

To his Excellency the President of the Supreme Executive
Council of the State of Pennsylvania

The Petition of W^m Feltman
Humbly Sheweth,

1781

That your Pet^r. served Edward Shippen Esq^r.
deceased late Prothonotary, Register Clerk of the Quarter
Sessions & Orphans Court and Recorder of the County of
Lancaster as an apprentice for years by which he has
acquired a competent knowledge of the duties of these several
offices, and at the commencement of the late War entered
into the Army of the United States & continued to serve therein
until the conclusion thereof

Your Petitioner having observed that Govern^{rs}
do ~~prefer~~ prefer in their appointment to Offices those
Persons who had faithfully served the State
during the late War when they were properly
qualified to do the duties thereof, under a hope
that his Services will recommend him to your
Honourable Board, He Prays that you would be
pleased to appoint him Prothonotary Clerk of
the Quarter Sessions & Orphans Court of the
County of late part of the County
of Northumberland

and he will pray &c

W^m Feltman

President of Petition to
Council praying an
Appointment of Proffy &