Ship Thetis, from Le Havre

Arrived 05 jul 1821 at New York

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Transcribed from the passenger list (U.S. National Archives and Records Administration microfilm publication M237, part of Record Group 36). Unaccountably, Ancestry.com gives the name of the ship as Havre, even though the document clearly says that this is the list of passengers on the Danish Brig Thetis. Many of the surnames, occupations, and countries of origin are represented by the abbreviation “do”, for “ditto”. A few of the names are abbreviated, such as Saml. for Samuel. The ages of most people are represented by a number followed by a long dash (31 –), but for two children, the age is shown as a long dash and then the number (– 6), which we interpret as months instead of years. One such child is listed as “died” in the final column, which is otherwise used to list baggage (not transcribed here). The writing is very clear, but Ancestry’s index has many obvious discrepancies, of which the most significant are shown in parentheses here. Ancestry did not record the occupations and places of origin, which are clearly indicated on the original list. From the order and ages of the passengers, it appears many wives are listed under their maiden names. The Pernet family plus their “domestic” John Emanuel Mottier (11 people) settled at Vevay, Indiana.

John David Samuel Pernet 31 teacher Switzerland
Maria Catherine Berrier 40 teacher Switzerland
David Emanuel Pernet 9 Switzerland
John Emanuel Pernet 7 Switzerland
Henriette Pauline Mottier Pernet 2 Switzerland (name was originally Mottier, then replaced by “ditto”)
John Emanuel Mottier (Mottie) 19 dometic (=domestic) Switzerland
David Samuel Pernet 58 labourer Switzerland
Susanne Maria Pernet 58 labourer Switzerland
David Emanuel Pernet 23 teacher Switzerland
John David Pernet 16 labourer Switzerland
Suzanne Marie Pernet 32 labourer Switzerland
Pierre Hofstetes (Pieve Hofsteles) 30? weaver Switzerland (probably should be Hofsteter)
Jacob Moser (Jacob Mosei Pernet!) 38 weaver Switzerland (Ancestry gives age as 20)
Barbe (Barbo) Vally 20 weaver Switzerland
Marie Moser (Mokel!) 1 Switzerland
Jacob Bischel 19 weaver Switzerland
Eliz. Kemmerman 23 Switzerland
Abraham Lehman (Lefoman) 35 farmer Switzerland
Marie Lehmann 35 Switzerland
Anne Lehmann 10 Switzerland
Madgelaine Neuschwander (Neuschuander) 13 Switzerland
Isaac Lehmann (Sehmann) 3 Switzerland
Olrie (=Ulrich) Beer 18 weaver Switzerland
John Nusbaumer 20 weaver Switzerland
Christien Nusbaumer 21 shoemaker Switzerland
Peter Nusbaumer 18 labourer Switzerland
Christien Beer 22 weaver Switzerland
Durs Imhoff 21 weaver Switzerland
Jacob Imhoff 21 shoemaker Switzerland
John Lehmann (Schmann!) 56 farmer Switzerland
Barbary Lehmann (Schmann!) 23 Switzerland
Verena Lehmann (Schmann!) 19 Switzerland
Christien Lehmann (Christien Schmann!) 43 carpenter Switzerland
Magdalaine Lehmann (Schmann!) 33 Switzerland
Christien Lehmann (Schmann!) 13 Switzerland
Jonas Lehmann (Schmann!) 7 Switzerland
Peter Lehmann (Schmann!) 2 Switzerland (Ancestry makes him a female, age 10)
Elizabeth Lehmann (Schmann!) 10 Switzerland
Magdalaine Lehmann (Schmann!) 5 Switzerland
Abraham Lehmann (Schmann!) 6 (months) Switzerland "died" (Ancestry gives age as 6 years)
Hans (=Hans?) Lehmann (Schmann!) 44 carpenter Switzerland
Elizabeth Lehmann (Schmann!) 22 Switzerland
Charles Ignace Dubois (Charles Janace Daboe!) 17 domestic Switzerland
Abraham Zürcher (Lurcher!) 37 turner Switzerland
Marie Moser 42 Switzerland
François Moser 22 Switzerland
Samuel Zürcher (Deicher!) 19 domestic Switzerland
David Zürcher (Deicher!) 18 domestic Switzerland
Christien (Christeas!) Lehmann 20 mason Switzerland
Daniel Müller 32 labourer Switzerland
Samuel Stram 43 shoemaker Switzerland
Mariane Elizabeth Ornold (Orbroid!) (=Arnold?) 26 Switzerland
Catherine Ornold 24 Switzerland
Jonas Stram (Steam!) 6 (months) Switzerland (Ancestry gives age as 6 years)
John Jacques (Jaegges!) Stram 49 farmer Switzerland
Jacques Mathes 32 tailor Wirtemberg
Henry Jeanneret Gris (Geannert Gus!) 54 watch maker Switzerland (Jeanneret-Gris is a hyphenated surname from the Canton of Neuchâtel) (This might be Charles Henri Jeanneret-Gris, born in 1767 at Le Locle, who settled at Vey.)
John Doeby 29 tailor Switzerland
Peter Serquet 24 nail maker Switzerland
John Jacob Wirtz (John Jacol Weite!) 27 labourer Switzerland (Ancestry omits age)
Mathias Meier (Merier!) 57 farmer Bade (=Baden)
Marie Wideman 54 Bade
Jacob Meier (Mlia!) 26 Bade
Martin Meier (Mlia!) 18 Bade
Mathias Meier (Mlia!) 16 Bade
Gergoire Herzog 22 labourer Switzerland
Victoire (Victorie!) Herzog 23 Switzerland
Michel Schmid (Schmid) 52 labourer Switzerland
Joseph Gschwind (Gschwend) 42 tailor Switzerland
Christophe Gschweiller (Gschweille) 33 ditto France
Charlotte Adelaide Chartram 33 France
John Desjardin (Desiaedein!) 39 farmer France (should be Desjarding, logically)