

Fever 1793: A Virtual Tour

GATHERING THE INFO: As you watch the webisode, complete this chart. You may need to pause the webisode and/or watch it more than once to get all of the information.

Location	Significance-Why is this place important in the history of the yellow fever epidemic of 1793?
Port of Philadelphia on the Delaware River	
Area near Benjamin Franklin Bridge	
Front & Dock Streets	
American Philosophical Society at 5 th & Chestnut Streets	
Christ Church Burial Ground at 5 th & Arch Streets	
Mother Bethel A.M.E. Church at 6 th and Lombard Streets	
Gloria Dei Church (Old Swedes') at Christian & Front Streets	
Presidents' House at 6 th & Market (High) Streets	
Northern Liberties/Heart of The Liberties (a separate city from	

Philadelphia in 1790)	
16 th & Spring Garden Streets	
The Lazaretto, Tincum Township	
City Hall/Centre Square	
Fairmount Waterworks	

EXPLORING PRIMARY SOURCES:

1. *Pause at 7 minutes, 16 seconds. What building is shown in this engraving? What assumptions can you make about the neighborhood of Spring Garden at the time?*

2. *Pause at 8 minutes, 34 seconds. Compare this image of an eighteenth century hospital to modern day hospitals—what is similar and what is different?*

. *Pause at 9 minutes, 57 seconds. What are three observations you can make about the people in front of the waterworks in Center Square? Why do you think they have gathered there?*

ANALYZING THE INFO: *If you were leading a tour of Philadelphia designed to tell the story of the yellow fever epidemic of 1793, which three sites would you visit and why?*

