



Graueyard of St. James Episcopal Church

Thomas Barton being Rector of this Church, at the outbreak of the Revolution and his refusal to take the oath of allegiance to the new Government, was compelled to return to England, leaving his property in the care of Paul Zantzinger, to be sold as recorded in the Lancaster Court House. He died, in New York, May 25th 1780, before leaving for England.

Deeds of Thomas & Sarah Barton to Paul Zantzinger Executed August 26th, 1778.

"And whereas the said Thomas Barton choosing to sell his real estate and retire out of the state, hath in pursuance of an Act of General Assembly of the State of Pennsylvania entitled an act for the further security of the Government obtained permission from the Supreme Executive Council of the said state given by order of the council under the hand of the Honorable George Bryan, Vice President, and the great Seal of the state at Lancaster, on the 30th day of May, 1778. to sell, convey and confirm at any time within 90 days after the date thereof, his real estate to any person or persons, their heirs and assigns forever." etc. etc.

Recorded in Record Book S, in Recorder's Office at Lancaster, Penn'a—Pages 724 and 727.