

WHAT YOU MIGHT NEED TO SETTLE IN MAMARONECK

(Compilation from Higginson and Josselyn, first published about 1630)

FOOD LIST:

One hogshead of meal
One hogshead of malt
Two bushels of oatmeal
One hundredweight of beef
100 pound of pickled pork
74 pound of bacon
Two bushels of peas
One bushel of greats
Two dozen butter
Half a hundred cheese
Two gallons of vinegar
One gallon of Aquavitae
Two quarts of mustard seed
Half a hogshead of salt,
One gallon of oil

CLOTHING:

One hat
One Monmouth cap
Three falling bands
Shirt
One waist coat
One suit of frieze
One suit of cloth
One suit of canvas
Three pair of Irish stockings
Four pairs of shoes
One pair of boots for men
Four pound shoe leather
One pair of canvas sheets
7 ells canvas for bed & bolster
One coarse rug

CLOTHING (cont'd):

12 handkerchiefs
One sea cape, coarse cloth

HOUSEHOLD UTENSILS:

One iron pot
One great copper kettle
One small kettle
One lesser kettle
One large frying pan
One brass mortar
One spit
One gridiron
Two skilletts
One lantern

TOOLS (Family of Six):

Five broad hoes
Five felling axes
Two steel hand saws
Two handsaws
One whip saw
One file, a rest
Two hammers
Three shovels
Two spades
Two augers
Two broad axes
Six chisels
Three gimlets
Two hatchets
Two frows to cleave pail
Two hand bills

TOOLS (cont'd):

Two pickaxes
Three locks
Three pair of fetters
Two curry combs
One branding iron
One ten pound coultter
One hand vise
One pitchfork

FISHING:

Twelve cod hooks
Two lines
One mackerel line, 12 hooks

WOODEN WARE:

A pair of bellows
A scoop
A cart
A pair of wheels for a cart
A wheelbarrow
A great pail
A short oak ladder
A plough
An axletree
A casting shovel

This list is only meant to give you an idea of some of the items needed. There is a fuller discussion of the needs of emigrants coming from England in the 1630s in David Cressy's "COMING OVER."