

AN ACCOUNT OF THE LIFE AND CHARACTER OF CHRISTOPHER LUDWICK,

Late Colonel of Philadelphia, and Rear- General of the Army of the United States during the Revolutionary War.

There was a time when the lives of men who occupied the first rank in society, were the only subjects of biographical history... The history of the life and character of Christopher Ludwick is calculated to increase the influence of a religious education upon moral conduct...

Most of the incidents which are to compose the following memoir, were obtained from Mr. Ludwick, by a person who often visited him in the evening of his life... He was persecuted by his family, or by persons who were the witnesses of them.

Christopher Ludwick was born on the 17th of October, 1720, at Giffen Hillen in Darmstadt, in the circle of the Upper Rhine, in Germany... At fourteen years of age he was sent to a free school, where he was taught to read and write...

From Vienna he went to Prague, where he endured all the distresses of a 17 weeks Siege... After his surrender to the French, he was obliged to be enrolled as a soldier in the army of the King of Prussia.

From the year 1769 he returned to London, where he continued to write for his country... He returned to Philadelphia with a number of gifted pupils, and immediately set up his business of family and school teaching...

When this commission was delivered to him by an emissary of Congress, they proposed that he should accept of it... "No, Sir," answered he, "I will not accept of your commission upon any such terms."

In 1764, 1775, and 1775. His principles and conduct were always firm under the most difficult and alarming events of those memorable years... General Lincoln to open a private subscription for purchasing fire arms...

"I have always been a firm friend to the most difficult and alarming events of those memorable years... His private benefactions were like the fire that blazed perpetually upon the Jewish Altar."

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On the other side, was a representation of a new born infant, lying in an open tomb with the following words inscribed thereon: 'I was born on the 17th of October, 1720, at Giffen Hillen in Darmstadt...'

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