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On November 16, 1793, President George Washington, his
secretary, Colonel Dandridge, and two servants moved into Col.
Isaac Fra nks' home, Germantown, Pennsylvania. Prior to this date
Col. Franks had made a room by room inventory of all furnishings
in the house. A copy is attached. The original inventory is in
the Germantown Historical Society library, Germantown, Pennsylvania.

During this period (1793), Washington spent approximately two
weeks in Col. Franks' home, from November 16 to November 30.

During the summer of 1794, Washington returned to Germantown
and spent six weeks in the Franks house, from July 30 to Septem-
ber 20. On this occasion he was accompanied by Mrs. Washington
and her two grandchildren, Eleanor Parke Custis and George
Washington Parke Custis. In all probability the Franks house was
better furnished on this occasion than in November, 1793, for two
loads of furniture were sent from Philadelphia. It is logical to
assume, however, that most of the furnishings listed in Col.
Franks' inventory of November, 1793, were in the house during
Washington's occupancy in 1794.

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first Right Hand Room

two window Curtains 2 Blinds Do Do Curtains one Looking-Glass
Six Chairs with Chintz Bottoms
[One Looking Glass]
1 Dining Table
1 Breakfast Table
an open Stove
a pr. Plated Candle Sticks
a Dobel [Sic] Sett [Sic] of Hankeen China 72 pieces
1 Large Waiter
1 Snuffer Tray
1 pr hand Irons [andirons] Shovel & Tongues [tonge]
1 plated Cyoblet pint Cup with 2 handles
2 Large Pictures [Sic]

first Left hand Room

3 Chintz Window Curtains
1 Green Vinesial [Venetian] Blinds
1 Looking Glass & 2 Girandoes [girandoles]
1 Dining Table
2 Card Tables
1 Dining Table
2 Mahogany Arm Chairs
8 Mahogany Stuffed Bottom Chairs
1 pr Large Hand Irons [andirons] Shovel & Tongues [tonge]
2 Girandoes [girandoles]
4 Pictures
1 pr. Plated Candle Sticks
1 Sett [Sic] Mantle [Sic] China
82 Rails [rails]
15 posts

in the Back Room adjoining

One Card Table
4 Windsor [Windsor] Chairs
2 Small Pictures

1 A line was drawn through this item on the original document, probably by Colonel Franks.
In the Back Room Adjoining (Continued)

China in the Closet [sic]
9 China Plates
2 Do Sauces Boats & China Choklet [sic] Pot
1 Do Castor
1 Large China Tureen
1 China Punch Boul [sic]
1 Do. Sugar Dish
1 pr hand Irons [andirons] Shovel & Tongues [tongs]

in The first Kitchen
1 Inglish [sic] Guttered Bread Iron [gridiron]
3 flat Brass Candle Sticks [sic]
1 Spit
1 flesh fork
1 Egg Stick
1 Cullender [colander]
3 Iron Ladles
1 Iron Lad [sic]
a Drudging Box & funnel
2 Grators [sic]
1 pr. Snuffers
1 Quart Tankard
1 pint mug
9 Flat Irons & 1 Stand
1 Chees [sic] Toaster [sic]
1 Iron ford [fork] Large
3 Large Patty Pans
1 Table 1 Chair & 2 Benches & one Tamel [crannell]
a Corner Cubbard [sic] one Picture
1 Black pitcher
3 Coffe [sic] Potts [sic] 1 Tin 1 China 1 Large Copper
4 Dekanters [sic]
9 Elegant Wine Glasses
6 Cups & Saucers
1 Milk Pot
1 Mustard Pott [sic]
1 Slop Boul [sic]
1 Tin Kittle [sic] with Cover
32 Plates
4 Large Dishes
2 Gravy Tureens
1 Salt Box
1 Sallet [salad] Dish
In The Back room adjoining

a Ten plate Stove
a Dresser
2 Arm Chairs Yellow
3 Green Windsor/Sig/ Chairs
1 Table Painted
1 Looking Glass

In The Back Kitchen Adjoining

1 Trunk [Trunk]
1 Table
3 Chafing Dishes
1 Lantern
2 frying pans
4 Iron pots & one Iron Cover
2 Chairs
3 Pails
1 Table & Ironing Board
2 Tea kettles [Sig]
4 Candle-Sticks
2 Copper kettles [Sig]
1 tin mug
1 paper [Sig] mill
2 pair andirons
1 Sand Valve
1 rolling [Rolling pin]
1 pair bellows
2 pair Pot Hooks
1 large Copper Sauce pan
1 quart Black mug
1 bench
1 Brass washing kettles [Sig]
3 washing tubs

In The Back room

2 Chairs
1 Writing Desk & Table

In The Stable

2 1/2 Tons hay
a Cart one open Stove
one six plate Stove
7 saws [Sig] 20 Ducks
an Iron Fire fender
up Stairs in The Bed Chamber on The Right Hand

One Bedstead [Bedstead] & Curtains
One Bed Bolster & 2 pillows [Sil]
One pair Sheets & pr pillow Cases [Sil]
2 Blankets
a Green Rug & a White Counter Pane [Sil]
1 Looking Glass
1 Bureau & Cover
Six Chairs
1 pr hand Irons [andirons] Shovel & Tongues [Songs]
One Carpet & five Side Carpet

In The Bedroom opposite

One Bedstead [Bedstead] 2 Bed Bolsters & Pillow
One pr. Sheets 1 pillow Sheets
Six Blankets
One Chintz Bed Spread [Sil]
1 Looking Glass
1 Table
1 Arm Chair
4 Chairs [Chairs] with Covers
1 Carpet
1 Mahogany Chest Draws [Sil]

N.B. Names of the rooms were not underlined in the original inventory.