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INVENTORY OF FURNISHINGS IN THE ASSEMBLY ROOM

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Inventory of Furnishings in the Assembly Room

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Inventory of Furnishings in the Supreme Court Chamber of
Independence Hall

- 3 Pounce Pots, Brass
- 2 Ink Pots, Brass
- 3 Candle Sticks, brass, with candles
- 1 Circular Ink Pot, Pewter
- 2 Oblong Ink Stands, Pewter
- 1 Book - Black Stowes Commentaries
- 1 Tavern table, small walnut, 2 drawer
- 1 Tavern table, pine, 12 Ft. with green baize cloth
- 3 Sack back Windsor Benches painted green - reproduced by
Robert T. Hogg, 1956.
- 1 Low back (black) Windsor Bench
- 1 Sack back Windsor Bench, unpainted
- 1 Sack back Windsor Arm Chair (Black)
- 2 Goose quills and 2 turkey quill pens
- 3-1/2 sheets of paper marked IK from Winterthur Museum.
- 1 Low Back Black Windsor Chair

Chairs

- 1 Speaker's chair, "Rising Sun" or "President's Chair"
- 2 Ladder back, rush bottom chairs
- 3 Comb back black, Windsor armchairs
- 1 Comb back, black, Windsor armchair
- 2 Fan back, black Windsor sidechairs
- 2 Sack back, Windsor armchairs, marked F.T. & F. Trumble
- 1 Sack back, Windsor armchair, marked I. Henzey, green
- 1 Sack back, Windsor armchair, used as a chamber pot seat, unpainted
- 2 Sack back, Windsor armchairs, painted black
- 2 Sack back, Windsor armchairs, arrow feet, from Lititz, Pa.
- 6 Sack back, Windsor armchairs, painted green, reproduced by
Robert T. Hogg, 1955 (one placed Second Floor Hallway)
- 4 Balloon back, Windsor armchairs, unpainted
- 6 Balloon back, Windsor sidechairs, unpainted
- 1 Sack back, Windsor armchair, unpainted, similar to Trumble chair
- 1 " " " " , Signed: F. Trumble
- 1 Balloon back, Windsor sidechair, painted, Signed F. Trumble

Total 36 (on 2nd. Fl. Hallway, 1 on rostrum, 17 on right, 17 on left)

Furnishings

- 1 Square back Windsor bench, unpainted
- ~~1 Sack back Windsor bench, unpainted~~
- ~~1 Low back Windsor bench, painted black~~
- 3● Sack back Windsor benches, painted green
reproduced by Robert T. Hogg, 1956 (2 placed at
Liberty Bell, & in portrait galley - 2nd Floor)
- 1 Pair baluster stemmed brass andirons, diamond and flame top
with ball and claw feet
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with ball and claw feet
- 1 Penn Coat of arms, plaster
- 1 13 star American flag and stand

Tables

- 10 48" x 30" x 30" high, gray (temporary)
- 1 Walnut tavern table, 48 1/2" x 29" x 30" high
- 1 Poplar tavern table
- 1 Walnut tavern table, 2 drawer (~~item~~)
- 1 Pine top and 1 drawer tavern table, maple legs and stretchers (~~item~~)
- 1 Speaker's table-desk
- 1 Clerk's or secretary's table-desk

15

Total

15 Green Baize Covers

Candlesticks

- 1 Pair Chippendale tall candlesticks, scalloped base with push up sticks, #30, 1765-1775
- 1 Pair Chippendale candlesticks, petal base, #125, 1765
- 1 Pair Queen Anne candlesticks, octagonal base, #151, 1740

Total

6

With 6 18th century candlesticks

Books

- 1 Holy Bible, 1763
- 1 Bacon's Abridgement, Vol. III
- 1 Journals of Congress, Jan. 1, 1776-Jan. 1, 1777, Vol. II
- 1 Journals of Congress, Jan.-May, 1776
- 1 Votes and Proceedings of the House of Representatives of the Province of Pa., 1754-1759
- 1 Extracts from Votes & Proceedings of Continental Congress
- 1 Debates of the Convention of Pa., 1788
- 2 Journals of the House of Representatives of Pa., 1776-1781
- 1 Charter & Acts of the Assembly of Pa., 1682-1759
- 1 Acts of the Assembly of Pa., 1775
- 1 Acts of the General Assembly of Pa., 1775
- 1 Vattel's Laws of Nations, 1760
- 1 Proceedings & Debates of the General Assembly of Pa., 1787 (unbound)
- 1 Donor's Book, General Federation of Women's Clubs, 1955
- 1 Declaration of the Representatives of the United Colonies, 1775 (unbound)
- 1 Extracts from the Journals of Congress, Instructions for the Navy, 1776 (unbound)
- 1 Table for the Payment of Principal and Interest of Loans, 1780 (unbound)
- 1 Twelve United Colonies by their Delegates in Congress, July 8, 1775 (unbound)
- 1 Lettre Adresse Aux Habitants de la Province de Quebec, Oct. 26, 1774 (unbound)

1 Journals of Congress - Sept 5, 1774-Jan 1-1776

Total

27

Newspapers

- 1 Boston Evening Post, Jan. 9, 1775
- 1 Boston Evening Post, Jan. 30, 1775
- 1 Boston Gazette, Apr. 10, 1775
- 1 Boston Gazette, Feb. 22, 1779
- 1 Boston Gazette, Mar. 8, 1779
- 1 Boston Gazette, Dec. 20, 1779
- 1 New Jersey Gazette, June 17, 1778
- 1 Pennsylvania Packet, Dec. 12, 1785
- 1 Pennsylvania Packet, May 12, 1786
- 1 Pennsylvania Packet, May 30, 1786
- 1 Pennsylvania Packet, June 13, 1786
- 1 Pennsylvania Packet, July 22, 1786

Total 12

Broadsides

1	Continental Congress, June 12, 1775
1	" " Dec. 6, 1775
1	" " Mar. 23, 1776
1	" " May 14, 1777

Total

4

Accessories

- 1 Syng Silver Inkstand
- 6 Pewter inkstands, replicas of Will's Brooklyn Museum inkstand
by Michael Dotzel, 1955
- 1 Pair spectacles, George Washington? (with cracked glass)
- 1 Pair spectacles and green glasscase, used by William Ellery?
- 1 Walking cane presented to T. Jefferson
- 1 Steel mounted wavy quill cutter, 19th century
- 1 18th century goose quill from Winterthur Museum
- 13 1955 goose quills
- 1 Brass 18th century hand bell
- 16 ~~1~~ Sheets of paper marked I.K., from Winterthur Museum
- 4 Sheets of paper marked T. Gilpin - Brandywine, from Winterthur
Museum