

Memorandum to Mr. Zantzinger for Purchases

2 Looking Glasses, long, and large as can be bought for \$100.00
100 yds the best carpeting that can be had for \$1 pr yd— 100.00
1 piece Black Levantine, 1 piece cheap white satin
1 piece queens grey florence silk, 20 yds Blond Lace 3 inches wide—
1 small Box assorted Feathers, do. Flowers, do. Ribbons—
2 pieces of fine cambric a 2 or three Dolls pr. yd.
2 pieces pocket Kerchiefs Cambric, at 75 Cents or one Doll pr. kerchief
10 yds fine Lace at 4 or 5 Dolls pr. yd—1 dito at 2 dols, narrow/
2 doz: pr. white & one doz pr. black silk stockings large size—
2 doz pr. white Kid gloves long, & large— 4 doz short do assorted colours
1 Doz pr. shoes with heels—one doz pr. without—
—1 piece white crape— — a print, of the bust, of N. Bonaparte, large
as life, taken by an élève of David; it may be found in the shops
of the Marchands des gravures < . . . > the price some months since
was, 20 francs. —4 Orange, or bright yellow Marino Shawls
not exceeding 12 or 15 Dollars—one large white shawl \$20 or 25
with a rich border—Two Spring bonnets—Two dito for
Winter—Two of them for a large Head—one
of each for a smaller head. all, for the morning
one douzn fanciful but very cheap snuff boxes

Notes

yds. = yards

levantine = a silk fabric, woven for extra texture

do., dito = ditto (the same as the previous item)

dols and doll = dollars

pr. yd = per yard

pr. = pair, or per

doz, douzn = dozen

élève = student (in French)

David = French artist Jacques-Louis David

francs = French currency

marino = a high-quality wool

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Dolley Madison's Silk Satin Open Robe. The National Museum of American History, Smithsonian Institution.