

Letter from Thomas Jefferson to Charles Thomson Estimating Imports to the United States, April 22, 1786

Estimates of the Imports of the United States of America

- Woolen cloths of every description
- Linen of every description
- Hosiery and Hats
- Gloves, shoes, boots, saddlery and other things of leather
- Silks, gold and silver lace Jewellery millinery toys
- East India goods
- Porcelain [illegible], Earthen ware
- Silver, Copper, Brass, Tin, Pewter, Lead, Steel, Iron in every form
- Upholstery, Cabinet-Work, Painters Colours
- Cheese pickles confitines (sic) chocolate
- Wine 2000 tons @ 100 Louis 200000 Louis Brandy beer
- Medicinal drugs, snuff, Bees wax
- Books Stationary
- Mill Stones, Grind Stones, Marble
- Sail Cloth, Cordage, Ship Chandalery (sic), Fishing Tackle
- Ivory, Ebony, Baswood Dye, Wood
- Slaves
- Salt 521,225 bushels @ 24 tons

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- Fruits
- Cocoa 376,389 lbs. @ 12 tons
- Coffee 408,496 lbs. @ 16 tons
- Sugar 10,232,432 lbs. @ 24 tons
- Molasses 3,645,464 gallons @ 24 tons
- Rum 3,888,370 gallons
- Ginger (unreadable)
- Cotton 356,591 lbs. @ 24 tons
- Skins
- Indigo 4,332 lbs.
- Ivory, Tustle Shell
- Dignam Vitae, Sarsaparilla [illegible]
- Dogwood

- Mahogany

3,966,438,800