

## GENEALOGY DATABASE ENTRY

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Ferrner, Bengt

1724 - 1802

DEGREE: none

DATE: 1751 ca.

PLACE: Uppsala

TEACHER/RESEARCH ADVISOR: Klingenstierna/Strömer

mathematician, astronomer, meteorologist; in charge of preparing for the observation of the transit of Venus in 1761 and Halley's comet in 1759; specialized in the design of astronomical instruments; served as an industrial spy for the Swedish king while in England.

1. *Svenskt Biografiskt Lexikon*; Albert Bonniers: 1918-1985; vol. 15, p635-644.