

Spokane Chapter #1

Jeff Brown

Patriots: 2

Ralph Forrester

On February 27, 1789, Ralph Forrester, of Goshen, took the Oath of Affirmation of Allegiance and Fidelity as directed by an Act of Assembly passed the 5th day of December, 1778 (p. 98 of Oaths of Allegiance, Chester County, Pennsylvania, 1777-1785).

In *Futhey and Cope, History of Chester County*, pp. 104-107, under the heading “Damages Inflicted by the British Army upon the People of Chester County, as Reported to the Authorities” is the statement that the greatest amount of property take and destroyed was in the Birmingham and Tredyffrin Townships, and the Goshen township appeared to have been the next largest sufferer. Ralph Forrester returned 52 pounds in damages on September 21, 1782. (See Pennsylvania Legislature).