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that I was favoured wth m^y Lett^r of the 12th July last^{ly}
did not come to hand till Dec. I presume you have
longer this received a Collection of the Laws which have
from time to time been passed, are now in force in this
Gov^t. as they were transmitted in Sept. by a Vessel of
whose safe arrival at London I have been advised I am
Annapolis March 20. 1756. To Gov^r Dinwiddie

I embrace the Opportunity of a Vessel's going hence to Hampton to
acknowledge the Receipt of your Lett^r dated the 13th Inst. & return you
thanks for y^r. Promise to do every thing in y^r. Power to contribute
to the Success of any Expedition that I might be enabled to under-
take this Summer in pursuance of General Shirley's Commission
& Instructions. As I have not yet heard that the Assembly of
Pennsylvania have granted any Supplies towards carrying on
any Expedition, I confess my hopes are not very sanguine, yet
lest so, as I think our Assembly also have been equally diligent
No Bill being yet brought into the House, I have reason to
fear that when one shall make its Appearance it will be such as
I am not at Liberty to accept. I do not learn that the second
Packet is arrived at N York, if she should bring any News of
Consequence I have desired Gov^r Morris to communicate it to me
by an Express, I shall take Care to forward it to y^r. Honour
& should any Vessel arrive in Virg^a. bring Lett^{rs} for me from Europe
or News of Importance I shall think myself extremely obliged to
you for dispatching a special Messenger therewith to y^e.

22 March. To Gov^r Morris

I am sorry to find by your's from Newcastle that the Pennsylvania
Assembly have broke up with^ot granting any farther Supplies,
however I am not without hopes that at the End of the fortnight