

Memorial of
Wm. Scott, late Comptroller of
Excise for York County
1781 September 13th

To His Excellency the President and the Honorable the Supreme Executive Council of
Pennsylvania

The Memorial of William Scott late Commissioner of Purchases for
the County of York

respectfully sheweth

That the Commissions which according to Law will accrue to Your
Memorialist on the Purchases made by him, ^{are properly his due} an adequate Compensation for the Time
and Application he devoted to that Service and the Disadvantage he was subjected
to by being restrained by Law from dealing for his own Emolument in any of the
Articles ordered to be purchased for the Use of the Army.

That Your Memorialist has been at great Expence in travelling and
paying Assistants to purchase and collect the Supplies from 5th June 1780 to the
Time being upwards of 15 Months, and which at the lowest Computation he can
now make; amounts to £503. 0. 0 State Money, for which he is not
allowed by Law to make any Charge in his Accounts - And although the
said Sum would now be worth at least £251. 10. 0 specie, yet your
Petitioner Memorialist will be justified to be reimbursed for the same at the Rate
of One for four that is to say £125. 15. 0 specie, in lieu of £503. State Money

Your Memorialist therefore prays Your Honourable
Board may be pleased to take the Premises into Consideration and grant him
such additional Compensation as to your Honourable Board in
Wisdom shall seem meet.

Philad^a 15th Sep^r 1781.

Wm
Scott