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The historical data so far collected on the Wick Homestead is even less valuable for ascertaining detailed alterations than that for the Guerin House. But it does give an indication of the character of the first inhabitants.

Henry Wick, under whose direction the house was constructed came from Suffolk County, New York. His father was sheriff in that County 1699-1700 and 1701-1702 and a magistrate until his death. One of Henry's older brothers, John, graduated from Yale in 1722 but evidently Henry had no comparable education. Although he was captain of a company of Morris County Cavalry during the Revolution, the will that he left in 1780 indicates a simple farmer with a rather cautious attitude.

Mary Cooper, wife of Henry Wick, probably had finer tastes than her husband. The Cooper family was famous in New England and the Coopers of Long Island were for many years prominent in politics. The Will that Mary left when she died in 1787 is ~~ex-~~ ^{detailed} ~~set forth~~ and the inventory of her estate shows a surprising increase of property over that of Henry Wick.

The Wicks were living near Bridge Hampton in 1737 but probably came to Merristown about 1747 for the deed whereby Nathaniel Cooper and Henry Wick acquired the farm in Morris County ^{in 1746} refers to Wick as "of Suffolk County, L. I." whereas the deed by which Henry purchased Cooper's share in 1748 refers to him as "of Merristown, N. J." At that time they had four children, the oldest of whom was eleven years.

Under these circumstances, we may believe that Henry Wick would want to build a substantial home on the farm before his family moved in. It is therefore likely that the outside of the homestead was completed by 1750.

Attached to this report are the following documents:

- ✓ 1- Record of the Ownership of the Wick Farm.
- 2- Abbreviated Genealogy of the Wick Family.
- ✓ 3- Henry Wick's Will and Inventory, 1781.
- ✓ 4- Mary Wick's Will and Inventory, 1787.
- 5- William Tuttle's Will and Inventory, 1836.
- ✓ 6- Notes on an interview with Mr. Morrow regarding the Wick Homestead.
- ✓ 7- Newspaper advertisements describing the farm of John and William Wick, relatives of Henry Wick.

OWNERSHIP OF WICK HOMESTEAD.

<u>Reference</u>	<u>Transaction</u>	<u>Date</u>
Burlington	West Jersey Proprietors by Deed to Francis Rawle	1715
Burlington	Francis ^{Rawle} by Will to Martha Rawle	
Morris, H 122	Martha Rawle by Deed to Joseph Rawle,	Feb.26,1727
Morris, H 122	Joseph Rawle by deed to Benjamin, Hohn & Joseph Rawle and Wm. Cooper (brother-in-law of John Rawle)	Feb.27,1727
	Wm. Cooper given power of Attorney to act for others. (May 31, 1743.)	
Morris, H 121	He granted property to Nathaniel Cooper & Henry Wick. (May 31, 1746.)	
Morris, B 142	Nathaniel Cooper sold his share to Henry Wick.	Aug.10,1748
Morris, Wills	Henry Wick willed Homestead to Mary Wick	Jan.26,1771
Morris, Wills	Mary Wick willed Homestead to Tempe Wick	Mar.13,1786
Morris, U 214	Tempe Wick & Wm. Tuttle put Homestead in trust for her husband) their daughters.	Feb.28,1811
Morris, B-8-572	Trustees sold to Mary Blachly, daughter of Tempe Wick	Jun.30,1871
Morris, D-8-1	Mary Blachly sold to Mason Loomis	July 1,1871

Abbreviated - WICK GENEALOGY - showing the owners of the Wick Homestead.

John Wick m Temperance
1661-1719

Job John ~~Henry~~ Samuel Daniel James Temperance Ann Phebe Edith

Henry Wick
(1707-1785)

m 1735

Mary Cooper
(1718-1787)

Henry Mary James Phebe Tempe
(1737-1781) 1739-1796 (1741-) 1746-1806 1758-1822

m
Capt. Wm. Tuttle
1758-1836

Wm. Wickham Mary Cooper Delia Caroline Wickham Henry Wick
(1789-1800) (1790-1871) Johnson (1802-1822) (1804-1805)

m
Joseph Warren Blachley No issue
(1797-1868)

Joseph Warren Blachley, Jr. m Jane Tweedy Wilmet
(1831-1860) (1835-1876)

Mary Louisa Blachley

(On title page):

INVENTORY OF MARY WICK'S ESTATE

A True Copy Examined By Jabez Campfield, Surrogate.

An Inventory of the Goods Chattels and Credits of Henry Wick and Mary Wick late of Morristown in the County of Morris Deceased Taken by Ebenezer Drake Executor and Temperance Wick Executrix of the last will and Testament of the aforesaid Mary Wick deceased: upon the appraisement of Messrs. Preserve Riggs and Joshua Gerin.

	L	S	D
Viz. 1 yoke of oxen ✓	18	0	0
1 D ^o of 3 year old steers ✓	10	0	0
1 pied cow ✓	4	10	0
1 red cow ✓	4	15	0
1 black cow ✓	4	10	0
1 red heifer ✓	3	10	0
1 black and white cow ✓	3	15	0
1 red brackefaced cow ✓	3	15	0
1 red whitefaced cow ✓	4	10	0
A white heifer ✓	3	10	0
1 brindle heifer 2 yrs. old ✓	3	0	0
1 red and white heifer 2 yrs. ✓	3	0	0
1 bull 2 yrs. old ✓	3	0	0
1 brindle steer 2 yrs. old ✓	2	5	0
4 yearlings @ 30/ ✓	6	0	0
6 young calves @ 14/ ✓	4	4	0
1 white horse ✓	5	0	0
1 sorrel mare ✓	4	0	0
1 bay colt ✓	4	10	0
13 steers at 7/6 ✓	4	17	6
2 grown swine @ 25/ ✓	2	10	0

(end of column)

L S D

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(2nd column) brought forward

	L	S	D
	103	1	6
2 pigs @ 7/ ✓	0	14	0
12 bee hives @ 10/ ✓	6	0	0
1 grind stone ✓	0	15	0
1 ox cart ✓	3	15	0
1 riding chair and harness ✓	15	0	0
1 ox sled ✓	0	5	0
1 winnowing mill ✓	1	15	0
2 pitch forks at 1/3 ✓	0	2	6
2 rakes @ /9 ✓	0	1	6
1 stack damaged hay ✓	0	10	0
a quantity of old hay in barn ✓	2	10	0
- a quantity of cedar shingles ✓	12	0	0
a quantity of oats on the ground by the barn ✓	1	15	0
a quantity of flax on the ground by the barn ✓	1	0	0
a quantity of corn growing by the barn ✓	1	5	0
a piece of potatoes growing the barn ✓	1	10	0
a piece of potatoes by John Pools ✓	0	7	6
a piece of corn growing by John Pools ✓	7	10	0
a field of rye by John Pools ✓	4	10	0
a piece of flax by John Pools ✓	1	5	0
a piece of oats by John Pools ✓	2	0	0
a quantity of indian corn in the ear ✓	7	0	0
a quantity of wheat in the chamber ✓	10	10	0
a quantity of oats in the chamber ✓	3	0	0
a quantity of buckwheat in the chamber ✓	3	15	0
a quantity of rye in the chamber ✓	1	15	0

	L	S	D
1 crowbar	0	3	0
(end of column)	193	15	0
Brought forward	193	15	0
1 garden spade ✓	0	3	0
1 log chain ✓	0	13	0
1 beetle and 2 wedges ✓	0	3	6
1 narrow (?) ax ✓	0	3	0
1 hand saw and 1 nail hammer ✓	0	8	0
2 hetchels ✓	0	12	0
1 pair of hand bellows and 1 grid iron ✓	0	4	0
2 pair of steelyards ✓	0	8	0
1 toast iron and spit ✓	0	3	0
2 pair of old tongs and shovels ✓	0	12	0
1 pair of andirons ✓	0	13	0
2 trammels ✓	0	8	0
1 frying pan ✓	0	2	0
1 fanthern and 1 lamp ✓	0	3	6
2 sieves (cedazo) ✓	0	4	0
1 square and 2 augers ✓	0	3	0
1 churn ✓	0	2	0
1 barrel of pork ✓	4	0	0
a part of a barrel of matheglin ✓	1	15	0
1 small cask of vinegar ✓	0	5	0
2 casks of soap ✓	0	15	0
2 iron kettles ✓	1	0	0
3 iron pots ✓	0	15	0
1 iron and copper teakettle ✓	0	8	0
3 pewter basins ✓	0	14	0
8 pewter plates ✓	0	9	0
(end of column)	209	1	0

	<u>L</u>	<u>S</u>	<u>D</u>
Brought Forward	209	1	0
✓ 3 old pewter platters	0	3	0
✓ 4 earthen platters	0	3	0
✓ 24 earthen plates	0	8	0
✓ 4 small bowls @ /6 &			
✓ 2 tea pots @ /9	0	3	6
✓ 2 brass and 1 iron candlesticks	0	5	0
✓ 1 coffee pot 1 tea canister and 1 grater	0	3	0
✓ 1 case of 11 bottles 5/1 looking glass 7/6	0	12	6
✓ 1 old silver watch 60/ 1 musket 7/6	3	7	6
✓ 2 smoothing irons 3/9 books 20/	1	3	0
✓ 16 common chairs 30/ - 1 warming pan 10/	2	0	0
✓ 1 breakfast table 15/ - 2 old tables 10/	1	5	0
✓ 1 stand 3/ 1 old desk 7/	0	10	0
✓ 1 chest 6/ - 1 old case of drawers 7/	0	13	0
✓ 1 old case without bottles /9			
✓ 2 chests 9/	0	9	9
✓ 1 feather bed and bedding	5	0	0
✓ 1 other feather bed and bedding	5	0	0
✓ 1 bed and bedding	4	0	0
✓ 2 bedsteads	0	12	0
✓ 5 blankets and 1 rug	3	0	0
✓ womens wearing apparel	5	0	0
1 hunting saddle and 1 bridle	3	14	0
✓ a quantity of lining	4	10	0
✓ 45 old casks 50/ - 1 lye tub 10/	3	0	0
✓ 1 meal chest 2/ - 1 loom 15/	0	17	0
✓ 1 quillwheel and swift	0	5	0
✓ 1 small spinning wheel 12/			
1 large wheel 4/	0	16	0

	<u>L</u>	<u>S</u>	<u>D</u>
✓ 1 old <u>lape loom</u>	0	1	0
✓ 13 fleeces of wool	3	0	0
young			
44 geese young and old ✓	2	4	0
3 old turkeys & several young ones ✓	0	7	6
a number of Dung Hill Fowls ✓	0	5	0
(end of column)	<u>262</u>	<u>18</u>	<u>9</u>

Brought forward of the Good and Chattels

262 18 9

CREDITS

	<u>L</u>	<u>S</u>	<u>D</u>
A Bond against Nath'l Burt dated Jan.23,1782	105	17	9
a Note against John Wick dated June 17, 1785	27	13	3
A Note against John Luthill dated May 14,1785	5	2	0
A Note against Aaron Riggs dated May 28, 1787	5	0	0
A Note against Boycer Prudden dated June,12,1780	1	1	0
A Note against Joseph Sanders dated Jan,7, 1784	8	10	0
A Note against Thos. Tuttle dated June 4,1776(1786)3	3	7	0
A Judgment against Nathan Cooper Sen & now in Chancery	<u>575</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
	731	11	0

CERTIFICATES

<u>No.</u>	<u>Dollars</u>	<u>90ths</u>	<u>L</u>	<u>S</u>	<u>D</u>
Viz. 1-1953	4.00	loan	150	0	0
1-2856	2.00	office	75	0	0
1-533	0.00		<u>225</u>	0	0
1-197	0.00	contractors	114	0	0
1-1510	1028 "	53	<u>174</u>	0	0
1-1511	1028 "	53	385	14	5
1-1512 Thompsons	1028 "	53	385	14	5
1-1513	1028 "	53	385	14	5
1-1514	1157 "	50	434	1	8
			<u>1976</u>	<u>18</u>	<u>11</u>
			2375	18	11

<u>No.</u>		<u>Dollars</u>	<u>90ths</u>	<u>L</u>	<u>S</u>	<u>D</u>
1-73	Continental	3466 " 60	<u>5370</u>	8	8	
			4670	8	8	

WILL OF WILLIAM TUTTLE

In the name of God Amen, I William Tuttle of Morris County of Morris, State of New Jersey, while in possession of sound mind and understanding, do make this my last will and testament -

First I resign my Soul to God who gave it, in hopes of a joyful resurrection through the merits of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ.

Second I give and bequeath to my beloved wife Mary my household furniture, farming utensils and the stock on the farm where I now live, I also give her the use of the farm where I now live during her natural life, with the addition of the sum of eight hundred dollars which is to be subject to her own disposal -

Third After the decease of my said wife, I give and bequeath to my daughter Delia J. Wick and her heirs the one undivided half part of the said farm on which I now live and in the event of her death previous to the decease of my said wife or of her dying leaving no issue, then the share intended to be given her I give and bequeath to my daughter Mary C. Blachly or her legal representatives -

Fourth After the decease of my said wife I give and bequeath the other undivided half part of my said farm to my Grandson Joseph Warren Blachly Junr. and in the event of his decease while yet a minor, the share bequeathed to him to revert to his mother Mary C. Blachly or her legal representatives - And should both of my children die previous to the decease of my said wife, leaving no issue, in that event, I give and bequeath my said farm to the children of my deceased brother David Tuttle to be divided equally among them -

Lastly I appoint my beloved wife Mary and Joseph W. ~~Blachly~~ Blachly Junr. of Cincinnati my Executors of this my last will and testament -

In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this twenty fifth day of December in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty five.

Wm. Tuttle (LS)

Signed Sealed published and
declared as and for my last
will and testament in presence of
Lewis Condict
Nathan W. Condict

Nathan W. Condict one of the witnesses to the within will being duly
sworn did depose and say, that he heard William Tuttle the Testator
therein named, publish and declare the foregoing writing to be his
last will and testament, and saw the testator put his finger on the
Seal and heard him declare that he signed and sealed the same for the
purposes therein mentioned and that at the doing thereof the said
testator was of sound and disposing mind and memory as far as this
deponent knows and as he verily believes and that he this deponent
subscribed his name to the same at the same time as an attesting
witness in the presence of the testator - And this deponent further
saith that he is acquainted with the hand writing of Lewis Condict
the other subscribing witness to the said will, having often seen
him write his name, and that the name Lewis Condict subscribed as an
instrumental witness thereto is in the proper hand writing of the
said Lewis Condict - Sworn at Morristown and
subscribed before me Feb. 16th, 1836

Nathan W. Condict

William N. Wood, Surrogate

(see the proof below the certificate)

Surrogate I William N. Wood Surrogate of the County of Morris do
Seal certify the foregoing to be a true copy of the last will
and testament of William Tuttle late of the County of Morris dec'd and
that Mary Tuttle and Joseph W. Blachly the Executors therein named
proved the same before me and are duly authorized to take upon them-
selves the administration of the Estate of the Testator agreeably to
the said will -

Witness my hand and seal of Office the sixteenth day of February
in the year of our Lord One Thousand eight hundred and thirty six -

W. N. Wood

New Jersey Mary Tuttle and Joseph W. Blachly the Executors
Morris County SS. in the foregoing testament named being duly sworn
 did severally depose and say, that the foregoing
instrument contains the true last will and testament of William Tuttle
the Testator therein named, so far as they know and as they verily be-
lieve, and that they will well and truly perform the same by paying
first the debts of the said deceased and then the legacies in the said
testament specified so far as the goods chattels and credits of the
said deceased can thereunto extend, and that they will make and ex-
hibit unto the prerogative office at Trenton a true and perfect inven-
tory of all and singular the goods chattels and credits of the said
deceased, that have or shall come to their knowledge or possession or
to the possession of any other person or persons for their use, and
render a just and true account when thereunto lawfully required -

Sworn and subscribed before me

Mary Tuttle

Feb. 16th, 1836

Joseph W. Blachly

William N. Wood

Surrogate.

INVENTORY OF WILLIAM TUTTLE

A true and perfect Inventory of all and singular the goods and chattels, rights and credits of William Tuttle deceased late of the Township of Morris in the County of Morris and State of New Jersey - made by us the subscribers this eighteenth day of April, Eighteen Hundred and Thirty Six.

Purse and wearing apparel	\$	28.00
Promisory Notes with interest - Viz -		
One for \$1080 Dollars, one for \$244, One for \$106, One for \$53.		1483.00
Household furniture Viz:		
1 mahogany bureau		12.00
1 eight day brass clock		20.00
1 curled maple bureau		10.00
1 " " dining table		4.00
1 " " tea table		4.00
1 " " work table stand		2.50
1 " " work stand		1.50
1 cherry breakfast table		2.00
1 black walnut table		1.50
1 toilette table		.50
3 looking glasses		8.50
14 fancy chairs		16.50
6 fancy chairs		2.00
2 prs. brass Andirons		5.50
2 Andirons		.75
4 prs. shovel and tongs		3.50
2 prs. candle sticks		1.50
2 prs. brass and plated candle sticks		1.50

2 prs. snuffers	\$ 1.00
3 Venetian Blinds	6.00
3 patent blinds	1.00
4 Feather beds and bedding	50.00
5 Bedsteads	5.00
1 woolen carpet	10.00
2 woolen carpets	4.25
1 candle stand	.50
2 prs. bellows	.75
1 cupboard	1.00
1-1/2 dosen silver spoons	25.00
1 set plain china	2.00
1 set blue and gilt china	5.00
6 fancy chairs	2.00
1 large trunk	.75
1 chest of drawers	1.00
Chests and trunks	.50
Books as follows:	.50
1 set Scott's Family Bible	7.00
1 quarto " "	.75
1 octave " "	.75
1 " Walter's Dictionary	.75
Sundry Miscellaneous Works	3.00
✓ Hay in Barn	35.00
✓ Wheat and different grains	17.75
✓ Hay in stalk	25.00
✓ Windmill, scythes, rakes, &c. axes, irons, etc	31.25
Rails in piles	9.00
Wood and timber	2.50
2 copper stills with pipes	30.00

4 cisterns for cider	\$ 6.00
2 cider presses & cullenders	10.00
4 barrels Vinegar	10.00
vinegar in cisterns	8.00
1 family wagon & Harness	69.00
1 light farm wagon	16.00
1 heavy " "	18.00
1 single Harness	5.00
2 horses	70.00
1 yoke of oxen	70.00
3 cows	65.00
3 roving cattle	25.00
7 sheep & 3 lambs	22.00
2 shoats	14.00
2 ploughs	5.00
1 sleigh	4.00
2 wood sleds	14.00
1 harrow	1.00
axes, shovels, spades & irons, etc.	1.25
1 wheelbarrow	1.25
1 fowling piece	5.00
1 grindstone	1.50
Kitchen Furniture	
1 pr. candle sticks	1.00
1 large brass kettle	3.00
1 small " "	2.00
1 large iron (hot)	2.00
tea kettle, pots and etc.	1.50
tin ware, crockery coarse etc.	1.50
chairs & tables	2.00

knives & forks	\$	3.00
1 cupboard & crockery		2.50
2 leather trunks		.50
1 cistern out-doors		1.50
Empty barrels, kegs etc.		2.25
1, lot of tools		1.50
oasks in wagon House		1.00
lot of brass		.75
1 spring seat		1.50
1 cutting box		1.50
2 ox chains		3.00
1 churn & milk pan		2.00
1 stove & pipe		5.00
Lot of barrels & other articles in cellar		5.00
1 writing desk		2.00
1 chest & pan		1.50
1 cot bedstead		1.00
wheels, etc.		2.00
Pew in the New Vernon Church		40.00
1/2 share in Basking Ridge Academy		10.00
lot of hay		<u>8.00</u>
		\$2437.25

Appraised by us the Eighteenth day of April, Eighteen Hundred and Thirty Six.

Henry Stevens,

George Bockoven.

The foregoing Inventory was proved before me April 19th 1836 by the oath of George Bockoven, one of the Appraisers and Joseph W. Blachly and Mary Tuttle the Executors.

W.N. Woods, Surrogate.

Interview With Mr. John Morrow, February 14, 1934

Regarding the Wick Homestead.

Mr. Morrow lived in the Wick House from 1903 to 1905 while he was caretaker for the estate of Luther Kountze. He is now about sixty five years old and cautioned us that his memory of the old homestead is not as vivid as he thought. Nevertheless he has made some interesting comments on changes in the House.

He believes that there was once a staircase going up from the closet, situated between the two front rooms.

The outbuildings that appeared oldest to him were the Ell Barn, the corn crib and the smoke house. They were described by him as being crumbling buildings when he occupied the house thirty years ago.

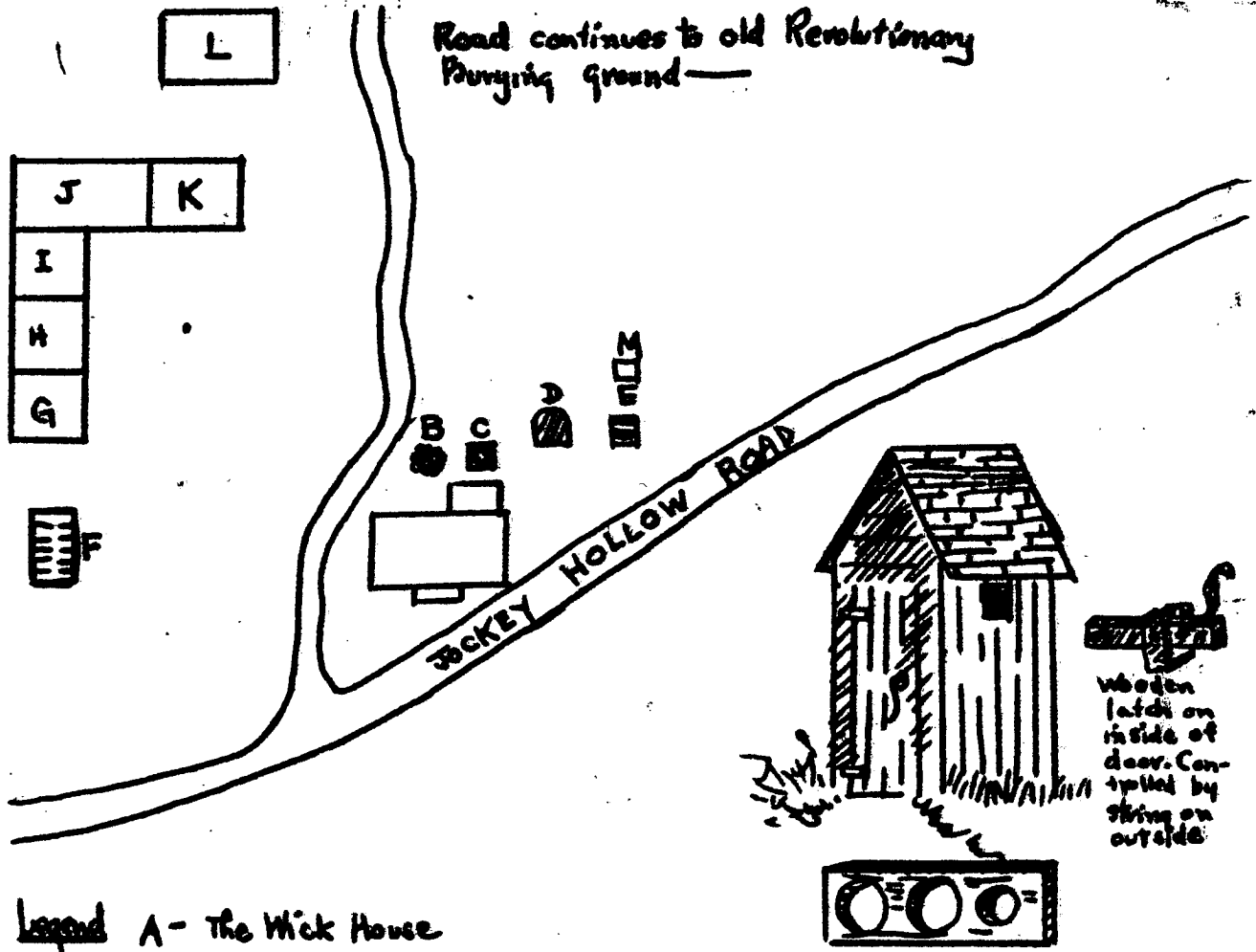
The walls of the small bedroom on the northeast corner of the first floor was boarded up by Mr. Morrow to facilitate papering. This was done early in this century. Flooring and papering were done to several rooms but he does not recall which ones.

Road leading through property from Jockey Hollow Road was merely a path when Mr. Morrow moved into the house. Present road was built by him.

Diagram of the Wick out buildings

(Drawn from information given by John Morrow)

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Legend

- A - The Wick House
- B - Cistern
- C - Well
- D - Sunken Ice house - about 30' to rear of house
- E - Tree hole out house (2 large - 1 small) - about 60' from house
- F - Corn Crib
- G - Wagon shed - about 25' from house
- H - } Sheep sheds
- I - }
- J - Hay barn
- K - stable + stalls
- L - Hay barn - approx. 200 yds to rear of house
- M - Smoke House.

Newspaper Advertisements Describing The Farm Of
John and William Wick, relatives of Henry Wick.

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TO BE SOLD

- By the Subscriber -

A Plantation containing 194 acres of land, in the County of Morris, in Hanover Township, three miles from what now ~~is~~ Chatham, a house two stories high, with four rooms and an entry on the lower floor, and three rooms may be made above, two good orchards and a cider-mill, a good barn, fruit trees of all sorts, forty acres of good English meadow, and more may be made; woodland, plough-land and pasture land. The whole well watered, the situation very pleasant and advantageous, but one mile from a grist-mill, and a mile and an half from a saw-mill. Whoever inclines to purchase the said farm may apply to John or William Wick, who lives on the premises.

March 22, 1779-

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TO BE SOLD

That valuable Farm belonging to John and William Wick situated in Hanover Township, and County of Morris, about three miles from Morristown Court House, lying on the road which leads from what now to Chatham, containing 194 acres, 50 acres thereof being excellent good meadow, and 30 acres more may be made with little expense; there are on the premises two good orchards of about 500 bearing trees of the best fruit; the remainder is woodland, pasture, and plough land; thereis also, on said premises, a large double dwelling-house, two stories high, with four rooms on a floor. The land is generally well watered, etc. And person inclining to purchase may apply to the said John and William Wick, living on the premises, who will agree on reasonable terms, and give an indisputable title for the same.

- April 5, 1779 -

Reference - N.J. Archives - Second Series Vol. iii page 204, 207

HENRY WICK'S WILL

I do certify that the within will is the same which is referred to in Dr. Moses Bloomfield's deposition taken before me this day -- April 4th, 1781

Bowes Reed.

Henry Wick's Will

Engrossed and probated, recorded in lib. 22, p. 239. Morris 1781.

Mary Wick one of the Executors in the within Testament named, being duly sworn on the holy evangelists of Almighty God, did depose and say, that the within instrument contains the true last will and testament of Henry Wick the testator therein named so far as she knows and as she verily believes, that she will well and truly perform the same, by paying first the debts of the said deceased and then the legacies in the said testament specified, so far as the goods, chattels and credits of the said deceased can thereunto extend; and that she will make and exhibit into the Prerogative office of the State of New Jersey a true and perfect inventory of all and singular the goods, chattels and credits of the said deceased, that have or shall come to her knowledge or possession, or to the possession of any other person or persons for her use and render a just and true account when thereunto lawfully required. Mary Wick (sig.)

Sworn at Morristown the 24th day of March 1781.

Absolem Trowbridge one of the witnesses to the within will being duly sworn on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God did depose and say that some time about the year one thousand seven hundred and seventy or seventy one this deponent with an other man being at Benjamin Bayles, Mr. Henry Wick the testator herein named came in and after some discourse presented an instrument of writing and requested us to evidence the same, upon which the other man refused to sign until

he knew the contents, which Mr. Wick declared to be his will, but that not giving him satisfaction, Mr. Wick then unfolded the same and shewed to us both the writing, which we read, and found it to be so. Then the other man, a stranger to me, undoubtedly first signed his name to the within will as a witness and myself immediately after both of us doing it in presence of the said testator and that at the doing thereof the said testator was of sound and disposing mind and memory as far as this deponent knows and verily believes.

Absalom Trowbridge

Sworn at Merristown the 24th day of March A. D. 1781 before me

Jabey Campfield,

Surrogate.

William Bayles another of the witnesses to the within will being duly sworn on the holy evangelists of Almighty God did depose and say that sometime about the year one thousand seven hundred and seventy or seventy one, Mr. Henry Wick the testator within named came to Stephen Conklins and told this deponent he wanted an evidence to his will and requested this deponent to sign it, to which he consented, then Mr. Wick presented the within writing to which his name and seal were annexed, and on which he put his finger and declared the within writing to be his last will and testament. This deponent then signed his name thereto, the names of Malachiah Sutton and Absalom Trowbridge having been previously signed as witnesses and that at the doing hereof the said testator was of sound and disposing mind and memory as far as this deponent knows and verily believes.

Sworn at Merristown the 24th day of

William Bayles

March 1781 before me

Jabey Campfield,

Surrogate.

In the name of God Amen twenty six day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and seventy one I Henry Wick of Morristown and County in the province of New Jersey being well in body and of sound and deposed mind, blessed by God for it, and calling to mind the mortality of my body and knowing that it is appointed for all men once to die do make and ordain this my last will and testament in manner and form following --- viz. first and principally I recommend my soul into the hands of God that gave it and my body to the earth to be decently buried by my Executors here after named, and as touching such worldly estate as it hath pleased God to bless me in this Life with, I give and demise and dispose of the same in the following manner and form ----

Imprimis - I give and bequeath unto my son Henry Wick the sum of five shillings Proc money to be paid unto him by my Executors here after named.

Item - I give and bequeath unto my Mary D. Blachly the sum of five shillings Proc money to be paid to her by my Executors here after named.

Item - I give and bequeath unto my son James Wick the sum of five shillings Proc money to be paid to him by my Executors here after named.

Item - I give and bequeath unto my daughter Phebe Leddel the sum of five shillings Proc money to be paid to her by my Executors here after named.

Item - I give and bequeath unto my daughter Temperance Wick the sum of five shillings Proc money to be paid unto her by Executors here after named.

Item - All the rest of my estate personal and real buildings lands and tenements I do hereby give and bequeath unto my beloved wife

Mary Wick and to those of our children and grand ~~xxx~~ children of us both that she shall give it to or any part of it to them their heirs and assigns forever by will.

Lastly - I do hereby constitute ordain and make my beloved wife Mary Wick and my son-in-law William Leddell my joint Executors of this my last will and testament hereby publishing pronouncing and declaring this and no other to be my last will and testament the day and year first above written.

Henry Wick (LS)

Signed sealed published
pronounced and declared this
to be his last will and testament

In presence of us

Malachiah Sutton, Absalom Trowbridge, William Bayles

Inventory of the effects of H. W. R. by Nath. Burt and James Ferguson, April 6th, 1781

April 6/1781

	L	S	d
1 yoke of oxen	18		
5 cows at 15 each 2 calves yearlings at 30s	28		
4 horses at 11s each 1 colt 110	82		
5 sheep at 10s	2	10	
1 hog at 15s		15	
1 riding chair	25		
1 ox cart old	5		
1 harrow 2 plows and gears and chains	4	8	
2 axes 12s 0, 4 hoes 14s, 1 old scythe 28s	1	8	6
1 steel trap 12s		12	
✓ 1 chest of lumber iron and tools	3		
3 saddles and 2 bridles	5	10	
✓ 1 loom and tackling	4		
4 bushels corn at 5/6 p bush. 3 bush wheat at 6/ (illegible)	3	8	
1 1/2 bush buck wheat at 2/6		3	9
old casks		8	
✓ 1 brass kettle	3		
✓ pots and kettles and trammels	3	10	
✓ andirons, pails and tongs, gridling irons and bellows	1	15	
bidle & seive		2	6
✓ pewter sundry	1	10	
wheels and reels	1	10	
✓ milk room rurniture	3		
✓ 9 barrels cider	4	10	
1 barrel whiskey	4	10	
6 empty casks	1	4	

salted provisions		4		
1	Grind stone		12	
✓ 3	beds and bedding	30		
✓ 1	case with drawers	4		
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		249	18	9
	Brought over	249	18	9
✓ 1	desk	2		
✓ 4	chests	1	10	
✓ 4	tables 9 chairs very poor	3		
✓ 1	looking glass		12	
	2 pair stybyards	1		
✓ 1	watch	6		
	1 gun	1		
	1 case of bottles	1		
	mens clothes	12		
	1 calf	1	10	
	2 hand saws		10	
4	certificates of 385 15 5 each	1543	1	8
1	" " 114 0 0 each	114		
2	" " 60 0 0 each	60		
1	" " 75 0 0 each	75		
1	" " 150 0 0 each	150		
1	old Continental 3266 2/3 dated Jan. 1780 being reduced to species at 40 for one 33		11	3
1	Bond Agt. John Logan for 1500 L in Feb. 80 reduced to species at 40 for one 18	37	3	9
1	Note Agt. John Durham for 14-8-0	4	8	
1	Mortgage of 110 s d (Agt. Nathan Cooper (an interest since 754			
1	Bond 37 16 8 (March 16, 1771			
1	Bond 246			
1	Bond 30 Agt Ephraim Leonard & Nathan Cooper given April 23d 1750			

	L	S	d
Interest 31 years is 160 . 2 . 0	99	12	7
Cash paid thereon 9:10 . 7			
1 Bond of Nath. Burt amounting to principal & Interest errors excepted in settlement	106	15	3
1 Note Agt. Vincent Benham 112 Int st 5 years 14:40	16	4	
1 Note Agt. Dick Waid and Mezekiah Freeman for 13-14-0 on Int st 6 years 11:9.0	5	3	0
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	3578	0	3

Test^s .. Nathaniel Burt
 James Ferguson

An Inventory of the Effects of Mr. Henry Wick, Deceased,
 by Nath. Burt and James Ferguson, April 6th, 1881.

	L	s	d
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1 harrow 2 plows and geers and chains ✓	4	8	
2 axes 12s o, 4 hoes 14s, 1 old scythe 2s6 ✓	1	8	6
1 <u>steel trap</u> 12s ✓		12	
1 chest of lumber iron and tools ✓	3		
3 saddles and 2 bridles ✓	5	10	
✓ 1 <u>loom</u> and <u>tackling</u> ✓	4		
4 bushels <u>corn</u> at 3/6 p bush. 8 bush <u>wheat</u> at 6/ (illegible) ✓	3		
1½ bush <u>buck wheat</u> at 2/6 ✓		3	9
old casks ✓		8	
1 brass kettle ✓	3		
pots and kettles and trammels ✓	3	10	
Andirons, pails and tongs, gridling irons and bellows ✓	1	15	
bidle & seive ✓		2	6
pewter sundry ✓	1	10	
wheels and reels ✓	1	10	
milk room furniture ✓	3		
9 barrels <u>cider</u> ✓	4	10	
1 barrel <u>whiskey</u> ✓	4	10	
6 empty casks ✓	1	4	

	L	s	d
salted provisions ✓	4		
1 grind stone ✓		12	
✓ 3 beds and bedding ✓	30		
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✓ 1 watch ✓	5		
✓ 1 gun ✓	1		
✓ 1 case of bottles ✓	1		
✓ mens clothes ✓	12		
1 calf ✓	1	10	
2 hand saws ✓		10	
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Cash paid thereon 9:10 . 7			
1 Bond of Nath. Burt amounting to principal & Interest errors excepted in settlement	106	15	3
1 Note Agt. Vincent Benham L12 Int st 5 years L4:40	16	4	
1 Note Agt. Dick Waid and Hezekiah Freeman for L3-14-0 on Int st 6 years L1:9.0	5	3	0
	3378	0	3

Test^s .. Nathaniel Burt
James Ferguson

Mary Wick's Will.

In the name of God Amen.

I, Mary Wick of the County of Morris in the State of New Jersey, widow and relict of Henry Wick of said County and State deceased, being in perfect health and of sound and disposing mind and memory, thanks be to the Almighty God therefor: and considering the uncertainty of this life, the mortality of my body; knowing it is appointed for all men once to die do make and ordain this, my last will and testament, in manner and form following, that is to say. First and principally I recommend my immortal soul into the hands of Almighty God my creator, hoping thro' the merits and mediation of my saviour and redeemer Jesus Christ for pardon and Eternal life, and my body be decently buried, at the discretion of my Executors, herein after mentioned and appointed, and as for such temporal estate as it has pleased God to bless me with in this life, I give devise and dispose of as follows: First I will order that all my just debts and funeral charges be duly paid and satisfied. And whereas my loving husband the late Henry Wick deceased, by his last will and testament, bearing date the twenty-sixth day of January in the year of our Lord One Thousand seven hundred and seventy one, did devise and bequeath unto me all his estate, real and personal; buildings, lands and tenements, and to those of our children, and grand-children, of us both, that I should give it to, or any part thereof, that I should give them, their heirs and assigns, forever. And whereas our son called Henry Wick Jr.: by unknown causes became lunatic, and thereby deprived of the common senses necessary to save and preserve the estate and property delivered to him by us (his parents) and did suffer waste thereof to be made, and became exceedingly troublesome and expensive whilst in his lifetime; therefore.

Imprimis I give and bequeath unto the first born child of our said son Henry called Mary (now Mary Tuttle) our grand daughter all that tract or parcel of land being part of the lands to me bequeathed by the deceased aforesaid, situate in Mendham Township, in the County aforesaid, Beginning at a white oak stump standing in the line of Peter Kemble Esq; near the great road leading from Mendham to Chatham, where the Pennsylvania line of Hutts intersected said Kemble line. Thence up said road along the line of said Hutts about North thirty three degrees and thirty minutes west, eleven chains and fifty links to Jockey Hollow Road: thence along Jockey Hollow Road as it now runs, nearly north, forty nine degrees east about seventy seven chains and fifty links, to a line of Joseph Guering's land: thence south thirty five degrees east, seven chains to a white oak stump, where the line of Hutts were, called the New York line of Hutts; thence south thirteen degrees thirty minutes west, thirty five chains, and fifty links to a hickory stump by a spring for a corner: thence south seventy degrees west, fifty two chains to the place of beginning, containing by estimation, one hundred and sixty acres, be the same more or less. To have and to hold the said tract of land with the appurtenances thereto belonging, unto the said Mary Tuttle her heirs and assigns forever.

Item I give and bequeath unto Chloe the second born child of the said Henry Wick (our son) called Chloe Wick, the just and full sum of twenty five pounds current proclamation money of New Jersey, to be duly paid to her the said Chloe by my executors herein after named. And whereas, Elizabeth the wife of our said son Henry Wick, has had children since the lunacy of our said son Henry, which children were begotten after the said Elizabeth

forsook the bed and board of our said son Henry, and no apparent reason appears to me, that they should be the children of our said son's body; yet nevertheless, the said children may, by some law, be entitled to a share in my bequests, and estate I do in lieu or stead thereof give and bequeath unto each of them, the sum of five shillings proclamation money, to be duly paid by my executors hereinafter named, being a sufficient amount together with what our said son Henry Wick has had, to make up what I could or would choose to give him, or will, and bequeath to our grandchildren by our said son Henry Wick, now deceased.

Item I give and bequeath unto my daughter Mary, called Mary Blachly, all that tract or parcel of land, being part of the said tract, devised and bequeathed to me, by my loving husband aforesaid, situate in the Town and County aforesaid, Beginning at a large dead black oak tree standing in the eastermost line of Calet Eady's land; running thence north twenty nine degrees fifty minutes east, about thirty five chains and fifty links to a stake between Nathaniel Tingley, and Onesimus (?) Whitehead's lands: thence south thirty six degrees twenty minutes east, one hundred and twenty one chains, to Jockey Hollow Road, thence along said road southerly ten chains, thence north about forty seven degrees west, one hundred and sixty chains to the place of beginning containing by estimation two hundred and fifty acres be the same more or less.

Item I give devise and bequeath to my loving Grandson Absalom Blachly, the sum of fifty pounds, to be paid the said Absalom in good proclamation money of the State of New Jersey, by my executors hereinafter mentioned.

Item I also give devise and bequeath to my four grand daughters, Hannah Jude, Phebe and Temperance Blachly the children of my

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daughter Mary Blachly the full ^{SUM} ~~some~~ of fifty pounds each, Proclamation money of the State of New Jersey, to be paid out of the principal of the certificates, or public securities now in my hands, and owing to me, either by the State of New Jersey, or the United States (when the same can be recovered out of the Hands of the Treasurer, or treasurers, whose right it is to pay debts due to the Public) by my executors hereinafter mentioned. To have and to hold, to my said daughter Mary all and singular, the above bequests and to have said children, her and their heirs and assigns forever,

Item I give, devise and bequeath unto our daughter Phebe, called Phebe Leddel, all that tract or parcel of land, situate as aforesaid in the County of Morris and State aforesaid, being part of the lands bequeathed to me by my loving husband aforesaid, Beginning at a dead black oak tree standing in the line called Eady as aforesaid being a corner to lands hereby before bequeathed to my daughter Mary Blachly, running thence, south twenty nine degrees and fifty minutes west, ninety one chains to a Spanish oak, the beginning corner of the whole tract of land hereby meant to be devised, thence down the various courses of the Passaic River to the mouth of a brook falling into the west side of said River, about east from where Ichabod Dilley now lives, Thence north sixty nine degrees east twenty seven chains and seventy five links to a large spring in the Cook Meadow, thence on a straight line, northerly, to intersect the southernmost line of the tract bequeathed as aforesaid to Mary Blachly, at such place, as may render the part I now live on equal in quantity of acres, with the part or lot hereby intended to be bequeathed to my said daughter Phebe Leddel and now in possession of Doctor William Leddell her lawful husband. From said intersection along said southernmost line, to the aforesaid dead black oak tree, or place

of Beginning.

Item I ~~thk~~ give and bequeath unto each of our grand daughters, Temperance and Elizabeth Leddel the full sum of fifty pounds to be collected and paid out of the Public Securities in the same manner and form as the bequests made to the children of our daughter Mary Blachly, viz. her daughters. To have and to Hold unto our said daughter Phebe Leddel and to her two daughters Temperance and Elizabeth, all and singular the above devises and bequests with the appurtenances and privileges thereto belonging, to her and them, their heirs and assigns forever.

Item I give, devise and bequeath all and singular, the remaining part of my real estate, to our daughter Temperance Wick, houses out houses privileges, benefits and advantages, in any wise thereto belonging or appertaining, together with all and singular what movable estate I may be possessed of at the time of my decease, (viz.) horses, cows, oxen, sheep and hogs, Farming utensils, household furniture, wearing apparel; with all that may remain of Public Securities, after paying the above bequests to our grand daughter as directed, together with all the bonds, bills notes, and book accounts, to have and to hold the same with every part and parcel thereof, with the appurtenances, benefits and advantages thereto belonging as in any wise appertaining, to her, her heirs and assigns forever.

Lastly, I do hereby constitute ordain and make my trustee friend Ebenezer Drake, my dutiful and loving daughter Temperance Wick joint executor and executrix of this my last will and testament, hereby published pronounced and declared this thirteenth day of March in the year of our Lord One Thousand Seven Hundred and Eighty Six.

Mary Wick.
Witnesses: Preserve Riggs, Clement Wood, Samuel Gordon,
Probated, July 20, 1787.

A true and perfect Inventory of all and singular the goods and chattels, rights and credits of William Tuttle deceased late of the Township of Morris in the County of Morris and State of New Jersey - made by us the subscribers this eighteenth day of April, Eighteen Hundred and Thirty Six.

Burse and wearing apparel	\$ 28.00
Promisory Notes with interest - Viz -	
One for \$1080 Dollars, one for \$244, One	
for \$106, One for \$53.	1453.00
Household furniture Viz:	
1 mahogany bureau	12.00
1 eight day brass clock	20.00
1 curled maple bureau	10.00
1 " " dining table	4.00
1 " " tea table	4.00
1 " " work table stand	2.50
1 " " work stand	1.50
1 cherry breakfast table	2.00
1 black walnut table	1.50
1 toilette table	.50
3 looking glassees	8.50
14 fancy chairs	16.50
6 fancy chairs	2.00
2 prs. brass Andirons	5.50
2 Andirons	.75
4 prs. shovel and tongs	3.50
2 prs. candle sticks	1.50
2 prs. brass and plated candle sticks	1.50

2 prs. snuffers	\$ 1.00
3 Venetian Blinds	6.00
3 patent blinds	1.00
4 Feather beds and bedding	50.00
5 Bedsteads	5.00
1 woolen carpet	10.00
2 woolen carpets	4.25
1 candle stand	.50
2 prs. bellows	.75
1 cupboard	1.00
1-1/2 dozen silver spoons	25.00
1 set plain china	2.00
1 set blue and gilt china	5.00
6 fancy chairs	2.00
1 large trunk	.75
1 chest of drawers	1.00
Chests and trunks	.50
Books as follows:	.50
1 set Scott's Family Bible	7.00
1 quarto " "	.75
1 octavo " "	.75
1 " Walter's Dictionary	.75
Sundry Miscellaneous Works	3.00
Hay in Barn	35.00
Wheat and different grains	17.75
Hay in stalk	25.00
Windmill, scythes, rakes, &c. axes, irons, etc	31.25
Rails in piles	9.00
Wood and timber	2.50
2 copper stills with pipes	30.00

4 cisterns for cider	\$ 6.00
2 cider presses & cullenders	10.00
4 barrels Vinegar	10.00
vinegar in cisterns	8.00
1 family wagon & Harness	69.00
1 light farm wagon	16.00
1 heavy " "	18.00
1 single Harness	5.00
2 horses	70.00
1 yoke of oxen	70.00
3 cows	65.00
3 roving cattle	25.00
7 sheep & 3 lambs	22.00
2 shoats	14.00
2 ploughs	5.00
1 sleigh	4.00
2 wood sleds	14.00
1 harrow	1.00
axes, shovels, spades & irons, etc.	1.25
1 wheelbarrow	1.25
1 fowling piece	5.00
1 grindstone	1.50
Kitchen Furniture	
1 pr. candle sticks	1.00
1 large brass kettle	3.00
1 small " "	2.00
1 large iron (hot)	2.00
tea kettle, pots and etc.	1.50
tin ware, crockery coarse etc.	1.50
chairs & tables	2.00

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knives & forks	\$ 3.00
1 cupboard & crockery	2.50
2 leather trunks	.50
1 cistern out-doors	1.50
Empty barrels, kegs etc.	2.25
1, lot of tools	1.50
casks in wagon house	1.00
lot of brass	.75
1 spring seat	1.50
1 cutting box	1.50
2 ox chains	3.00
1 churn & milk pan	2.00
1 stove & pipe	5.00
Lot of barrels & other articles in cellar	5.00
1 writing desk	2.00
1 chest & pan	1.50
1 cot bedstead	1.00
wheels, etc.	2.00
Pew in the New Vernon Church	40.00
1/2 share in Basking Ridge Academy	10.00
lot of hay	8.00
	\$2437.25

appraised by us the Eighteenth day of April, Eighteen Hundred and Thirty Six.

Henry Stevens,

George Bockoven.

The foregoing Inventory was proved before me April 19th 1836 by the oath of George Bockoven, one of the appraisers and Joseph W. Blachly and Mary Tuttle the Executors.

W.N. Woods, Surrogate.