



Stephen Girard

Personal Treasures at Girard College

I do hereby acknowledge that...

Philad^a May 24

Mr Stephen Girard to Gabriel

To 11 days barling at 2 Doll^r p^r day
" Laboring work from 2nd to the 10th
" at one Dollar p^r day
" 11 Load Sand at \$1.25 p^r Load
" 8 days barling with 2 horses at \$3.25
" 18 days Ditto with my own horse and
" at 2 Doll^r p^r day

my attendance on the work 15 Days -

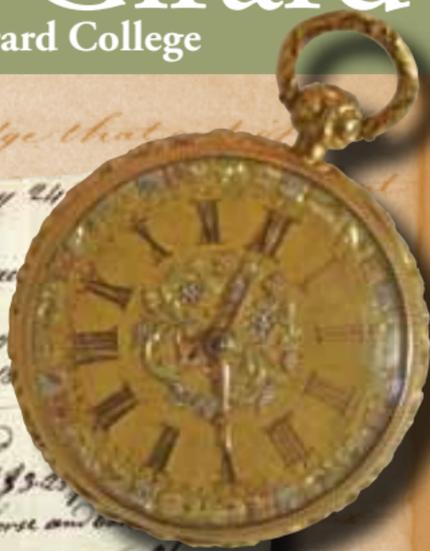
193	75
110	
83	75
21	54
	.91

By Cash

paid 2

1811

Witness my hand August 8. 1810
(signed) Stephen Girard



One of Philadelphia's most distinctive historical collections – the Stephen Girard Collection – is preserved on the 43-acre Girard College campus. The household furnishings used by the school's founder are displayed within Founder's Hall, the school's magnificent central building, modeled after a Greek temple.



THE Stephen Girard Collection is among America's most important collections of decorative and fine arts from the early national period, 1780-1830. The collection includes the partial contents of Girard's Philadelphia townhouse: furniture, ceramics, silver, textiles, paintings and prints made in Philadelphia, England, Europe and China. The collection combines plain items with sophisticated imported objects, suggesting the complex tastes and lifestyle of this little-known Philadelphian.

Stephen Girard (1750-1831) emigrated from France to Philadelphia in 1776 as a ship captain. He remained in the city for the rest of his long life, achieving fame and fortune as a mariner, merchant and banker. The richest man in America at the time of his death, Girard left the bulk of his fortune to build and operate a residential school. Since its opening in 1848, Girard College has educated more than 21,000 boys and girls in grades 1-12 on its urban campus in Philadelphia's Fairmount section.

The Stephen Girard Collection combines authentic objects of impeccable provenance, displayed at the school founded by its owner. Come see the fascinating history of early Philadelphia in an unforgettable setting.

Entrance to the Girard College campus is located at Girard and Corinthian Avenues, eight blocks from the Philadelphia Museum of Art.

THURSDAYS: The collection is open for walk-in visitation from 9:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m. Individuals and small groups enter free. Groups of 10 or more need an appointment and will be charged a fee.

OTHER WEEKDAYS: Call for an appointment. Admission fee.

NOTE: Parking is free. Stairs are unavoidable at Founder's Hall.

For information, call 215.787.4434



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