

Letter Bk. III did not conceive the Censure expressed in Your Ldp's Letter applicable to themselves since they had several times Voted Supplies & framed Bills in Consequence of such Votes. After the Upper House had returned with a Negative the Bill which in pursuance of the above mentioned Vote had been offered to them this Session, a Motion was made in the Lower House for appropriating to the purposes of Raising & Supporting 300 Provincials & furnishing our quota of Recruits a Sum of Money which is already in our Treasury but the same Majority which had insisted on the other Bill vehemently opposed this proposal nor would they even consent to the appropriation of a small Sum towards Raising Recruits for the Regulars tho there was more than enough for that use left unexpended of the Money which was in 1756 raised here by Virtue of an Act then made for His Majesty's Service; Being convinced by such their Conduct that it would answer no good End to keep them any longer sitting I yesterday in Compliance with their Request put an End to the Session & informed His Majesty's General on this Continent of my having failed in my Endeavours to procure him Assistance from this Province & indeed I am afraid no farther Assistance will be given by our Assembly to His Majesty's Generals during this War if it is left to their option either to contribute or not. Hoping Your Ldp will not doubt but I have done every thing in my power to induce the Assembly to act a different Part & to answer His Majesty's Expectations I beg leave to conclude with assuring Your Ldp that it would give me the most sensible pleasure to find myself on any occasion able to promote His Majesty's Service & that I am with the utmost Respect &c.

[Sharpe to Amherst.]

To Sir Jeffery Amherst the 25<sup>th</sup> of April 1762.  
Sir

I now do myself the honour to acknowledge my Receipt of the two Letters Your Excellency was pleased to favour me with the 2<sup>d</sup> & 7<sup>th</sup> of this Month but am at the same time sorry to be under the necessity of informing you that the General Assembly of this Province broke up yesterday without having granted any Supplies for the King's Service or in any respect whatever complied with His Majesty's Requisitions communicated to me by the Letters I had last Feb<sup>y</sup> the honour to receive from Your Excellency & the Earl of Egremont. Having soon after they met passed a Vote for Levying Cloathing & paying during the Space of one year 400 Provincials & for Raising the Number of Recruits demanded as our