

During the period of the American Revolution, many colonists were torn between their commitment to the boycotts called for by fellow colonists and their dependence on and preference for English-made goods. This was especially true of socially elite families like the Carroll family. How important were English-made products to Charles Carroll of Carrollton's family?

In this activity, you are going to read primary and secondary source documents to gather evidence that will help you answer this focus question. You will have a chance to work in a group to discuss your ideas. Then you will use your prior knowledge and details from the primary and secondary sources to summarize what you have learned from this historical investigation.