

their own children and their spouses, and a large contingent of family was usually in residence there. Taken together with Schuyler's slaves, thirteen being listed in the 1790 census, it is apparent that the number of people to be housed was quite large.³

List of Real Property

A "List of real property belonging to Philip Schuyler . . .," prepared by Schuyler in 1798, provides a wealth of information about the appearance of the house and its outbuildings, although the list was much altered by Schuyler and is difficult to read because of additions and deletions. Following is the part of the list pertaining to the mansion and its immediate appendages, a transcription which incorporates both additions and deletions in the text in order to extricate the greatest amount of information from it:

A brick dwelling house, erected in 1761 and now in good repair, of stone brick and lumber, commonly called a brick house, 62 feet in front and 47 feet in depth, two stories high with a shingled roof, and contains 26 windows each having 24 panes of glass and each pane 10 inches by 12 inches, also 6 windows each containing eighteen panes of glass of the same size. Also six windows in the roof of the house, each containing 12 panes of glass and each pane 7 inches by 9 inches.

Also 6 windows in the cellar, the aperture of each is 19 inches by 24 inches. At one of the angles of the main house are a brick office and brick nursery, each 20 feet by 24 feet one story high, with two windows in each, and with a circular aperture in each of 28 inches diameter and without cellar.

An enclosed passage of a brick wall 7½ feet high with windows in it is connected to the main house by a shed roof and forms a passage of communication between the main house, office, nursery, kitchen, and yard. In this wall are 4 windows each containing 9 panes of glass 10 in. by 12 in. and 2 windows each containing 12 panes of glass 7 in. x 9 in.

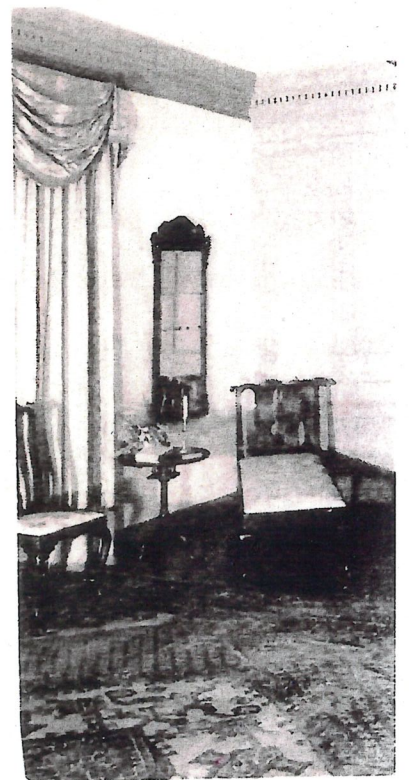
Adjoining to the nursery is a brick kitchen 24 feet by 26 feet one storey high, without cellar, with 2 windows each containing 16 panes of glass 9 in. x 11 in. and a window in the garret containing 9 panes of glass 7 in. x 9 in.⁴

This description of the house and its appendages would probably have been accurate for most of the years the house had been in existence. The kitchen and enclosed back yard are definitely established by 1781,⁵ and lack of evidence of a kitchen in the cellar suggests that the arrangement existing in 1798 was not too dissimilar from that at the beginning of the family's residence at the mansion.

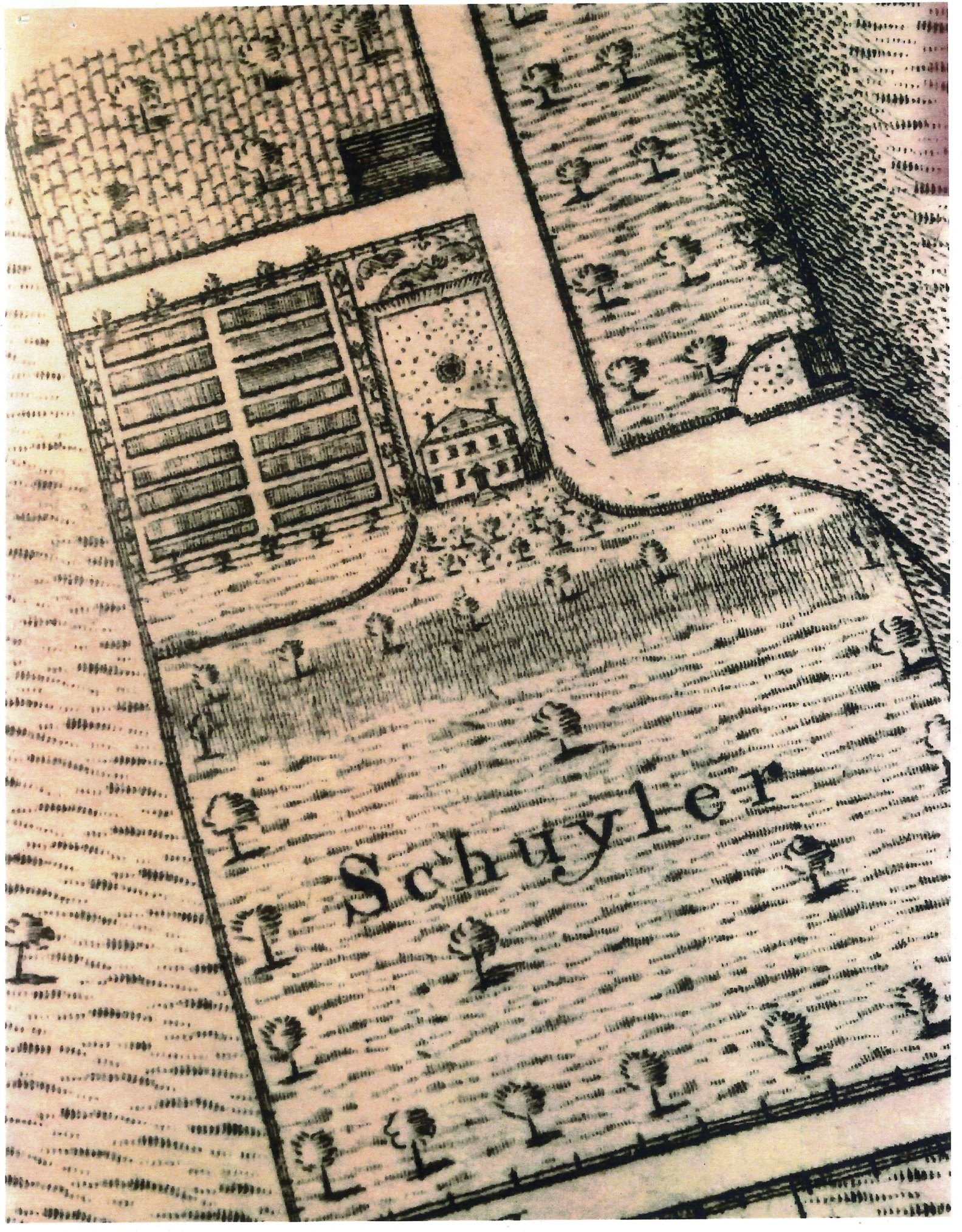
This list is as valuable for what it does not include as for what it does. For instance, the detailed description of the panes of glass in the main house does not include mention of any

Handwritten manuscript text, likely a transcription of the original list of real property, showing some corrections and additions in ink.

45. Detail of the "List of . . ." dated November 24, Schuyler cause difficulty in amount of information the Public Library, Manuscript



46. The southeast bedroom believed to be the room in entertained as prisoner-gue



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