

Chester County

On the ninth day of September One thousand seven hundred and ninety three before me Benjamin Jacobs one of the Judges of the Court of Common Pleas in & for said County came Henry Benner of Vincent in said County and being duly sworn doth say that he marched with the Militia of said County under the Command of Captain John Snider in the Battalion commanded by Col. William Ewers, and joined the Militia commanded by General Potter some time in the fall of the year 1776, and that he in company with Michael Righter of said County were ordered on a Scout under the command of a Captain Brooks and were taken prisoners by a part of the British Army ^{in the fall or winter of 1776} at the sign of the Blue Well near Darby in Chester County and that at the time they were made Prisoners the said Michael Righter was wounded with a Bayonet and that he died some time after in the Jail of Philadelphia a prisoner of his wounds and this deponent verily believes, that this deponent was confined, on board of a Prison Ship, and in the said Jail together with the said Michael Righter and further this deponent saith not

Sworn & subscribed
before me
Benjamin Jacobs

his
Henry N Benner
marks

September 1793.
Deposition of Henry Benner
relating to Michael Richter a
Soldier in the Militia, who was
wounded & died when a Prisoner
with the Enemy.

Filed September 17th 1793

The
17th Sep^r. 1793 it is adjudged by the
Judges of the Orphan's Court that the
Widow of the P. Deceased, named
Christiana is entitled to have pay for
viz. 25th Monthly exclusive of Ration
from the time of her said Husband's Decease

This may certify that Michal Ryter A. P. was
in the fourth Class of the 1st Battalion of Militia Commanded
by Colonel William Evans was taken Prisoner
by the British while out on his Tour of Duty in the
Year 1777 Given under our hands this 7th May 1780

Joseph Fleming Lieut
Josiah Philips, 2nd Lieut