

	£.	s.	d.		£.	s.	d.
Jacob Young	0	7	6	Henry Keller	0	5	0
Casper Fortner	0	7	6	Daniel Bordt	0	1	0
John Kuntz	0	7	6	Casper Bruner	0	10	0
John Miller (Gunsmith) ..	0	5	0	Casper Egli	0	7	6
Melker Rudisil	0	5	0	Dr. Frederick Kuhn	1	7	6
Peter Albright	0	7	6	John Hopson	1	0	0½

N. B. A few observations may be added, with profit, to the foregoing subscription lists, and therefore we add the following matter.

While there are only two lists preserved, so far as we know, of the subscribers to the fund to enable Boston to hold out against British oppression, and thus to help the American fight for her Independence, as it afterwards turned out, yet there evidently were many more such petitions, likely one in each township, because, as we notice in the list given, Jacob Erb, after giving one pound notes that he has subscribed on his township list. This will enable us to understand the extent the people of Lancaster County felt the appeal and the position of Boston.

It is also to be noted that here we have evidence to a small extent of the part the patriotic women of those times helped the "cause". Catharine Reigart, Mary Ferree, Anne Elizabeth Snyder, Elizabeth Graeff, Elizabeth Gross, Mrs. Henry Helmuth, Mrs. Charles Bohm and Barbara DeHuff, whose names appear on the list, have by their subscription shown their patriotism and have added a little part to that history still largely unwritten, namely the part the women played in the early life of our county and its history.

It is worthy also of note that the subscriptions were not confined to the Scotch-Irish and English, but that our Swiss and German ancestors also helped and did their part. Many of their names here appear.

Here is a list of 190 names and the subscriptions make up many pounds of money to relieve Boston of her predicament. It is (taken as a whole) a bright chapter in Lancaster County's part in the American Revolution and in the establishment of our Independence.

N. B. Miss Rebecca Slaymaker states that she has knowledge of several additional subscription lists similar to the above

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(b) LANCASTER COUNTY'S PROVINCIAL AND COUNTY TAX IN 1774

In a volume of Lancaster County Miscellany among the manuscripts of the Historical Society of Pennsylvania, at Philadelphia, are found the sums of taxes assessed against and collected from the several townships and the Boro of our County for Provincial and for County purposes in 1774.

Townships	Provincial Tax			County Tax		
	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
Heidelberg	132	10	3	20	9	9
Bethel	72	13	0	11	19	3
Bart	61	11	6	11	17	11
Lebanon	204	16	0	35	17	6
Londonderry	92	11	6	20	2	6
Derry	51	11	9	8	17	10
Caernarvon	72	2	9	11	16	8
Lancaster Township	52	4	3	8	19	1
Upper Paxton	74	6	3	8	19	1
Colerain	30	6	6	5	12	3

	Provincial Tax			County Tax		
	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
Townships						
Little Britain	77	1	3	14	16	8
Elizabeth	18	19	3	3	3	7
Strasburg	159	18	0	27	13	11
Hanover, East	70	11	18	11	12	0
Paxton	142	8	3	27	9	2
Hempfield	143	12	9	25	6	9
Donegal	103	17	0	19	2	8
Warwick	153	19	6	34	4	0
Hanover, West	52	2	6	8	8	2
Manor	114	10	0	21	9	9
Lampeter	171	6	6	31	5	4
Manheim	110	18	6	18	7	7
Leacock	176	17	6	32	13	6
Martick	90	0	6	17	3	2
Earl	260	1	1	44	12	1
Brecknock	48	1	3	8	19	8
Mount Joy	57	19	2	11	6	5
Sadsbury	50	8	0	8	5	0
Rapho	103	3	0	19	15	1
Salsbury	164	1	6	26	6	10
Conestoga	101	14	0	16	10	1
Lancaster Boro	267	10	6	37	11	0
Drumore	83	16	10	16	17	3
Cocalico	195	2	3	34	11	6
Total	3763	3	6	649	13	11

Assessments in 1773 were: Provincial total 3575-£, 10-s, 6-d, and County Tax Tax 672-£, 11s, 7-d.

Note: It is rather surprising to know that in those times the people paid six times as much state or rather provincial tax and they paid county tax.

The relative importance, financially, of the various townships and of the Boro of Lancaster also may cause surprise. The value of Earl Township was just about the same as that of Lancaster Boro. Next to Earl Township our wealthiest townships in their order were Cocalico, Leacock, Lampeter, Salsbury, Strasburg and Warwick, etc.

(c) FAVORITE HOTELS AND LODGINGS IN LANCASTER IN 1799 (LODGINGS OF ASSEMBLYMEN)

Among the Lancaster County Miscellaneous Documents in the Volume of Manuscripts from 1774, etc., p. 139 appears a statement of the addresses in Lancaster of the Members of Assembly of 1799. This shows the popular hotels and other houses of entertainment, lodging, etc., particularly as the officials of the State viewed it. By Counties, etc., the list is given as follows:

Isaac Weaver, the speaker, lodged at George Fifer's Inn.

The Philadelphia City delegation all lodged at the same place, at Mrs. Trissler's on Donegal Street. They were: Michael Keppellee, Sam. W. Fisher, William Hall, Godfrey Hagen, Geo. Fox and Robt. Frazer.

The Philadelphia County delegation divided. Thomas Mifflin and Warrall Eyre were at John Bausman's on Queen Street and so also was William Penrose; William Leonard, Geo. Ingels, Geo. Logan and John Roberts at George Nauman's on East Orange Street.