

Montgomery County Pa

Personally appeared before me the Subscri-  
ber one of the Justices of said County, Benjamin  
Leavering and on his solemn affirmation doth  
depone and say, that Just Leavering of the  
Township of Plymouth enlisted in the service  
of the United States for One Year soon after  
the commencement of the War with Great  
Britain, at the expiration thereof he returned  
home, staid a short time, and then enlisted  
during the War. Received a wound at the  
Battle of Brandywine of which wound  
he languished a considerable time and  
died and further saith not.

Given before me the Benjamin Leavering  
Twenty seventh day of  
November 1802  
George Lince

Donation Land

Benjamin of Joseph Leavering - Sr.  
and Son - born of State

To the Honorable Secretary of the State of Pennsylvania.

The Petition of Joseph Leavering and Benjamin Leavering, (See Benjamin Leavering's  
deposition of being Leavering's son) and of other Leavering's  
Family, Newark,

Sheweth, That Benjamin Leavering was the father and  
eye representation of said Leavering, deceased, who was at Newark,  
during the late contest with Great Britain, in consequence of a wound  
he received at the Battle of Brandywine - That said Benjamin Leavering's father  
died Leavering's son in the War, and died in the 17th Regiment of Continental  
Army, Richard Leavering a Colonel, that at the time of his death  
he was an Under Sheriff of the County of York, and that he was  
born last year in Montgomery County, and obtained the benefit of  
a Copy-right - That he was present at the Battle of Brandywine, where  
he was wounded and taken prisoner by the British, and was conveyed  
upon Board to return to the American Army, from whence he was taken  
to Newark, where he died in the Hospital - That Benjamin Leavering  
has been allowed to receive the land that said Benjamin Leavering  
the attention of the Board to the petition of Benjamin Leavering's  
company, the Petition, from which the above circumstances  
as taken at first will more fully appear, and the wife being, &c.  
May 24. 1803.

George Lince  
Justice of the Peace  
for the County of Montgomery  
Attest Leavering