

STERLING TABLEWARE
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GEBELEIN *Silversmiths*

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BOSTON 8, MASSACHUSETTS
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June 16, 1970

IN ACCOUNT WITH

Memorandum for showing of
ANTIQUE SILVER
to Mr. Cornelius C. Moore
Newport, Rhode Island

AMOUNT \$.....

THE CANCELLED CHECK IS YOUR RECEIPT. IF NO RECEIPT IS DESIRED, PLEASE DETACH THIS STUB AND MAIL WITH CHECK

WILLIAM HOMES, SENIOR
Boston 1717-1783

"The Honest Goldsmith" nephew of Benjamin Franklin, Wm. Homes mother was Mary Franklin, sister of Benjamin. The historic "Dawes" bowl (M F A, Boston) made 1763 as presentation to Thomas Dawes, Esq. as past Adjutant of the Boston Regiment, is the most famed work by Homes, whose wife was Rebecca Dawes an aunt of the patriot and State House architect Thomas. Wm. Homes, Jr. 1742-1825 succeeded.

TABLE SPOON with descendent owners' engraving. Bearing one of maker's name marks HOMES, slanting capitals in rectangle, and initials mark W H in rectangle. Length 7 7/8", mid-ridged upturning tipt handle and shell back. A fine specimen to include or noted maker in a collection.

\$ 300.00