £16.8 V. Cur^y bal for my horse sold Col^o Harry Lee after deducting £3.12. for Mollys Hat –

Capt. White sailed from N. York August 6. 1790—

October 1790

Paid Marsh tax for 1788
Enslaved, 13 Negroes taxed at Marsh Quarter

Money in purses

John Bryant paid rent in tobacco to Ludwell Lee

Wine descriptions/names

Purchase, ribbon

Col. Hull paid rent in tobacco
Paid Henry Lee of Stratford for rent of Marsh Plantation

April 1790

“fined” cider and wine, washed bottles

Purchase, shoes

Wyncoob payment to William Shippen
Richard Bland Lee payment for Henry Lee deducted from Henry Lee’s purchase of Richard Henry Lee’s horse

August 1790

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N.B. I am to give Caesar Newport 12 dollars for going with me to Alexandria & he for this to secure his own return—This 20th day of August 1790 being Friday I advanced him three

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Dollars for the use of his family

Sept^r 4. 1790 in P___e in S.[ilver]___ £215.9.4

August 26. 1790 Gave M^r. The^k Lee to be delivered to M^r. W^m Lee of Loudoun County £5.10.0 in his charge for the ballance due him for the Cash he gave me to pay off his Note to D^r. Foster –

28 August 1790 Gave M^r. Richard Brent three Guineas as Lawyers fees in my Suits depending between me & Will Hunter & Maddox the Ordinary Keeper—

Gave M^{rs}. Anne Lee my daughter 4 Guineas to pay for my Portrait.

Cash for A. L. from M^{rs}. Daubeney 13 dol^s £. S.
3. 18.0

Haydock paid for Pork 66/ N. York 2.[?].6 V
& 7/ for Corn for Mare &c. £ 1.8.6

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Weights of my Tob^o left in Ludwells hands April 1790

1088 Quantico

1185 do

1066 do

1006 do

1013 do

1142 Nom[iny]

1081 do

1019 do

1016 do

1066 do

1071 do

902 do

934 do

1071 do

1046 do

1061 do}

1139 do}

1116 do} > Sent since being my Drop of 1789

1125 do}

1220 do}

1149 do}

Paid Caesar Newport for accompanying him to Alexandria

September 1790

Money in purse

August 1790

Financial transaction with William Lee of Loudoun County

Paid lawyer Richard Brent in lawsuit with Will Hunter and Maddox, the ordinary keeper

Paid for his portrait

Mrs. Daubeney paid cash to Arthur Lee

Sells pork to Haydock; sells corn for horse

April 1790

Crop, tobacco, 1790 left with son Ludwell Lee, warehouses

906 do}

23,422 neat a 20/ £234.4.4

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17th March of [17]90 left home for Congress and arrived in New York on Sunday morning twenty minutes after eight o'clock 11 Ap^l 1790 –

Ap^l 15. 1789 141 ½ dubl[oon] - 37 g^s 7 h[alf] J[oe]^s 1 Moid^e
1 pistol[e] – ½ d^h ¼ Jo. 8th of J^o in large P.[urs]e. in Common - 6 h[alf] J[oe]. & 2
G[uinea]^s - £152.5.0

The rind of the Scarlet Rhadish scraped and boiling water poured on it dyes a beautiful pink being fixed with alum & gum Arabic
The rind of the purple Rhadish dyes in the same way silk of a beautiful dove color – Boudeux [Bordeaux]

M^{rs}. Washingtons money 1 dubloon & an half – 5 half Joes – 4 Guineas 1 light half Joe – weighing in all £25.15. V[VA] Currency

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Striped Sum[me]^r Waistcoat Cot[ton]. & Silk—
Brown Cassimer Coat & breeches – 3 p^r of Nankeen breeches & 2 Waistcoats—a
Linnen Chamber Gown Trunk—

9 March 1790 Paid Rhod[ham]. Moxley 19/4 for 130 lb Tob^o remains due to him 1/5 –

In the Box 6 Cotton Shirts & 6 Stocks, 1 ribbed – 1 pair Worsted Stockings 1 p^r thread d^o 4 p^r Socks 6 worsted right hand Gloves 3 Linnen night caps- 1 flannel night cap- 1 clothes brush –

Rec^d from Josiah Watson upon M^r. W. A. Washingtons order for Turners estate £50. Curt money March 23. 1790—

March 28. 1790 Received a thirty dollar bank note on Philadelphia from M^r. Ch[arles]. Lee and returned him Ten dollars – So that on this transaction I have received from him Six pounds or 20 dollars for Miss Lucinda Lee of Berry Hill—

Wednesday the 17 of March 1790 I set out from home for New York. Tuesday the 30th left Alexandria—

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Tools for Smith. Bellows. Anville. Sledge hammer – 3 hand hammers of different sizes—Butress & 2 hammers for Shoeing horses – Beek iron, Rubbers or Course rasps for shoeing horses. Files of different sizes. Screw Plates differing sizes. A small Hollow size of Soop Ladle to be in the side of the anville

March 1790

Attended Congress in New York April 1790

Money in purses

Making dyes from radishes; Bordeaux radish is purple in color

Money from Mrs. Washington

Clothes taken to Congress in New York

Paid Rhodham Moxley for tobacco

Clothes taken to Congress

Received money for William Augustine Washington for Turner's estate

Financial transaction with son Charles Lee; Thomas Ludwell Lee's daughter Lucinda Lee paid for goods

Attended Congress at New York 1790 by way of Alexandria

blacksmith tools, tools for shoeing horses

which must have a beek at the end of it - Large Vice & hand vice – Cold Chizels
– Punch –

Carried to N. York March 10. 1790. 10 p^r Silk Stockings 2 p^r Col. Socks – 12 linnen
Shirts & 9 Stocks—3 p^r gauze Col. Stock^s 2 p^r same Socks 3 p^r ribb^d Worsted
Stockings – 1 Flan[nel] Night Cap—Bot blue Coat. W.[aistcoat]& 2 p^r breeches –
Cassimir Green Coat & breeches-- & a

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March 3^d 1790 received from Col^o Gaskins for part of Col^o Hulls ballance of
rents, one Crop hogshead of Tob^o Neat 1035. See Letter U.

Received from Rhod[ham]. Moxley March 5. 90 134 lb^s of Bundled Tob^o for
finishing one of my hhds at the Marsh for which I am to pay R. Moxley 16/ a
hundred £1.0.9 ½ -- N. B. R. Moxley sent me 62 lb of Tob^o more than the above
130 but that 62 lb was such Trash that I would not receive it and ordered my
overseer A[ugustine]. Moxley his brother to return it to R. Moxley

My bill on Blane to D^r. Thomson was for £20.18.10 Sterl^g

Walnut plank 165 feet badly sawed general width 18 inches – 9 pieces Scantling
from 3 ½ to 4 ½ inches square—12 feet 3 inches long

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Feb^y 24. 90—260 ½ 4 ½ per W^t 139.17. besides Loudons [F.L.L] & Arthurs—

Rec^d Rents from Lud Lees Tenants Jan^y & Feb^y 1790 from Goodman 1046 from
old Hull for himself 1142—from same for his two sons 1019—from Wigley 1005
& from Jn^o Omohundro £4.4.8 for 530 lb Tob^o a 2^d rent of 1789—

I gave M^r. Th^s Lee my Son order to pay his brother M^r. Ludwell Lee feb^y 17. 1789
– 2188 which leaves due from me to M^r. Lud Lee 2024 Tob^o & £4.4.8 Cash—

When I went to Congress March 1790 there was in a barrel in the Store 15 new
hilling hoes—8 new Narrow Axes, 1 d^o that been used – 4 old pole axes 1
narrow new Ax with eye broke – 8 old Weeding hoes & 9 d^o Narrow – 3 hoe
eyes.

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All my Taxes amounted in 1789 to £10.6.6 and a 4th to be deducted 1790

Clothes carried to New York 1790

Casimir=kerseymere, a durable, twill-
woven, fine wool fabric

Col. Hull pays part of rent in tobacco

Crop, tobacco, transaction with
Rhodham Moxley to fill one hogshead
of tobacco from the Marsh; trash
tobacco not accepted
Overseer Augustine Moxley to return
tobacco to his brother

Blane to pay Dr. Thomson for him

Wood plank, walnut

February 1790

Loudon=nickname for Francis
Lightfoot Lee, refers to his inherited
property

Rent paid from his son Ludwell Lee's
tenants: William Goodman, Hull and
his two sons; Wigley, John
Omohundro

Paid son Ludwell Lee through son
Thomas Lee; probably rent

Farm tool inventory 1790; hoes,
narrow axes, pole axes, weeding
hoes, narrow hoes

Taxes for 1789, 1790

<p>remains to be paid for this last year £7.14.10 ½ --</p> <p>Send chalk from N. York if not sent before.</p> <p>C^r Contee 22.4.2 – D^r 17.7.10 Sterl bal £4.16.4 Sterl^g –</p> <p>22^d feb^y 1790 Rec^d from Col^o F. L. Lee 21 Guineas weighing £27.8.11—to be laid out in purchases for him at N. York – Among these were a quarter Joe & an old French Guinea Louis 13. Very defective.</p> <p>In the Study Feb^y 23. 1790 – 26 Loaves of Single & 2 loaves of double refined Sugar in all 28 Loaves. & in the Nailed Chest in Store 29 bars of Steel & half an one of Steel left out.</p>	<p>Purchase, chalk</p> <p>Account balance with Alexander Contee</p> <p>Francis Lightfoot Lee paid for purchases in New York; old coins</p> <p>Sugar inventory in house Steel inventory in Store</p>
<hr/> <p>[302]</p> <p>5 Yearling or small Hides & there were of Chantilly Hides 4 large & one small Jan^y 22.1790—</p> <p>Received from W^m Goodman for Ludwell Lee a hhd Tob^o w^g neat 1046 & Good owed a ballance last year of 40 – so that this payment overruns 6 lb for which 6 lb I gave him a bottle of brandy so that 1040 is all due to Ludwell –</p> <p>Same day received from Richard Hall a Crop Note for 1142 for part of his Rents due to Ludwell Lee—Paid Ludwell Lee Esq^r thro his brother Thomas Lee 24000 weight of Crop Tob^o for the Marsh Crop of 1788 and for the rent of the Marsh plantation for 1789 – See Ludwells recpt in recp^t drawer – 130 deduct 100 remains 30 the 31 Jan^y 1790. 24 ½ lbs</p>	<p>January 1790</p> <p>Inventory of hides at Chantilly</p> <p>William Goodman rent to Ludwell Lee; Richard Henry Lee made up the overpayment with brandy</p> <p>Richard Hall paid rent to Ludwell Lee in crop note Richard Henry Lee paid son Ludwell Lee rent in tobacco for rent of Marsh plantation 1789</p>
<hr/> <p>[303]</p> <p>4th Jan^y 17[90] Sowed a Square of peas – 5 rows next Marsh Hulls early pea, rest May pea –</p> <p>7th Jan^y 1790 Sowed the seed Beds by the Pales near old Lit[tle] House Bed next Greek Onions – Next Early York next Rhadish – next Dutch brown Lettuce</p> <p>August the 4. 1789 Morehead paid M^r. Henderson upon M^r. W^m. A. Washingtons order on account of Turners estate £19.2.0 Virg. Cur^y & Col^o Turners bond to M^{rs}. Richards is to be credited for so much first for interest & balance for principal on the 4th of July 1789 was due for interest on Turners bond to M^{rs}. Richards £12.7.6 which being deducted from the above payment of £19.2. reduced the principal of the bond £6.14.6 on the said 4 day of July 1789.</p> <p>18 January 1790 Moxley brought from the Marsh 13 large Hides &</p>	<p>Garden; peas</p> <p>Garden; onions, radish, lettuce</p> <p>Complex financial transaction involving bonds and interest</p> <p>Hides from the Marsh plantation</p>
<hr/> <p>[304]</p> <p>24 december 1789 weighed 8 hogs vid^t 117. 148. 142. 122. 130. 134. 142. 128.</p>	<p>December 1789</p> <p>Hogs butchered</p>

& these with the 2 weighed 27 Nov^r 122. 134 makes 1319 weight of Neat Pork –

Decemb^r 26. 1789 Sent M^r. Turberville of Pecatone one Inspectors Notes for 980 lbs Neat & promised another of 982 which last is now with Corbin Washington Esq^r. the 2 making 1962 Neat for part of M^cClanahams judgement agst Corbins executors –

Same day sent M^r. Wardrobe 16/10 for Cassius schooling, leav^g 3/2 due M^r. Wardrobe

31st decr 1789 measured Indian pease – 40 ½ bushels were placed to be sent to Alexandria – 20 for Ludwell & 20 ½ to be sold for me-- 15 bushels were put in Seed Binn for my sowing & 5 bushels for feeding sheep –

same Time 20 bushels B[ar]ley for Alex^a Beer

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Dec^r 11. 1789 22 ½ old Clamps with Nails chiefly – 16 lb weight of old Tine 59 lb of new Bar Iron & 26 lb of other old Iron 101 lb of Iron besides the old clamps—

Before I went to Congress on the 20 feb^y 1789 there was in the Marsh Corn Houses

	Barrels
Large partition part	118
Small d ^o d ^o	60
In single House	<u>99</u>
	277
For shrinkage 10 p ^t Cent off	<u>27.3.2</u>
	249.1.2
Deduct for use to Feb ^y 20	<u>23.4.2</u>
	225.2.0
Moxley accounted for	<u>214.3.2</u>
To Maj ^r Muse – 100 miss ^g	10.2.2
For use of plantations corn barrels	
&c.	<u>114.3.2</u>
	214.3.2

Box in the Corn House holds 5 ½ bushels the large hhd 11 ½ bushels put in besides about 4 bushels in or before makes 15 ½ & 5 ½ now in Box 11 dec^r 1789 makes in all 21 bushels shelled Corn –

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To £7.13. & my Rappahannock duties amounting to £1.19.2 and he was desired to charge the ballance of my common Certificates for Military Certificates Quere has he done so—I find that Col^o Redman paid my Rappahannock duties & has charged me Cash therefore which I have paid since I returned from Congress—This will increase the ballance of Certificates in M^r. Lees hands for me. The ballance due to me upon Conways judgement from M^r. Ch. Lee is £10.5.10 Virg. Cur. M^r. Ch. Lee has also received on my account from M^r.

Sends two tobacco notes to George Turberville for judgment against Gawen Corbin's executors in favor of McClanaham

Paid David Wardrobe [Wardrobe] for son Cassius Lee's schooling

Garden, crop, peas, to sell at Alexandria for Richard Henry Lee and Ludwell Lee, for seed and sheep

Sent barley to Alexandria to be made into beer

Iron, clamps, tine [iron teeth?], bar iron inventory

Crop, Inventory of corn in corn houses at Marsh plantation 1789

Son Charles Lee to pay his Rappahannock duties with military warrants and common certificates; found some already paid

<p>Henderson in consequence of W^m Augⁿ Washingtons order for Turners debt £1.9.2.</p> <p>December 5th Paid M^r. Wodrop [Wardrobe] for Cassius schooling 1788 £1.8 – remains due £1.0.0. Paid.</p> <p>Sent to the Shop to Iron the New Cart Wheels</p> <hr/> <p>[307] Oct^r 9. 1789 Paid Geo. Turberville Sen Esq^r £32.11.6 Gold by weight for part of M^c Clanahams judgement agst G.[awen] Corbins estate.</p> <p>Nov^r 11. 1789 D^r James Wigley for 210 eight penny nails 1/6—</p> <p>16 Nov^r paid M^r. Spark jun^r. for 6 cups & saucers some thread & mohair & servants buttons from Redmans Store –</p> <p>18 Nov^r 1789 Bryant had lb. powder & 4 pound of shott</p> <p>Nov 27. Weighed 2 hogs killed neat 122 & 134.</p> <p>When I went to Congress March 1789 I left with M^r. Charles Lee Military warrants for £10.18. Also Common Certificates for £53.16 –out of which he was to pay my Potomac duties then due amount^s</p> <hr/> <p>[308] Oct^r 30. 1789 Sent Charles to D^r. Brockenbrough for 1 ounce of Golden Sulpher Antimony & 1 pounce of Resin of Guaiacum [Guaiacum] – The doctor was not at home but his apprentice sent the medicine & Charles paid him 4/6 for the physick out of a dollar that I sent to pay for it—I rec'd back 1/6—R. H. Lee</p> <p>Send for the Irish edition of Georgical Essays in 5 Vol^s London – Editor A. Hunter of York M.D. F. R. S. 2^d Edition</p> <p>Price of Nail rods in Phil^a £33 P.[PA] Cur[rency] a Ton –</p> <p>Presidents & proceedings of H.C. [House of Commons] by John Hatsell Esq^r Clerk H. Commons</p> <p>Oct^r 9. Osmin had ½ lb. S. thread 1 whole skin of U.[pper] Leather & a side of sole leather</p>	<p>Paid David Wardrobe [Wardrobe] for son Cassius Lee's schooling</p> <p>Blacksmith to put iron around new cart wheels November 1789 Paid George Turberville of Pecatone money for judgment against Gawen Corbin's estate in favor of McClanaham [Richard Henry Lee was one of the administrators]</p> <p>Sells nails to James Wigley</p> <p>Purchase, from Redman's Store, cups and saucers, thread, yarn Enslaved, purchase of buttons for clothes</p> <p>Hogs butchered</p> <p>[see rest of transaction page 306...this should come first] Paid Potomac duties</p> <p>October 1789 Medicine, son Charles to purchase for him from Dr. Brockenbrough</p> <p>Purchase, book</p> <p>Price of iron rods for making nails [for wrought nails]</p> <p>Purchase, book</p> <p>Enslaved, Osmin, given thread and leather to make shoes [Osmin is also the tanner]</p>
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Oct^r 24. 1789 Paid John Weaver £1.8.0 for carrying up to Alexandria in March this year a Bed & Box for Cassius & a Trunk for myself & also for bringing down Beck & her Children – also for assisting him to pay a Lawyer for opposing Riggs iniquitous judgement –

Oct^r 30. 89 Stated for W^m A. W.[ashington] the interest of Turners bond up to the 4th of July 1789 when the interest to due to the above time was £12.7.6

Put in the Store Loft 14 Sides of Sole Leather --& 19 of Upper in Store besides Calf Skins—

Weekly use of Corn at Chant & Marsh 50 ½ pecks 131 barr[el]^s year

10 Loaves of D. ref. Sugar weighed & markt for Col^o F. L. Lee 58 lb at 1/4 is £3.17.4. – Say 54 at 1/4 is £3.12.8 – freight & Norfolk 8/

8.
£4.0.8

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20 Oct^r paid Goodman 16/ for 2 Wethers £1.5.6 for 17 Turkeys & 3/ for 3 Turkeys –

Also paid John Omohundro 4/ for 2 last years Turkeys & 8/ for one Wether Also paid Tho^s Omohundro 1 Guinea for 2 Wethers & 2 Ram Lambs –

23^d Oct^r 1789 paid Alex Moxley 3 ½ Gallons brandy for his share a 9th of 31 gallons

Same day rec^d 26 bushels & 1 peck pease –

Oct^r 27. Paid Starr the Joiner 5/6 & 6^d over in full for his making a Window Sash &c. and of all demands—

Wanted for the Waggon Wheel 2 fellies 3 spokes & a Nut – The last of black Gum the others seasoned W. Oak—

Friday 11 dec^r send to Redmans for Cart Wheels & 2 boxes 5 inches 2.4 [?]

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Horse 20.12.0

Stays M^{rs} Bushfield Washington 1.19.0

Gout Shoes 0.10.5

Paid for John Weaver's trip to Alexandria to retrieve items Enslaved, Beck & children to return from Alexandria with Weaver, Helped Weaver pay for lawyer in his suit with Riggs [adjacent landowner]

Informed William Augustine Washington of the interest on a bond

Hides in Store and Store Loft

Weekly consumption of corn at Chantilly and Marsh plantation

Sugar purchase of Francis Lightfoot Lee, probably Demerara sugar=pale amber colored sugar with toffee flavor

Paid William Goodman for sheep and turkeys

Paid John and Thomas Omohundro for turkeys and sheep

Paid Alexander Moxley his share of brandy

Crop, Indian peas

Paid joiner Starr for making window sash

Wood parts needed to repair wagon wheel

Purchase, from Redman's Store, cart wheels

Purchase, horse, stays, gout shoes, candles, shoes, fabric

60 lb^s mould candles at 9^d 1/2 Pen[nsylvania] Cur[rency] 2.7.6 1.18.0

50 lb^s dipt d^o a 8 1/2 / 1.15.5 1.8.4

3 p^r Shoes for Molly to wit }

2 p^r Sattinet 12/ & 1 Satten 1.2.6 } P.C. 1.8.4

53 y^{ds} 5/4 Sheeting a 2/9 1/2 7.9.0

49 d^o d^o d^o a 2/10 7.4.0

102 y^{ds}

Bal[lance] due F. L. Lee Oct^r 15. [17]89 over the goods I purchased for him is £7.4.9. V. Currency R. H. Lee

Put by £100. In small bag to repay the Assembly's advance & at same time put £77.18. in gold dollars in new purse

10 [loaves? illegible] 54 lb^s a 1/4 7.4.9

3.12.0

Bal due F.L.L. £3.12.9

3.12.9

8. freight from Norfolk

£3.4.9 due F. L. L.

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£135.18.8 1/2 is the amount cost & all of Conways judgement & the bill I have rec^d from M^r Ch. Lee is for £94.4.7 1/2 Sterl^l so that the ballance M^r Ch. Lee owes me is £10.5.10 Virg C^y on this transaction R. H. Lee

Spices 15/9 lb Nuts – 22/6 1/4 lb Mace 5/ 1/4 lb. Cinnamon 6/ 1/4 lb Cloves.

Jose Roir Silva Old slip

C[as]h in p[urs]e Aug^t 28. £49. V.C. [Virginia currency] or £65. N.Y. [New York]

Appropriations for Civil list 208, 676, & 11 C [?]

War 137,503,32

Anticipations C__Treasury 189,906,30

Invalid 96, 117,81

Sep^t 26. 9 Guineas 1/4 Joe. Light pistol^e & 2 dols.

[marked out: ~~Capt Lilly for freight~~]

Combs, thimbles & laces £2.5.5

Oven Dutch 0.13.2 1/4

56 lbs shot at 4 1/2 1.4.0

28 lbs F Gunpowder at 1/8 1.19.8

Freight for Stove Powder & shot 0.10.0

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1 piece Jaconet Muslin for

Francis Lightfoot Lee has balance for goods purchased for him

Money in purses

Freight of Francis Lightfoot Lee's sugar

Transaction from lawsuit

Purchase, spices, nuts, mace, cinnamon, cloves

Jose [Joseph] Ruiz [or Rois, Rosa] de Silva was eminent N.Y. merchant

Money in purse

Figures for appropriations for the Civil List, probably those to be decided by Congress [this is just prior to the establishment of the Dept. of the Treasury]

September 1789

Purchase, combs, thimbles, lace, Dutch oven, shot, gunpowder

Purchase, fabric, handkerchiefs,

10 handkerch^s at 5/2 each 2.11.8
 Bill at City Tavern 0.4.0
 Shirt buttons 3 doz 0.1.6
 17 y^{ds} fine Chintz at 5./3 4.9.3
 2 pieces Nankeen long at 12 1.4.0
 Glass bill 3/19/10 ½
 Dinner 26 Sept^r 0.3.0
 Cap^t Lilly for freight 16 parcels 1.13.6
 Dinner at City Tavern 28 Sept^r 0.3.0
 Encyclopedea 21.0.0
 24 Waistcoat buttons 0.6.0
 4 Long Shawls at 9/ £1.1.6 4.16.0?
 Gibbons Roman history 4.10.0
 4 pieces Irish linen 16.14.14.
 Making Gown & mend^b Waistcoat 0.9.0
 Dinner the 29 Sept^r 0.3.0
 Coffee Capers raisens &etc 8.2.1
 Carpet 6/15/0
 Paid for M^r Shippens books 10 dol^s 35 cents
 22 lb Hyson Tea at 10/1 ½ p^rlb 11.0.8¼
 1 Pipe Mad. Wine Same Market [purse?]W^m Lee 42.14.0
 25 lb Chocolate at 10 ½ p^r lb 1.2.7 ½
 14 ½ y^{ds} Callico at 3/4 ¼ a y^d 2.8.4 ½
 [last line scratched out]

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 Tin coffee pott 0.7.6
 12 Tin Scallops at 1/5 0.18.0
 2 ¾ lb Shoe thread at 1/6 p^r lb 0.4.1
 1 lb fine d^o at 2/3 0.2.3
 2 Hats a 15/9 1.11.6
 8 p^r Cot. Stockings at 6/ 2.8.0
 1 fan at 12/ 0.12.0
 8 Skeins Mark^b Silk at 3^d 0.2.0
 223 y^{ds} Con. Linen at 11 ¼ 10.9.0
 5 y^{ds} TableCover at 2/7 ½ a y^d 0.13.10 ½
 2 ounces Sewing Silk at 2/8 0.5.4
 Dinner the 14 Sept^r 1789 0.3.0
 12 Tin Scallops at 1/6 0.18.0
 1 three Q^t B. Tin coffeepot 0.7.6
 1 2 Quart d^o 0.6.0
 6 tooth brushes 0.3. 1 ½
 Ream mixt paper 11.8.10 ½
 Sally's stays 1.10.0
 2 Gals brandy at 0.10.6
 [marked out...1 piece Irish linen....]
 1 d^o 3/9 1 d^o 2/ 0.3.0
 Box 4/ N. York money Virg^a 0.3.0
 5 bushels Oats 0.6.5?

buttons

Purchase, glass, books, buttons, shawls, coffee, capers, raisins, carpet, tea, wine, chocolate, fabric

Paid mantua maker for making gown and mending waistcoat

City Tavern in Philadelphia has lodging rooms and quarters for servants, dining rooms, kitchens, coffee rooms; at this time the front two rooms are headquarters of the Merchants' Coffee House and Place of Exchange

Purchase, in Philadelphia, coffeepot, scalloped dishes of tin, thread, hats, stockings, fan, silk yarn, fabric, toothbrushes, paper, stays, brandy, box, oats for horses

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Welmending for Chair Lining 0.8.3
Sept^t 5. 1 lb powder & 1 o^z pomatum 0.1.6
Essence Lemon 0.6.0
Burgamot [bergamot] 0.2.0?
Hair Slider 0.4.6
8 p^r Cot. Stockings at 4/10 ½ a p^r 1.14.0
2 Silk Shawls at 15/ 1.10.0
25 y^{ds} flannel at 2/1 ½ 2.14.2
1 p^r Silver Spectacles £1.13. & 2 watch Glasses 3 1:16:0
2 Shawls 6/9 apiece & 1 p^r Gaugles 6/ 0.19.6
1 Sternes letter 5/3 1 Lessons 5/3 0.10.6
Glass bill £2.8 2.8.0
2 dozen p^r Gloves at 27/ a dozen or 2/3 apiece 2:14.0
1 piece Narrow Ribb^d. at 0.3.0 ¾
6 y^{ds} of broad white Ribb^d 6^dp^ry^d 0.3.0
Book for Frank 0.4.6
¼ lb Mace 0.16.6
¼ lb Cloves 0.4.0
¼ lb Cinnamon 0.4.0
¼ lb Nutmegs 0.11.8

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Smoking Tob^o 0.0.3
Hair powder 0.0.9
8 July Leather breeches Charles 0.13.6
Shoeing Kirby 0.4.6
July 16. 15 bushels Oats at 1/6 ½ 1.6.3
Pomatum 1 Stick & 1 pot 0.1.7
July 17 4 Gal^s f. brandy & Segars 1/2/6
Thin Waistcoat 1.1.0
Bread 0.0.4 ½
Calves Head 0.0.9
Overpaid M^r A. Lee in oats 2/6
28 July 15 bushels Oats at 1/6 1.2.6
5 August paid for 4 Sil. Tumblers 16 oz. 4 p.W.H. at 9/4
& 6/ apiece making 9.14.11
A Wine Cellar from D^r Lee 5.12.0
21 y^{ds} Muslin at 1/10 ½ V.C. 2.6.0
14 y^{ds} d^o at 1/7 d^o V.C 1.13.7 ½
2 quire guilt [gilt] paper 3/ & 2 of plain 3/ 0.6.0
17 Aug^t 15 bush^s oats at 1/6 & 4^d Cur^y 1.2.6
D^o 1150 W^t Hay 1.8.4
27 Aug^t 15 bush Oats at 14 ¼ 0.18.9
1 Box to pack Goods 0.3.0

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Purchase, (Welmending is merchant), powder, pomatum, lemon extract,

Purchase, bergamot, hair slider=made of metal and used to contain the back of a fashionable hairdo, stockings, shawls, spectacles [eyeglasses], watch glasses, goggles [for protecting the eyes], books, glass, gloves, ribbon, mace, cloves, cinnamon, nutmeg

July – August 1789

Purchase, smoking tobacco, hair powder, breeches, oats for horse, pomatum, brandy, cigars, waistcoat, bread, oats, calf's head [a prized dish, served whole and boiled], tumblers, wine cellar, fabric, paper, hay, box

Paid for shoeing his horse Kirby

Purchase, bagging, tablecloth,

[first two lines marked out:

250 y^{ds} of course linnen at 9^d 9.7.6

18 y^{ds} Bagging at 1/ 0.18.0]

1 Table cloth 1.14.6

12 Napkins & 1 Towel 3/6 2.5.6

1 piece Cambrick 8 y^{ds} at 15/ 6.0.0

1 Quire paper 0.4.0

Gave M. A. Lee £2.8 or h. Joe

Pipes 0.7?. 9

13 June 4 p^r S. Stockings 17/7 ½ pair 3.18.6

2 ounces bark 0.3.0

Pease & Lobster 0.1.6

Wafers 9^d Goggles 8 0.8.9

Oats 10 bushels at 1/9 & Curriage 1/ 0.18.3

Gilt paper 2 Quire 0.3.0

12 knives & 12 forks at 21/ 1.1.0

13 bushels oats 2/1 1.2.6

Cart 0.1.0

36 y^{ds} White Oznaburgs at 9^d 1.7.0

18 y^{ds} bagging at 18/ 0.18.0

Cassimir Coat & breeches 6/12/0

Mending Charles Book 0.4.0

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2 dozen knives & forks 2/ a piece 4.16.0

4 p^r buckles 4/6 a piece 0.18.0

Spectacles 0.6.0

Apothecary 0.5.5

4 p^{rs} Scissars 4/6. 4/ & 2/ Y. M [York money?] 0.10. 10 ½

3 p^r Stays at £1.16 & 9/ for box 5.10.0

Taylors bill at Philadelphia 9.13.2 ½

Truss 0.12.0

Shoes 3^r Sattinet a 9/7 ¼ & 1 p^r Sattin 18/ 2.8.11

N.B. The 4 last articles above amounting to £17.4.V. Cur^y I paid to young D^r.

Shippen C^r old silver £4.4.0?

Shoeing my horse all fours 0.4.6

Towel & Shirts for Charles 0.6.9 ½

Two p^r Cotton Cards by Cap^t Parker 0.8.3

12 Tea Spoons Silver 4/5 ¾ a piece 2.13.3

12 desert knives and forkes 11 ½ 0.10.6

Mending buckles 0.4.0

Bill for Oil & Capers 1.19.0

Gloves 0.7.10 ½

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Cash March 30. 1789 V. C.

14 h. Joes at 2/8 33.12.0

napkins, towel

June 1789

Purchase, fabric, paper, pipes, stocking, medicine, peas, lobster, wafers, goggles, oats, knives, forks, oats for horse, cart, coat, breeches

Paid for mending son Charles Lee's book

Purchase, knives, forks, buckles, spectacles, medicines, scissors, says, box, truss, shoes, towel, shirts, cotton cards, teaspoons, dessert knives and forks, oil, capers, gloves

Paid for shoeing horse

Money in purses
March 1789

15 Guineas at 1.8.0	21. 0.0
10 h. Guineas	7. 0.0
4 pistoles at £1.2	<u>4 0.0</u>
In L. C	66.0.0
In pur[s]e 5 G[uinea] ^s at 1-8	<u>7.0.0</u>
	73.0.0
Bill on Morris	<u>60.0.0</u>
Total	£133.0.0
4 dollars	<u>1.4.6</u>
	£134.4.6

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Scissars & Case 0.6.0
Cards Ticket 0.2.0
Sope 1/6 0.1.6
4 Gal^s f. brandy 7/ at 5/3 V.C 1.1.0
Dinner at City Tavern 0.3.9
Snuff & Gloves 0.11.0
Difference in Watches 16.10.0
Great Coat for Charles [~~7.4.0 crossed out~~]
Sope 4 Cake at 2/ 0.8.0
Gave M^r A. Lee 0.1.8
Linnen for dress^b Cloth & 2 Towels 0.8.0
Of Wm Sadler 12 y^{ds} Toweling at 1/6 0.18.0
M^r A. Lee 0.1.2
Hair ribbon 0.1.6
Books history 14/ N.Y.C. 0.10.6
[line crossed out "additional for stays"]
6 pair Silk Stockings 19/4 a pair 5.16.0
Watch Crystal 0.1.6
6 Bandano handk^s at 5/3 1.11.6
Book for Cassius 0.4.5
Clasps for M^{rs} Flora Lee 0.15.0

Purchase, scissors, soap, lottery ticket, brandy, snuff, gloves, great coat, fabric, ribbon, books, stockings, watch crystal [glass], handkerchiefs, clasps

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[corner missing] 0.15.0 $\frac{3}{4}$
2.2.0

Shoes 0.8.6
Cane 0.8.6
Suit clothes 8.1.1
Truss 0.12.0
4 p^r Shoes 2.3.4 $\frac{1}{2}$
2 p^r Stays 3.6.0
Bristol Bill 0.6.11
Phil^a 0.10.0
Trenton 0.7.11

Purchase, shoes, cane, suit, truss, stays

traveling costs from Virginia to New York 1789

Princeton 0.4.5
Woodbridge 0.7.1
Two other bills 0.9.11
Ferriage at Cham & Trenton 0.6.8
D^o at Elizabeth Point 0.12.0
Dinner at City Tavern N. York 0.3.6
Travelling expences from Virg^a to N. York £7.9.10 ¾

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Expences & Expenditures going to & being at N. York March 22, 1789

Gave my Sons smith 0.6.0

Ferriage Occaquan 0.1.6

Materials for Charles Livery 2.14.0

Taylors Charge for mak⁸ d^o 1.1.0

A Calf skin 0.12.0

Six pocket handkerch^s 0.12.0

1 piece linnen for children 3.0.5

Potomac Company p^d Hartshorne 15.6.8

M^r Potts for Cane Spirit 45 gal^s 13.3.3

Virg. Cur^y 36.16.10

Virg. Cur.

Alexand ferriage 6/ & ferrymen /3 0.7.3

Bladensburg 0.6.0

Elk ferry & Baltimore 0.17. 5 ½

Skirrets Tavern 0.4.0

Ferriage at Joppa 0.4.6

B__sh Bill 0.10.4

[corner missing][Sus]quehana & Toddy 0.6.0

___d Ch. Town a vile house 0.8.2

___lk 0.3.2 ½

Paid Ludwell Lee's blacksmith

Traveling expenses

Paid tailor for making livery for son
Charles Lee

Purchase, handkerchiefs, fabric
Potomac Company paid Hartshorne,
treasurer

Purchase, cane spirit from Mr. Potts