

LANCASTER IN 1750.

Judge Samuel W. Pennypacker, of the Court of Common Pleas of Philadelphia, several days ago sent me the following extract which he found in John Galt's "Life and Times of Benjamin West, Esq., President of the Royal Academy, of London," a volume which was published in Philadelphia, in 1816. It is found on page 47:

"In the town of Lancaster, a place at that time (circa A. D., 1750) remarkable for its wealth, and which had the reputation of possessing the best and most intelligent Society to be then found in America. It was chiefly inhabited by Germans, who, of all people, in the practice of Imigrating, carry along with them the greatest Stock of Knowledge and accomplishments."

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