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**Document:** Four invitations to Thomas Welsh, 1848-1849

## **Transcriptions:**

[First Invitation] Mrs. Jane Stricklers,

Compliments for Friday Evening

Nov 17,, at 7. O,Clock,

Fairview Farm 13th Nov. 1848

[Second Invitation] Lieut Thos. Welsh

Sir

I shall be pleased to have you take a Sociable dish of Coffee

at my house this

afternoon Aug 21/

Resp

GG Claiborne

[Third Invitation]  $M^{\underline{r}}$  and Mrs Felix

Compliments to M<sup>I</sup> Welsh and request the Pleasure of his company on Friday Evening March 16<sup>th</sup>



[Forth Invitation]

Columbia May 25
The Company of Mr Welsh
is most respectfully invited To a
pleasure Excursion on Monday
May 28.

Will meet at Washington Hotel 1/2 2 o'c precisely Lieut T. Welsh

G.A. by order of Committee

## **Analysis: Wiggin**

GG Claiborne's invitation (# two) is unclear as to the year. August 21 fell on a Monday in 1848, a Tuesday in 1849, a Wednesday in 1850, a Thursday in 1851, and a Saturday in 1852. The Felix invitation (# three) and the excursion (# four) are identifiable as 1849 by the days of the week.

## **Scope and Content:**

Four handwritten invitations. First is an invitation with raised decorative border from Mrs. Jane Strickler for Thomas Welsh to attend a Friday evening event at Fairview Farm, November 17, 1848. Second is an invitation from G.G. Claiborne for Lieutenant Welsh to enjoy afternoon coffee on August 21, no year; embossed watermark with crown and "LONDON" upper left corner. Third is an invitation from Mr. and Mrs. Felix to Thomas Welsh to visit their home on Friday evening, March 16, 1849. Fourth is an invitation with raised decorative border for Thomas Welsh to attend a pleasure excursion on Monday, May 28, 1849 at the Washington, Hotel. Note: May reference the Washington Hotel, Wrightsville, Pa.

