Elizabeth Oswald Chew (1732 - 1819)

- 1767: Construction of the summer retreat, Cliveden, completed.

- 1770: Phyllis Wheatley (1753-1784) wrote her most well-known poem "An Elegiac Poem, on the Death of that Celebrated Divine, and Eminent Servant of Jesus Christ, the Reverend and Learned George Whitefield.

- 1684: The ship Isabella arrived in Philadelphia with enslaved Africans as cargo.


- 1780: The Pennsylvania legislature ratified the Act of Gradual Emancipation, the terms of which were so gradual that some enslaved were not emancipated for at least 28 years.

- 1808: On January 1, a federal law prohibiting the importation of Africans for the purpose of slavery took effect.

- 1848: In July, the first convention for women’s rights was held in Seneca Falls, New York.

Harriet Chew Carroll (1775-1861)

- 1788: The United States Constitution ratified on June 21 and became effective March 4, 1789.

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1861 The Civil War began and lasted four years.

1863 The Emancipation Proclamation, issued on January 1, 1863, freed enslaved people in areas still in rebellion against the United States.

1863 Author and leader in the women’s suffrage movement Victoria Woodhull (1838-1927) ran for president.

1872 The United States entered World War I on April 6.

1920 The Amendment granted women the right to vote.

1941 The United States entered World War II.

1955 Rosa Parks (1913-2005) resisted bus segregation with her refusal to give her seat to a white rider.

1972 Title IX prohibited discrimination based on sex in education and programs that receive federal funding.

1973 The landmark decision by the Supreme Court in Roe vs. Wade protected a woman’s right to have an abortion. In this same year, Cliveden open as a museum.

What else would you include?