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1881 August 11th
Wm. Scott & Co. N.Y.

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Sir

Your letter of the 28. Ull of 84

Inst. have both been duly received The Council
 are extremely well satisfied with your Management
 respecting the Surplus - but we must wonder much
 that you should be called upon for the Articles
 of the Quaker Mission Department which is his
 not concern it incumbent on us to provide - if
 of it was it is entirely out of our Power. We presume
 the same Money has little or no Circulation with you
 if we have not yet had any hard Money Taxes
 to supply the Treasury with Money of another Kind.
 We think it proper that you should inform Col.
 Wood that the Supply of the Quaker Mission Department
 does not lay with the State nor have we in any Instance
 undertaken it. It therefore will be necessary to make applica-
 tion for the Supply thro' some Continental Channel
 even in this Place we furnish nothing of the Kind
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but the whole is under the immediate direction
 Supply of the St. L. Market -

We have taken great pains to discover
 the reason your Officer left here last Year but without
 effect, it seems there must have been great neglect in
 the Officer in delivering them without a proper Receipt -
 We have directed Mr. Stand to be sent that being a
 great Repository of the Arms in Bank. We have that
 there is both Powder & Lead at York Town under the
 care of the Treasurer we have sent an Order to deliver
 it to you as from the Arm of Massachus of the Army left
 must unquestionably be
 it is the Property of the State - You will therefore keep
 your Receipt for it -

The Measures taken for the
 Security of the Prison seem very judicious but in apprehension
 of any Attempt had been meditated it would have been
 made at once before there was time for Separation - so
 that it is to be presumed all danger is over for the
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With respect to Pistols & Swords we have nothing
of the Statute nor in any to be purchased if we were supplied
with Money for that Purpose. We would also remark that by
the Statute we are oblig'd to be entitled to Sumptuous
from ^{common} Militia Duty was to equip himself - The highest
Price of the City & County of Chester has equip'd themselves
agreeable to the Law -

As there is no Probability of the Revenue
being suddenly removed we must request you to make
such Arrangements of Militia as that of collect the same
as will keep that Service in a probable Train of Service
without Embarrassment -

I am Sir, with due Respect

Your Obedt. Servant

J. R.

W. M. Scott York Town.