

To the honorable the General Assembly of the State
of Delaware.

The Memorial of Joshua Gilpin
Executor of the Estate of Thomas Gilpin late of Phila-
delphia deceased.

Respectfully sheweth.

That the said Thomas Gilpin in his Life time, and in the
year 1777. was possessed of sundry Black Cattle on the
Meadows near Wilmington in this State — that in the
Month of September in the year aforesaid, the said Cattle
were taken from the said Meadows by George Evans
then public Commissary, by virtue of orders from the
President of the State & afterwards in the Month of Novem-
ber following by virtue of further Orders from the Vice
President & Council of the State the said Cattle were
sold by the said George Evans & the Money detained
by him subject to the Orders of the General Assembly
— that your Memorialist on behalf of the Estate of the said
Thomas Gilpin having made application as well to
the said George Evans as to all other persons concerned
on this behalf finds that he has no recourse but to
the Justice of the State; being barred from all claims
against its Officers in their individual Capacity
both by the said Cattle having been originally taken
sold by the Officers of the State acting under its
immediate Orders & by a certain Law or Laws ~~enacted~~
passed since the Revolution confirming the conduct
of such Officers & protecting them from ~~from~~ Prosecu-
tion or Injury for the same.

Your Memorialist therefore humbly apprehen-
ding that the Estate of the said Thomas Gilpin hath
a just Claim upon this State for payment for the
aforesaid Cattle, just by these having been originally
taken

for its use pay its Order & secondly by the State having re-
moved all possibility of compromise or payment from
any other person or by any other mode & thereby virtu-
ally assumed the ^{responsibility} of the demand itself. humbly
trust that you will take the premises into consider-
ation & grant such Relief as Your Majesty's Justice
may seem proper

And your Memorialist. Geo

Leppin

Pt. Joshua Gilpin

Jan 4. 10. 1791. read.

Ordered to be referred
to the Auditor.

La. Booth

C. H. A.