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To the Honorable the President of the Senate and the Honorable the Speaker, and Members of the Legislature of the State of Georgia Now sitting at Louisville.

The Petition of Mordecai Sheftall

Respectfully Sheweth

That your Petitioner acted as Commissary of Purchases, and Issues, to the Militia on Duty in the Latter End of the Year 1778 until the 29<sup>th</sup> day of December of the same Year when the Town of Savannah was taken and himself made a prisoner. That as Commissary of Purchases he made advances, for the said militia by orders from Governor Houston, to the amount of Six Thousand two hundred and Seventy or Eighty pounds of the then current money of the State for which the State has not yet accounted with him As all the Papers, respecting the Expenditure fell into the hands of the Enemy, the proof of which he never could obtain, until the 12<sup>th</sup> day of November 1793. And which proof he now has ready to produce to your Honorable Body, that he is in possession of a considerable sum of the Paper Medium of the State for the redemption of which the Confiscated property was pledged to the holders by act of the Assembly, in [?] of which act your Petitioner made purchase of part of the said Confiscated property which has since reverted to the State and he remains without any compensation for those heavy losses. Your Petitioner is truly sensible that in time of General Calamity every good citizen ought to bear his proportion, but he is sorry so great a proportion has [fallen] to his lot. He therefore prays your Honorable Body will give him the relief in the Premises as had been done heretofore.

And your Petitioner as in duty  
bound will pray [etc]  
Signed Mordecai Sheftall

Louisville  
12<sup>th</sup> Feby 1796