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## 06 List of 1807 "Taxables" in West Chester, Pennsylvania

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Pennsylvania**

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This page contains the names of heads of family who were liable for taxes in the Borough of West Chester in 1807, eight years after the community began to levy taxes. The original handwritten list is entitled "West Chester List of Taxables Taken October 19, 1807" and is located in the archives of the Chester County Historical Society at 225 N. High Street in West Chester. It was signed by "John Graves, assessor," who certified that there were no black or mulatto slaves in the Borough of West Chester. It contains 124 names listed in alphabetical order. This list has been sorted by profession.

**Attorneys**

Isaac Darlington, Esq.  
John Duer, Esq.  
William Hemphill, Esq.  
Charles Humphrey, Esq.  
John S. Porter, Esq.

**Blacksmiths**

Davis Beaumont  
Obed Beaumont  
Joseph Ramsey  
Joshua Williams

**Carpenters**

Caleb David  
William Mann  
James Ryan  
Jesse Tagart  
John Townsend  
Amos Warren

**Schoolmasters and mistresses**

Margret Flowers  
John McLaughlin  
Robert Plumley  
Elizabeth Wilson

**Shoemakers**

Robert Chamberlin  
Samuel Chamberlin  
Garrettt Ferrell  
Edward Miller  
William Purdue  
Oloff Stromberg

**Storekeepers**

George Baldwin  
Robert Black  
Joseph Clarke  
Rebeckah Johnston  
Charles Kenney, Esq.  
John Lindsay

**County employees**

Thomas Beaumont (constable)  
Emmor Bradley (clerk to commissioner)  
Zacheus Davis (sub-sheriff)  
Thomas Evans (cryer-of-court)  
Joshua Gibbons, Esq. (county commissioner)  
Daniel Hiester Esq. (prothonotary)  
Jesse John, Esq. (sheriff)  
John Smith, Esq. (register & recorder)

**Farmers**

William Bennett  
Thomas Hoopes  
Richard Jacobs  
Joseph Knight  
Joseph McClelan, Esq.  
William McClelan  
William Nulin  
John Patton  
John Rankin  
Nathan Sharpless  
John Underwood

**Gentlemen and a gentlewoman**

James Chamberlin  
Jabez Hoopes  
John G. Kennadey  
James Miller  
Elizabeth Peters  
Peter Sholl

**Innkeepers**

John Babb  
Thomas Buffington  
Ephraim Buffington  
Noble Brown  
James Jackson  
Benjamin Miller  
Cromwell Pearce  
Thomas Tucker

**Laborers**

Joshua Alexander  
Charles Berry  
Thomas Brown  
Solomon Cole

Job. B. Rimmington  
William Sharpless  
William Taylor

**Widows and spinsters**

Rebeckah Chamberlin (widow)  
Jane Cochran (widow)  
Susanna Fairlamb (widow)  
Reebeckah Guest (spinster)  
Alice Hannum (widow)  
Ann Lewis (widow)  
Kaziak Pugh (spinster)  
Sarah White (widow)

**Craftspeople**

Sidney Hoopes (bonnet maker)  
Henry Court (butcher)  
Isaac Weaver (cabinetmaker)  
John Graves (framework knitter)  
William Cooper (hatter)  
George Worth (hatter)  
Joseph Lawson (hostler)  
Sarah Knox (mantua maker)  
Noah Garrett (miller)  
James Warren (painter)  
Josiah Ankrim (physician)  
Philip Derrick (printer)  
William Wollerton (saddler)  
Joshua Weaver (scrivener)  
Elizabeth Neals (seamstress)  
Samuel Hopkin (stonemason)  
Joseph Chamberlin (tailor)  
John Hayney (tailor)  
Thomas Sweeney (tailor)  
Henry Fleming (tanner)  
James McKenney (vendue cryer)  
John Knox (weaver)  
William Logan (weaver)  
Joshua Jackson (wheelwright)

**Other**

Joseph Bowman (stage driver)  
Ruben Eachus (student-at-law)  
Benjamin Hunt (board yard keeper)  
Joseph Ogdeen (wagoneer)  
William Taylor (wagoneer)

George Court  
Samson Derry  
Robert Dunagee  
Thomas Gore  
John McClay  
James McConnell  
William McGarvey  
Barbabas McGill  
Matthew Philips  
William Richardson  
Norman Rigelow  
Abraham Thomson  
Peter Tolan  
John Williamson  
Thomas Williamson

Marmaduke Wyvel (wool comber)