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Tax Assessment  
for Rapho Township,  
Lancaster County, PA

**1758**

 Lancaster**History**

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# Rapho Township

Acher widow	0	0
Benter Benjamin	0	2 0
Bowman John	0	10 0
Brand Samuel	2	6
Brand Joseph	1	0 9
Byer Casle	0	16 0
Brubacher Peter	1	10 9
Brets Phillip	0	8 0
Bartley widow	0	8 0
Boop widow	0	3 0
Baker Martin	1	10 0
Byer Friedrich	0	12 0
the Landlords part for two		
Borrow Day George	0	2 9
Byer Nicholas	0	1 0
Back Stephan	0	2 0
Brand Samuel	0	15 0
Breslinger Peter	0	2 6
Bridler Emanuel	0	18 0
Brunts John	0	12 6
Coran William	0	18 0
Custord Tobias	0	5 0
Custord George	0	2 0
Coble Jacob	0	3 9
Coren James	0	3 0
Corns Arthur	0	2 0
Casfel Abraham	1	16 0
Carson Charles	0	2 0
Chamber Mathew	0	2 0
Darlington Meredith	0	7 6
Doen William	0	10 0
the Landlords part for 80		
Dillo Nicholas	2	5 0
the Landlords part for 150		
Erhart George	0	3 9

Erhart George	0	10 0
Erhart Henry	0	7 6
Ebersol John	0	10 0
Erhart Christian	0	10 0
Erhart Martin	0	2 0
Eckbaker Christian	0	7 6
Emery Anthony	0	5 0
Erhart Blouse	0	5 0
Ebersol Peter	0	18 0
Wheleman Henry	0	15 0
Flory John	1	0 0
Fry John	0	8 0
Fogle vanger Michael	0	7 6
Fishburn widow	0	8 0
Fishburn Conrad	0	8 0
Fieagly John	0	10 0
Friedrichs Jacob	0	12 0
Flory Joseph	0	12 0
Fra Jacob	0	7 6
Francis Casper	0	2 0
Garman George	0	3 9
Gaiger Jacob	0	3 9
Grider Martin	2	10 0
Gross Michael	0	8 0
Glass Adam	0	9 0
Grove Francis	0	18 0
Good Peter	0	2 0
Goedel Peter	0	7 6
Gross Simon	0	3 9
Girt Carl William	0	2 0
Gillis John	0	2 0
Hagg John	1	7 6
Hawler Christian	0	2 6



Hay David 50  
 Hay Roberts 150  
 Richman William 040  
 Homer James 150  
 Goldman Jacob 1100  
 Homer John 080  
 Isaac John 1150  
 Francis Henry 060  
 Hardy Andrew 050  
 Ray Edward 020  
 Hutchison James 1140

King Widdow 076  
 Hewer Michael 0120  
 Leasher Henry 030  
 Lemly John 176  
 Lemly John 080  
 Longman John 050  
 Longnecker Jacob 200  
 Lighter John 050  
 Looman John 050  
 Longnecker John 200  
 Longnecker Woolly 1100  
 Long Joseph 50  
 Longnecker Christian 076  
 Pitt Wally 050  
 Logans Land 330

Mischas Benjamin 0150  
 Martin Christian 150  
 Mink George 320  
 Meyer Henry 400  
 Mills William 050  
 Mink Widdow 0100  
 Misch Henry 0150  
 Millars Bromick 076  
 Mountgomery Daniel 076  
 Oron Lodwick 200  
 Marshall Joseph 040

Mays James 126  
 Martin Martin 1100  
 Martin John 0150  
 Muske Jacob 0150

N. Newley Henry 1100  
 Whitmor Woolly 100  
 Wopler Henry 050  
 Wagoner John 050  
 Wagoner Michael 080  
 Walthfield Mathew 050  
 White Widdow 0150  
 Wilson Widdow 0120  
 Wisman Frances 050  
 White James 020  
 Winger John 076  
 Winger John 0150

Patterson Athar 400  
 Pepler Frances 020  
 Poor William 039

R. Rorer Jacob 2150  
 Rutter Simon 100  
 Rife Jacob 0100  
 Rife Abraham 0150

Starratt James 500  
 Starratt Joseph 1100  
 Starratt James W. 3150  
 Starratt James 100  
 Springer Jacob 076  
 Smeringer John 0100  
 The Lark by John 7  
 Spar John 0100  
 Spad Henry 200  
 Sharrer John 0150  
 Sager George 050

Segrist Jacob 020  
 Smith John 2100  
 Shellbarger John 0150  
 Smith John Jacob 050  
 Spring Wolf Micht 030  
 Shally Micht 0150  
 Shoemaker Phillip 0120  
 Scott Samuel 1000  
 Sharrow Widdow 0120  
 Shely Balow 020  
 Stouten Christian 100  
 Shelly Jacob 100

T. Taylor Jacob 1100  
 Traxsells John 050

**Freemen**  
 Philip Beaver 100  
 James Bric 100  
 John Bertley 100  
 Christian Brand 100  
 Wm Doen 100  
 John Doen 100  
 John Finley 100  
 Patrick Gray 100  
 David Hay 100  
 Peter Longnecker 100  
 John Longnecker 100  
 Peter Longnecker 100  
 John Longnecker 100  
 John Wagoner 100  
 Wm Widdow 100  
 Daniel Widdow 100  
 Jacob Poffly 100  
 Wm Spatter 100

James Vatter 100  
 Joseph Puff 100  
 John Ryle 100  
 Simon Stobek 100  
 John Spangler 100  
 John Stoll 100  
 Wm Steel 100  
 Joseph Sidlinger 100  
 Sam Smith 100  
 Michael Shaw 100  
 Micht Shefer 100  
 Peter Whitmer 100  
 Wm Wilson 100  
 Cormag at Spaw 100  
 John at Spaw 100  
 Phillip Shoemaker 100  
 The Man Living Christian 100

I approve of the above list  
 Abraham Cuff  
 Carn Starratt  
 Collt

M. J.  
M. J.  
£ 145.11.9

And the English  
have been eight  
days taking the returns  
in the day of judgment  
and on the 11th of the month  
number is 1785  
Shewman Cap...

Properly  
Landed  
Call  
Properly  
Transcribed

I have the Constables  
 have been eight  
 days taking the returns  
 in a two day a try of ofment  
 one day of the to be qualified  
 1 day of the of the  
 number 15 1755

Abraham Capra  
 M.H.  
 H.W.

I and the Constables  
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 1 day of the of the  
 number 15 1755

Abraham Capra

£ 145:11:9

M.H.

H.W.



A Tax for the King's Use.

LANCASTER, ff.

TO *Samuel* COLLECTOR of  
*Parish*

YOU being appointed Collector of the within Tax, are hereby required to demand of the Persons within mentioned, the several Sums wherewith they stand charged. But if any think themselves aggrieved with what they are here rated, acquaint them that the Day of Appeal, is the ~~the~~ *eighteenth* Day of *December* at the *House of Math. Hoyle* in *the City of Lancaster*.

But if you cannot meet with the Person of whom Demand is to be made, leave Notice in Writing with some of the Family, or at the Place of their last Abode, signifying the Day of Appeal; at which Time you are to attend with this Duplicate, and the Names of such Persons in your District as you find omitted herein. Fail not at your Peril. Dated the *Fifteenth* Day of *November* Annoque Domini, 1758

Commissioners.

*A. Mee* Widow *L 10*  
0 15 0

*John*  
*George Leonard*

*Benj<sup>m</sup>* 0 2 0

<i>Brand Samuel</i>	1 2 6	<i>Coble Jacob</i>	0 3 9
<i>Brand Joseph</i>	1 0 0	<i>Conan James</i>	0 3 0
<i>Byer Castle</i>	0 16 0	<i>Corns William</i>	0 2 0
<i>Chapman Peter</i>	1 15 0	<i>Copul Abraham</i>	1 16 0
<i>Croft Philip</i>	0 15 0	<i>Harson Charles</i>	0 2 0
<i>Deary Widow</i>	0 2 0	<i>Chambers Matthew</i>	0 2 0
<i>Dodds Widow</i>	0 3 0		
<i>Hill Martin</i>	1 10 0		
<i>Frederick</i>	0 12 0	<i>Darlington Meredith</i>	0 5 0
<i>George</i>	0 2 9	<i>Benj<sup>m</sup> Williams</i>	0 10 0
<i>Widow</i>	0 1 0	<i>Land Lord, p<sup>o</sup>. 8.</i>	0
<i>Stephan</i>	0 2	<i>Wills Nicholas</i>	2 5 0
<i>Samuel</i>	0 15 0	<i>Land Lord, p<sup>o</sup>. 10.</i>	0
<i>Peter</i>	0 2 6	<i>Elhard George</i>	0 3 9
<i>Chris<sup>n</sup></i>	0 10 0	<i>Edward Pursey</i>	0 10 0
<i>John</i>	0 12 6	<i>Ellen</i>	0 1 0
<i>Widow</i>	0 8	<i>Widow</i>	0 10 0
<i>William</i>	0 18 0	<i>Chris<sup>n</sup></i>	0 10 0
<i>Tobias</i>	0 5 0	<i>Edward Martin</i>	0 2 0
<i>Geo.</i>	0 2 0		





*Stepho Nelson*  
1758

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The Return of <sup>Trade</sup> ~~Rapids~~ Land Collected from ~~business~~ (total Sheep Rent Loco ~~Age~~ <sup>Age</sup> Mills

Name	Land	Collected	from	business	(total)	Sheep	Rent	Loco	Age	Mills
Aron didon	200	40	10		2	9	2			
Berger John						1				
Breder Benjamin	15	5		1	1	5				
Brown John	100	30	7	2	4	9				
Braud Samuel	150	50	12	1	5	11	10			
Braud Joseph	200	50	12	2	3	9	14			
Braun Proel	South 200	50	9	1	1	6	6			
Braun Elizabeth						1				
Braubacher Pottler	200	40	12	3	2	10	8			Sand mill
Brats philip	100	40	10	1	3	10	8			
Bartly didon	150	40	10			9				
Braubacher didon	200									
Boss didon	65	30	7	2		12	12			
Bucher Martin	600	700	17	2	4	23	12			
Bayer Frederick tenant smith	100	30	2	2		3		6.00		
Borodoffay George	50	6								
Bayer Nicolas						0				
Back Stepha	Taylor 25	4	1			1				
Braud Samuel	200	50	16	2		11	10			
Braun John	15	6	0			2				
Braun Christiane	100	30	2	3		5				
Brank John	150	5	3	1		3				
Coen William	200	35	7							
Cambille didon						1				
Costard Tobias	50	18	6	1	1	4				
Costard George	50	13	3							
Cobb Jacob	150	40								
Coen Jasper										
Cary Arthur tenant	in met									
Chet Abraham	50	12	4			2				
Carson Charles female	200	60	12	3	1	3				3.50
Chantress Method in met						20	10			
			1	1	2					
Christington Moraviae Fendell						1				
Dean William Samuel Seader						2	5			
Dele Nicolas tenant								300.0		Griff mill
Eushat George	50	15	7	1	1	1				
Eatar George	in met									
Eatar Henry female	100	20	8	3	1	6				
Easar John	150	40	12	1	2	3	5			
Easht Martin	Deane									
Easht Christian	Deane 160	30	8	2	1	7	6			
Eshaker Christian	Taylor 50	12	5	1		3	14			

The District of Philadelphia	Land	Colts	Cow	hogs	Capel	Shipp	Rent	Several	Legs	Ag	Mils
Enry Anthony Joyner	70	8	3								
Esthal Clouf	50	4	2								
Ernest Patter	150	50	15								
Estalman Henry	150	40	10	2							
Flory John	150	55	10	2	1	6	13				
Flory John	160	30	12		2	6	6				
<del>Flory John</del> poor											
Frugal Janyer Michael wiers	100	13	3	1	1	5					
Frishborn w. D. D. poor	10	2									
Frishborn w. D. D.	150	35	14				2				
Frishborn Conrad	50	12	2	1			6				
Fredly John	45	20	5				7	9			
Frory John	50	6	1	1			1				
Frory John	120	40	7	1			6				
Fredrick Jacob	25	4	1		1	4					Griff mit
Flory Joseph	200	50	12	2	2	10	6				
Forks Jacob	130	30	6		2	6	6				
Frices Casper Samuel			7		2	2	3				
Garman George	25	12	6			3	10				
Gaiger Jacob	50						3				
Gardner Martin	200	70	18	3	2	10	7				
Gardner Martin	100	20	8	1		8	6				
Glas Adam Hermanncker	100	20	9	1		2					
Grove Francis	150	12	3	2		3					
Good Patter			4	1		2					
Goodcal Patter Dochter	50	10	2	1		2					
Gros Simon	50	10	6			3					
Guilart De laamtr met			6	1		1					
Gilaf John Tenant	100					3					
Gagy John	149	70	16	3		10	11				Samil
<del>Gilaf John</del>			4	1		2					
Goller Christianus and Sater			3			2					
Gays David	400	90	30	13		20	20	3:50			
Gays Robert	200	60	18	4		10	12				
Goldman widow	150										
Gomer Peter	100	50	8	1		9	6				
Haldeman Jacob Smith	300	80	17	2		15	7				
Homer John	70	25	3			4	6				
Hair John	200	70	12			10	5				Samil
Hornstein Henry	60	15	3			2	3				
Hessha Anored	30					1					
Hay Alexander				7							
Hulchafon James	180	60	14	4		10	10				



The Return of *Hydrocotyle* Land Cultivation in Mass. (Cattle Sheep Pigs Lard Eggs age milk)

Name	Value	Sheep	Pigs	Lard	Eggs	Age	Milk
Kling widow	140 40	10	1	4	2	2	
Kaufmann Michael	100 50	10	2	2	5	4	
Kaiser Henry	50 12	4	2		3	4	
Landy John	100 50	19	3	2	9	9	
Landy John	60 20	6	1	1	5	7	
Leaman John	25 20	2	1	1	2		
Longuecker Peter	156 50	10	4	2	15	23	
Longuecker John	100 70	12	4	1	2	3	
Longuecker John	200 60	10	2	2	16	10	
Longuecker John	130 70	16	7		11	23	
Longuecker John	13 30	12	2		10	16	
Longuecker Christian	150					3	
Longuecker John	65 16	2	2		7	5	7
Logans Land	704						
Messia Benjamin	150 40	20	2		5		
Martin Christian	120 50	7	1	1	2	2	Samuel
Mink George Carpenter	170 20	6	1	1	5		
Mayer Henry	200 60	10	1	4	6	8	
Mills William Inmet	130 40	4	1	1	5	6	
Mills William		30	2		3	7	
Miller Jeremiah Shaver	200 50	9	1	2	9	16	
Morgan Patrick	200 80	12	2		2		
Morris Lodwick	20 20	2	3		9	14	3100
Moschel Joseph Inmet	250 60	1			10	10	
Moses James					2		
Martin Martin	200 50	7	2		2		
Martin John	140 40	8			6	4	
Meyer Jacob	30 50	2	2	1	14	16	
Milly Henry	170 25	1	1		9		
Milly Henry	150 60	16	2	2	5	5	grist mil Samuel
Milly John	150 60	16	2	2	10	8	
Miller Henry Weaver	25 4	2	1		3		
Morgan John	25 5	3	1		1		
Morgan John	100 20	5	2	1	15		
Morgan Michael		7	1	1	5		

The Nature of Property held Land (the own house) and Cattle Shepherds Ser. Page age m. l. s.

Name	Land	House	Cattle	Shepherds	Ser.	Page	Age	m.	l.	s.
White widow	200	50	12	2	2	3	10			
Willson widow	100	40	13	2		7	6			
White man Francis	50	7	1							
White James in met				1		2				
Winger John	80	30	10	2	1	9	7			
Wright George wagon maker	100	40	12	1	2	11	6			
Peterson father - Smith	1000	290	40	1	2	20	20	3:10:0		
Pepler Francis (Cul master)										
Poor William in met				2						
Poor Jacob	290	40	17	1	1	3				
Poor George	100	50	15	1	1	25	12			
Poor Jacob	100	40	15	1	1	25	60	1:10:0	5	400
Poor Abraham	100	40	15	1	1	25	60	1:10:0	5	400
Poor James	510	130	24	1	2	9			2	110
Steele Joseph	325	50	20	1	2	9				110
Steele John	150	50	16	1	2	6				110
Steele Cairns	200	45	17		3	9				110
Springer Jacob	150	20	6	1	2	5	10			110
Springer John tenant	100	20	7	1	7	4	1	7:0:0		
Springer John	50	30	13	3	1	6				
Springer Wendy poor	20	2								
Shaver John	125	25	9	2	1	10	5			
Shaver George	50	25	5	3	4	3	3			
Shaver Jacob	100	30								
Smith John	340	100	20	1		10	8			
Smithberger John	190	30	7			2	7	30:0:0		
Smith John in met			7	1	1	4	3			
Springer John	60	8								
Shirley Meckel	200	40	15	1	2	15	8			
Shumaker Philip	150	30	11	2	1	9	9			
Scott Samuel - tance	709	170	35	5	5	10	2	7	3	400
Scott Alexander	150	60	6							110
Scott Loper										
Shaver widow										
Shaver widow	125	25	6	1	2	8	7			
Shaver Walter	50	15	2	1	1	2				
Shaver Christian	140	34	7	1	1	1				
Shaver Christian	183	60	18			14	11			
Shaver Jacob				2	2	15	4			
Shaver Christian	300	6								
Shaver Jacob	300	50	10	2		22	12			
Shaver John tenant			6	3		2	4	4:0:0		
Shaver John			6			2				

A line between Cairns Steele



Three men

Baro Philip the James

Wally the Grand Christian

John William

John John

John John

John David

Longuecker Peter

Longuecker Peter

Longuecker Peter

Longuecker Peter

Longuecker Peter

Michel William

Mc Calafae Daniel

Joseph Jacob

Joseph Samuel

Joseph John

Joseph John

Joseph John

Joseph John

Joseph John

Joseph John

Joseph John

Joseph John

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Joseph John

Joseph John

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Joseph John

Joseph John

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Joseph John

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Joseph John

Joseph John

Cosmik at Samuel Job

John at Samuel Job

Philip Suckers brother

one King at Michel Shady

one King at Christian Kachak

Repho  
Korom  
1758

White man Peter

White man Alexander

Three Negroes

Black man

Black man William

Three men  
Black man  
White man



RAPHO TOWNSHIP

The tax records for this township which are here reproduced cover the following years:

1751	1797-1798
1756-1759	1800-1803
1769-1773	1805-1807
1775	1810-1812
1777-1783	1818
1786-1793	1820-1825

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The bulk of these records, amounting to sixty-seven boxes and dating from the period 1750-1855, are of the following subdivisions (townships unless otherwise identified) which remain today in Lancaster County:

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Brecknock	Lancaster (Township)
Caernarvon	Lancaster Borough
Cocalico	Lancaster City
East Cocalico	Leacock
West Cocalico	Little Britain
Colerain	Manheim
Conestoga	Manor
Donegal	Martic
Drumore	Mount Joy
Earl	Rapho
Elisabeth	Sadsbury
Hempfield	Salisbury
East Hempfield	Strasburg
West Hempfield	Warwick

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Bethel (Lebanon)	Lebanon (Lebanon)
Derry (Dauphin)	Londonderry (Dauphin, Lebanon)
Hanover (Dauphin, Lebanon)	Paxton (Dauphin)
Heidelberg (Lebanon)	Upper Paxton (Dauphin)

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