

To the Commissioners appointed by Act of
Parliament for enquiring into the losses and ^{Services} of
the American Loyalists

The Memorial of Frederick Philips Esq^r

Respectfully sheweth.

That your Memorialist was one of the
Members of the legal Assembly of the Province of New
York from the Year 1750 to 1775 ^{in which he} and had resided

Gov. Teyon During that time a considerable share of Influence
and uniformly opposed every Measure which tended to ~~forward~~
~~among the people of the County of West Chester~~
their proposed which he thought inconsistent with the
~~in which he resided~~
rights of the Crown & Parliament as may appear by the minutes.
(more at large)

That from the time he perceived the late
tumults in America tended to weaken and destroy
his Majesty's ^{Authority} ~~Government~~ over it, ^{assisted by} ~~from~~ the firmest
principles of Loyalty and attachment to the Bri-
tish Government he exerted his influence to pre-
vent it, and particularly, in the ^{Spring} ~~Year~~ 1776 he
convened a large number of the freeholders and In-
habitants of the County of West Chester and pre-
vailed on them to enter into an Association to
preserve the Peace and to support the legal Go-
vernment; But that his laudable Intentions
were frustrated by the ^{Superior force of several} ~~Arrival of several~~ American
parties which were after formed in this County and others which
~~came from Connecticut and other parts of the State~~
which came from Connecticut, and at length
~~from which~~ ^{was seized on by a party of American volunteers from N York &} ~~seized on~~ the person of your Memo-
rialist, ^{and} carried ~~him~~ from his family a ^{prisoner} ~~prisoner~~
prisoner into Connecticut where he was confined
during the space of Six Months. That at length
being released from his Confinement by a parole
granted by Gov^r Trumbull he made his Escape
with his ~~then~~ family consisting ^{at that time} of a wife and
nine children and sought for refuge within
the British lines, at New York.

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That after his arrival within the British Lines
two of his sons entered into her Majesty's Service for
the purpose of assisting in reducing the rebellion; &
that for two of them, who have been since unfortunately
lost in said service, your Memorialist purchased com-
missions with money which he was obliged to borrow
and for which ~~he~~ with the Interest he yet stands
indebted to the persons who lent it.

That in consequence of the Loyal part
thus taken by your Memorialist and his family
the usurped Legislature of New ^{York} passed a Law attacking
~~his~~ the person of your Memorialist and confiscating ~~the~~ ^{his} all the Estate
both real and personal of your Memorialist whereby
of which he was seized off part as Tenant for life and part in fee
of he was totally deprived of a very valuable Estate
specified in a Schedule hereunto annexed.

Your Memorialist therefore prays that
you would take his Case into your Consideration
into your Consideration and make such Report
thereon as shall enable him to obtain such Com-
pensation for his ~~losses~~ ^{losses} and ~~services~~ ^{losses} and ~~losses~~
which he has sustained in consequence of his attach-
ment to the British Government.

At 64 years of age £100
for the life of the person
^{is worth}
~~well before~~ £900 —

~~£500~~ —

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