

Thomas Whitney (3/11/1761 – 8/30/1823)

1761—T W Born Mar 11 1761 Cheshire England TW-01

1777 – Mary Rodgers Born Sept 25 1777 County of Caermarthen, Wales TW-01

1782 –T W apprenticed to Samuel Browning Sept 5 1782 TW-06

1790 -- T W free Jan 7, 1790 TW-06

1796 Tw in Philadelphia TW-05

John Aitken of the City of Philadelphia, *Silversmith* being duly *affirmed* according to law, on his *affirmation* declareth that he hath been well acquainted with *Thomas Whitney* the foregoing petitioner, for the space of two years now last past, and upwards, during which time the said *Thomas Whitney* hath to the *affirmants* knowledge, behaved as a man of good moral character, attached to the Constitution of the United States, and well disposed to the good order and happiness of the same

1798	Stafford	Whitney	Thomas	No entry
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1798 – T. W. naturalized Court of common pleas Philadelphia June 5 1798 TW-05
Note Sworn crossed out and affirmed written by hand

1798 ad Philadelphia Gazette 4/12/1798 to 6/1 1798 TW-

Mathematical and Optical Instruments

THOMAS WHITNEY, From London. Manufacturer and importer of Mathematical Instruments, &c, &c, Informs his friends and the public, that he has Removed from No. 72, (late Mr. Gould's) to No. 74 south Front street, where he makes various instruments in the most improved and accurate manner, particularly large patent Azimuth and steering Compasses; Surveying instruments, on an improved construction, and generally Instruments useful in Navigation, Land Surveying, Leveling, Mensuration, Gunnery. Drawing, Philosophical enquires, &c.

He has on hand an assortment of the above kinds of instruments, which he will warrant, and sell on reasonable terms.

N. B. Orders for work executed from models, drawing, or descriptions. All kinds of old instruments, glasses, &c. carefully cleaned and repaired. Glass and spectacles suited to all sights and ages.

Also, for sale, Buntings by the piece; writing slates by the groce or dozen; silversmiths' flattening mills, anvils, files, &c. oil stones of good quality, an assortment of penknives, sailors' pocket knives, superfine razors, the best kind of taylor's shears and scissors, with various other articles, and a quantity of bone molds, which will be sold very low

1799	Robinson		Whitney	Thomas	Optician, mathematician and maker of the instruments	74 south Front & 63 south 2d st
1799	New Trade	205	Whitney	Thomas	Optician	74 south Front & 63 south Second st
1799	Stafford	149	Whitney	John	<i>No occupation listed</i>	74 south Front st

1800	Stafford	130	Whitney	John Thomas	mathematical instrument maker and optician	74 south Front st
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1800 TW member Unitarian church

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1800 Septennial census

Walnut ward Thomas Whitney Optician

1801	Stafford	50	Whitney	John	mathematical instrument maker and optician	74 south Front st
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1801 Ad Philadelphia Gazette 10/27/1801 to 11/21/1801

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THOMAS WHITNEY

Mathematical Instrument Maker,

Respectfully informs his friends and the public that he has removed to No. 95, South Second street opposite the city tavern. Where he makes various instruments, and cleans, repairs, and adjusts Old instruments in the best and most accurate manner, and has for sale a general assortment of instruments, warranted, such as are used in Navigation, Surveying, Gauging Gunnery, &c. Telescopes, Spy Glasses, Spectacles, in silver steel, tortoise-shell, or plated frames, to suite all sights. Also Pilots' Charts Navigation Books, journals, Writing Paper Quills, Ink &c, on the lowest terms. He returns his sincere thanks for the encouragement he has received in this city, for four years past, and hopes for a continuance of the attention of his friends and the public, flattering himself he shall be able to perform every thing in in his business to their entire satisfaction, as he is determined that every instrument which goes through his hands, shall be made as complete as possible.

This he presumes is no vane pretension, considering his study and experience in the business, with the instructions and practice he has had in some of the first manufactories in London.

Thomas Whitney also continues to teach the Use of the Sextant and Quadrant, with the proper methods of adjustment.

The use of the Globes, with the principles of Astronomy, and the Use of Mathematical Instruments in General.

1802	Robinson	253	Whitney	Thomas	mathematical instrument maker	95 S Second
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1802 Correspondence with Thomas Jefferson

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Barbara B. Oberg The Papers of Thomas Jefferson: 1 July to 12 November 1802

To Thomas Whitney

Sir

Washington June 13 1802

I observe in the European catalogues of Optical, astronomical & instruments, they advertise 'Artificial horizons by parallel glass and quicksilver to take double altitudes by, £1_16. Sterl.' I suppose it possible that this may be to supply the want of a good horizon at land and enable us to use Hadley's quadrant here as well as at sea should this be the case, and you happen to have one, or if you can procure one I shall be glad to receive it by Mr Claxton, and will have the price remitted to you as soon as known. Mr Claxton took charge of a limb of the fixed machinery of the Quadrant, which got broke on its passage, and which he was to desire you to repair, Accept my respects & best wishes.

Th Jefferson

From Thomas Whitney

Sir

Philadelphia July 2d 1802

The brass work which I repaired no doubt you have received the charge 1. D 50 C I have been paid. An Artificial horizon such as you mention cannot be had in this City. But a more simple kind have been in use some time which I believe answer every purpose of the Other full as well, can be obtained. They consists of a piece of parallel glass, floated on Quicksilver in a small Box, which without the Quicksilver (which is put away into a small bottle when not in use) would

would not cost above 3. D 50 C. these kinds of horizons can be used with a Sextant in lat, 40. From the 28 th of August to the 16 the of April and in more Sothern or Northern Latitudes , proportionably a Shorter or Longer part of the year. The observation is made by bringing the Image of the Sun seen by reflection in the Sextant into contact with the Sun seen by reflection in the artificial horizon, half the distance allowing for the Sun's Diameter &c is the Altitude thereof. The size of this horizon is generally about three inches and Circular. the largest piece of parallel glass is a square about 2 ¼ Inches by 1 ½ Inch which will answer the purpose being large enough to contain the Sun's Image.

waiting your order I am with much respect yours

Thos Whitney

1803	Robinson	Whitney	Thomas	mathematical instrument maker	95 S Second
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1803 Instruments for L&C expedition L&C-01

May 31th 1803 Mr. Israel Whelen Bot. of Thos. Whitney

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a spirit level	4.—	
Case of plotting Instruments	14.—	
two pole chain	2.—	
Silver plated pocket compass	5.—	
Brass Boat Compass	1.50	
3 Brass pocket Compasses	2.50	7.50
a magnet	1.—	
Tangent screw Quadrant	22.--	
Metal Sextant	90.00	
Making a Microscope and fixing Do. On the index		
Of the Sextant	7.—	
Sett of Slates in a Case	4.—	
log line, reel & log ship	1.95	
parallel glass for a horizon	1.—	
4 ounces of Talc		<u>1.25</u>
		\$162.20

1804	Robinson	252	Whitney	Thomas	mathematical instrument maker	95 S Second
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1804 Marriage of Thomas Whitney to Mary Rogers 8/25,1804

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1805	Robinson	Whitney	Thomas	Manufacturer of surveyors and other mathematical instruments	N 6 th opposite one mile and a half , Germantown road
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1805 Ad Poulson's American Dailey Advertiser Philadelphia Pa 3/13/1805 to 4/24/1805 TW-10

Surveyors Compasses

On the most accurate and approved constructions,

And various other Mathematical Instruments

Made by THOMAS WHITNEY,

At his home on north sixth street continued, opposite one mile and a half on the Germantown road. Orders left with John M'Allister, No. 48 Chestnut-street, Philadelphia, will be attended to, where may be had the above Instruments with two and four pole chains, tape measures, plotting instruments scales Dividers protractors, pocket Com-passes, &c, &c.

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1806	Robinson	Whitney	Thomas	mathematical instrument maker: manufactures surveying instruments generally	N 6 th near first gate on the Germantown road Orders received and instruments sold by John McAllister no. 48 Chestnut
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1806 ad Poulson's American Dailey advertiser 5/3/1806

Tw-23

FOR SALE

A very nice and convenient Frame House CONTAINING seven rooms and a cellar situated within two miles of Market street, on North Sixth street continued: the lot is 52 feet front, and near 450 deep, (subject to a ground rent of Dols. 17 33 Cts. per annum,) extending to Fifth street, with a constant stream of spring water running through it. There are about 50 fruit and ornamental trees on the premises, and near half the Lot is in a good state of cultivation a garden. Also may be had, a lot of two acres near the same, Enquire of THOMAS WHITNEY, on the premises, or of

John M'Allister

april 23 wsPt
street

No. 48 Chestnut

1806c Box label Vernier compass old style twc-xxx-sa

TW-18

THOMAS WHITNEY,

MATHEMATICAL INSTRUMENT MAKER

Near the first Gate on the Germantown Road, Philadelphia,

MAKES
 SURVEYOR'S COMPASSES,
 On an Improved Construction,
 Also
 Various other Instruments executed in the best manner,
 And sold at the usual prices by the maker,

And by

JOHN M'ALLISTER
 No. 48 Chestnut-street

1807	Robinson	Whitney	Thomas	mathematical instrument maker: manufactures surveying instruments generally	N 6 th near first gate on the Germantown road Orders received and instruments sold by John McAllister no. 48 Chestnut
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1808	Robinson	Whitney	Thomas	mathematical instrument maker: manufactures surveying instruments generally	N 6 th near first gate on the Germantown road Orders received and instruments sold by John McAllister no. 48 Chestnut
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1808 c Loose (not pasted in) label in box with miniature compass

Tw-19

SURVEYORS COMPASSES

Made By

THOMAS WHITNEY

Near the first gate on the Germantown Road, Of an improved construction, which has been approved of upwards of four years, in preference to any other compass, by many eminent Surveyors, teachers of the Mathematics, and others.

The prices of those instruments are_ for plain compasses, from \$20 to \$35 ___ for nonius or minute do. \$40 to \$60 each, and are sold by the maker and by

John M'allister
 No, 48 Chestnut street

Of whom may also be had,

Cases of Mathematical Instruments Chains, Protractors Parallel Rules, Gunter's
 Scales, Dividers, Tape Measures, Pocket Compasses, Magnets, &c, &c.

Oct 25

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1808 ad Poulson's American Dailey Advertiser Philadelphia Pa 11/9/1807 to 1/4/1808 TW-11

Surveyors Compasses

Made by
THOMAS WHITNEY,

Near the first Turnpike Gate on the German town road, of the most accurate construction, and with several late improvements, which have been approved of in preference to any other, by several eminent Surveyors and others. These instruments are sold at the *usual prices*, by the maker and by s

John M' Allister,

No. 48 Chestnut-street,

Of whom also may be had – Cases of Mathematical instruments Chains, Protractors, Parallel rules, Dividers, Tape Measures, Pocket Compasses, Magnets &c, &c.

Nov 9

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1808 ad Aurora & General Advertiser 11/17/1808

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SURVEYORS COMPASSES

Made By
Thomas Whitney

Near the first gate on the Germantown Road, Of an improved construction, which has been approved of upwards of four years, in preference to any other compass, by many eminent Surveyors, teachers of the Mathematics, and others.

The prices of those instruments are: For Plain Compasses, from \$20 to 35 __ for Nonius or Minute do. \$40 to 60 each __ and are sold by the maker and by

JOHN M'ALLISTER

No, 48 Chestnut street

Of whom may also be had,

Cases of Mathematical Instruments, Chains, Protractors, Parallel Rules, Gunter's Scales, Dividers, Tape Measures, Pocket Compasses, Magnets, &c, &c.

Oct 23

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1809	Robinson	Whitney	Thomas	mathematical instrument maker: manufactures surveying instruments generally	N 6 th near first gate on the Germantown road Orders received and instruments sold by John McAllister no. 48 Chestnut
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1810	Robinson		Whitney	Thomas	mathematical instrument maker: manufactures surveying instruments generally	N 6 th near first gate on the Germantown road Orders received and instruments sold by John McAllister no. 48 Chestnut
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1810 US Federal Census West Northern Liberties

M 2 under 10, 1 16 to 25 1 45 and over
F 2 under 10, 1 16 to 25, 1 26 to 44

1810 ad Albany NY 10/18/1810

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Ironmongery

I. & G. HUTTON

Corner of Court and Beaver Streets,

Warranted Surveyors Compasses

Plain and with nonious and spirit levels – manufactured by the celebrated Thomas Whitney of Philadelphia

Albany, Oct 18th, 1810 eptf84

1811	Robinson	335	Whitney	Thomas	mathematical instrument maker: manufactures surveying instruments generally	N 6 th near first gate on the Germantown road Orders received and instruments sold by John McAllister no. 48 Chestnut
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1811 ad Poulson's American Dailey advertiser 11/16/1811

TW-25

One Dollar Reward

Ran away from the subscriber, yesterday morning an apprentice boy named PAUL WIDERMAN aged nearly fourteen years and six months. Had on when he went away a drab colored jean coates and wollen trawers. Whoever shall take up said boy and deliver him to the subscriber, shall be entitled to the above reward.

Thomas Whitney North Sixth street continued, One mile from the city of Philadelphia

Nov 15

**SURVEYORS COMPASSES,
Of an improved construction**

Made By

THOMAS WHITNEY

Which have been approved of upwards of seven years, in preference to any other compass, by many eminent Surveyors, teachers of Mathematics. And others. The prices of those instruments are: For Plain Compasses, from \$20 to \$37 __ for Nonius or Minute ditto. \$40 to 60 each __ and are sold by the maker, north Sixth street continued, near the new stone bridge, one mile from the city, and by

JOHN M'ALLISTER No. 48 Chestnut street, Philadelphia

Of whom may likewise be had __ Cases of Mathematical Instruments __ 2 and 4 Pole Chains __ Protractors __ Dividers __ Parallel Rules __ Gunter's Scales __ Tape measures Pocket Compasses __ Magnets, &c, &c. &c

1813	Paxton	Whitney	Thomas	mathematical instrument maker:	N 6 th ab mill
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1813 Wm J. Young apprenticed to TW

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1814	Kite	Whitney	Thos	mathematical instrument maker:	6 th above Camac st
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1816	Robinson	Whitney	Thos	mathematical instrument maker: manufactures surveying instruments generally	N 6 th near large stone bridge 2 miles from high st
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1816 ad October 15, 1816 Norfolk, VA

TW-07

COMMUNICATION
MAGNETIC NEEDLE

It is now ascertained, by repeated observations, that in the vicinity of Philadelphia the variation of the compass to the westward has not increased since September, 1813, but remains the same; allowance being made for other natural phenomena. Surveyors are requested to make observations when opportunities may offer, in order to ascertain if the needle is generally or partially affected. Letters, post paid, directed to Thomas Whitney, mathematical instrument

maker, Philadelphia—care of Robt. Brock, surveyor, No. 316 north Third street, Philadelphia, will be thankfully attended to, and enquiring persons answered by T. W.—*Fred Herald*

TW-21

CARE IN THE USE OF THE COMPASS

IN order that this instrument may perform well it must be kept in good condition

I The centre pin, particularly, should be nicely sharpened from time to time; many good compasses have been condemned for want of attention to this point.

II Whenever the compass is moved from place to place, the screw which lifts up the needle must be screwed up.

III When the bearing of any object is taken by the needle, it should be settled by a shake or jar, so that it may acquire a tremulous motion.

IV The screw should slackened, so that the needle may rest free on its centre pin, whenever the compass is not in use, that it may take its natural direction and retain its magnetic virtue longer.

Philadelphia, March 1st, 1817

N. B. Theodolites, Surveying Compasses of all kinds, improved Protractors, Instruments for Leveling, Parallel Rulers, Standard Measures, &c. &c. Also, Optical Glasses ground and polished. Turning Lathes, with solid hard Steel Collars and Mandrils; all warranted good, At the customary prices; made by THOMAS WHITNEY, North Sixth street, near the *Phoenix Tavern*, one mile from PHILADELPHIA

1817	Robinson		Whitney	Thomas	mathematical instrument maker: manufactures surveying instruments generally	N 6 th near large stone bridge 2 miles from high st
1817	Dawes		Whitney	Thomas	mathematical instrument maker: manufactures surveying instruments generally	N 6 th near large stone bridge 2 miles from high st

1817 ad Poulson's American Dailey advertiser 2/18/1817 to 3/22/1817

TW-12

Surveying Instruments

THEODOLITES, CIRCUMFERENTORS, or SURVEYING COMPASSES on the most approved construction, Improved Protractors **STANDARD MEASURES**, the foot divided into any number of equal parts, Gunner's Quadrants Gunner's Calipers. Parallel Rules, and other Mathematical Instruments, **OPTICAL GLASSES, &c.**

ALSO

TURNING LATHES, with solid hard steel collars, and mandrils, warranted superior to those with half holes, running in pewter, tin. brass, or other base metals. Made by THOMAS WHITNEY North Sixth street continued, next house above Phoenix Tavern, one mile from Philadelphia.

N. B. Thomas Whitney, warrants all his Work, and if required, give a Note to that effect.

One Boy only, about 14 years of age, who can read and write, whose morals are good, and connections decent, will be taken Apprentice upon advantageous terms, if approved of after trial; preference given to a boy from the country or a youth about 17 may be taken to learn the Business, subject to such articles as may be agreed upon.

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1818	Robinson	Whitney	Thomas	mathematical instrument maker: manufactures surveying instruments generally	N 6 th near large stone bridge 2 miles from high st
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1818 ad Paxton 1818 Phila Directory

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THOMAS WHITNEY

North Sixth Street, Continued

A little above the mill pond. 1 mile from Philadelphia

Makes

SURVEYING COMPASSES

Principally

AND MANY OTHER KINDS OF INSTRUMENTS

Occasionally

He has made near 400 Surveying Compasses, which are highly approved of, being of a firm and durable construction tried and proved before they are offered for sale, and warranted good. Also makes Optical Glasses, glasses for Spectacles etc T W now offers to the public, a new SURVEYORS COMPASS by which the vertical as well as horizontal angles can be taken the price \$10 more than the common kind. Likewise a new reflecting SEMICIRCLE or PROTRACTOR by which angles may be taken by observation, and instantly laid down on paper, and all cases of trigonometry solved by construction. Cases of plotting instruments, measuring chains, etc, etc

N. B. Orders Letters etc., etc. left at No. 105 north Second Street will be promptly attended to.

1819	Paxton	Whitney	Thomas	mathematical instrument maker: manufactures surveying instruments generally	N 6 th ab 1 mile from city
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1819 ad Paxton 1819 Phila directory

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(picture of four vane compass)

THOMAS WHITNEY

North Sixth Street, Continued

A little above the mill pond. 1 mile from Philadelphia

Makes

SURVEYING COMPASSES

Principally

AND MANY OTHER KINDS OF INSTRUMENT

Occasionally

He has made near 500 SURVEYING COMPASSES, which are highly approved of, being of a firm and durable construction tried and proved before they are offered for sale, and warranted good. Also makes SURVEYORS COMPASS of a new construction by which the vertical and horizontal angles can be taken. Likewise, for sale a new improved SEMICIRCLE or PROTRACTOR by which angles may be taken by observation, and instantly laid down on paper, and all cases of trigonometry solved by construction. Cases of plotting instruments, measuring chains, &c, &c at the customary prices

A discount will be allowed to those who purchase more than one instrument.

N. B. Orders Letters etc., etc. left at Messrs M'Allister's, No 48 Chestnut Street will be promptly attended to—where there instruments are left for sale—and at Mr Bigg's No. 65 south front street Philadelphia.

1819 ad Poulson's American Dailey advertiser 5/15/1819

TW-24

For Sale or to Exchange

For a small farm within ten miles of the City of Philadelphia

The state now occupied by and belonging to Thomas Whitney, Mathematical Instrument Maker, situated one mile from Philadelphia, on north Sixth street, from which the lot extends 442 feet to the old York road and is fifty two feet in breadth on each street,

There is on the premises a good New Frame House, Brick Workshop, and other out Buildings a Pump of most excellent Water, and a never ending stream running across the lot.

The ground is in a high state of cultivation as a Garden and Orchard well stocked with the choicest Fruit Trees. For particular information apply to THOMAS WHITNEY, on the premises, who will sell them clear of all incumbrance, may 1-s4t*

1820	Whitely	Whitney	Thomas	mathematical instrument maker: manufactures surveying instruments generally	N 6 th ab 1 mile from city
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1820 US Federal Census Kensington Aug. 7, 1820

Thos Whitney

M 4 under 10, 2 10 to 16, 1 45 and upwards

F 2 10 to 16, 1 16 to 26, 1 26 to 44

1 engaged in manufacturing

next census entry

Joseph Knox

M 3 under 10 1 10 to 16 3 16 to 26 1 45 and upwards

F 1 under 10 1 10 to 16 1 16 to 26 26 to 45

1 free colored male under 14

1820 Wm J. Young finishes apprentice with TW

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1820 ad Whiteley's 1820 Phila directory

TW-16

THOMAS WHITNEY

Mathematical Instrument Maker,

North Sixth street, near the Mill Pond, one mile from Philadelphia

Presents his sincere thanks to his friends and the public, and respectfully soliciting the continuance of there favors, wishes to inform them, that he has devoted his attenuation principally to the making of SURVEYING COMPASSES For more than thirteen years past, and he has made about five hundred of them, the good quality of which are well known to many Surveyors, in at least sixteen of the States and Territories of the Union.

THOMAS WHITNEY continues to make surveying compasses, of all of the constructions in general use, and also for Vertical and Horizontal angles, leveling &c. newly projected and other instruments made to drawings or descriptions: improved Protractors, Gunners Calipers, and Quadrants Stand-ard Measures Surveying Chains, Magnets, Pocket Compasses, with various other Instruments and apparatus.

Also has for sale

Cases of Drawing Instruments, Pasometers, or Reflecting Semicircles Polygonagraphs, Globes &c.

N. B. Orders will be thankfully received, and promptly attended to, if left at No 105 North Second street, at Messrs M'Allisters No 48 Chestnut street where the instruments are for sale. Or at his house and Manufactory, North Sixth street.

Instruments carefully cleaned and repaired

1821	Whitely	Whitney	Thomas	mathematical instrument maker: manufactures surveying instruments generally	N 6 th ab 1 mile from city
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1821 ad Whiteley's 1821 Phila directory

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THOMAS WHITNEY

Mathematical Instrument Maker,

North Sixth street, near the Mill Pond, next house to the Phoenix tavern one mile from Philadelphia

Presents his sincere thanks to his friends and the public, and respectfully soliciting the continuance of there favors, wishes to inform them, that he has devoted his attenuation principally to the making of SURVEYING COMPASSES For more than sixteen years past, and he has made more than five hundred of them, the good quality of which are well known to many Surveyors, in at least sixteen of the States and Territories of the Union.

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Instruments carefully cleaned and repaired

1821 Label in box, plain compass No. 520 1821

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Observe in the use of the Compass

In order this instrument may perform well it must be kept in good condition

- 1 The center pin particularly, should be sharpened, as occasion may require: A piece of Oil stone or hone, will answer the purpose. Many good Compasses Have been condemned for want of attention to this [nice] point.
- 2 Whenever the Compass is moved, the screw which lifts up the needle must be screwed up.
- 3 When the needle is loose, all sudden jolts or shakes should be carefully avoided __ being liable to injure the fine point of the center pin.
- 4 When the bearing of an object is taken by the needle, it should be settled with a shake or jar, so that it may acquire a tremulous motion.
- 5 The needle should be suffered to rest freely on the center pin whenever the Compass is not in use, that so it may take its natural direction, and retain its Magnetic power.

SURVEYING COMPASSES

OF ALL KINDS

Also, various other mathematical Instruments,

All Warranted Made by

THOMAS WHITNEY,

North Sixth Street, a little beyond the Mill Pond,

One Mile from Philadelphia

N. B. Also for sale by Messrs. McAllister, No. 48 Chestnut Street, Philadelphia ;__ James N. Hyde, New Orleans; __ James Gest, Surveyor. Cincinnati; William P. Hunt, St. Louis, Missouri;__ and Nathaniel Goodwin, Hartford, Connecticut

1822	Whitely		Whitney	Thomas	No entry	
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Mary Whitney appointed administratrix of TW's estate

1823	DeSilver's		Whitney	Thomas	mathematical instrument maker: manufactures surveying instruments generally	N 6 th ab 1 mile from city
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1823

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Administration Estate of Thomas Whitney

1823

Mary Whitney, Widow
Benjamin [Nagler], Merchant
Joseph Knox, Tavern Keeper
Nov 1 1823

With the amount of the Inventory	\$116.75
also with cash rec d of Major Warren –	28. __
	\$144.75

1824	DeSilver's		Whitney	Thomas	mathematical instrument maker: manufactures surveying instruments generally	N 6 th ab 1 mile from city
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1825	Wilson		Whitney	Thomas	<i>No entry</i>	
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1829 Hannah Whitney single woman appointed administer of Mary Whitney's estate TW-03

Mary Whitney died without a will Hannah Whitney daughter of said deceased Value of Goods, Chattels, Rights and Credits do not exceed \$150

1836

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Philadelphia inquirer 7/13/1836 and 7/15/1836

BAKER & MACKEY

No. 27, North Third Street, near the City Hall

To Mathematical Instruments Makers

SALE OF TOOLS. LATHES, &

Saturday morning

July 16 at 10 O'clock at the auction store, will be sold a valuable lot of Mathematical instrument Makers tools comprising a general variety.

Also, 3 lathes, plates for grinding optical glass, &c,

Also, a very valuable Dividing Engine, of an entirely new and original construction, is offered at private sale It would be a valuable acquisition to anyone in the business

The tools and the engine may now be examined at the auction store

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Philadelphia inquirer 8/9/1836 to 10/26/1836

BAKER & MACKEY

No. 27, North Third Street, near the City Hall

To Mathematical Instruments Makers

A valuable Dividing Engine, constructed by the late Mr. Whitney of this city. It can be seen at the auction store

1874

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1874

Saturday Nov 14 1874
Philadelphia Inquirer

DIED

WHITNEY on Wednesday evening , the 11th inst. Miss Hannah Whitney Funeral will take place this Saturday) morning at 11 o'clock, from the residence of E. W, Bailey. No. 2115 Spruce St.