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tion of Affairs on this Continent lays his Lordship under a necessity of conjuring, and requiring you in the most earnest, and importunate manner, to levy a number of Men in this Colony with the utmost Expedition for the Regiment, which his Majesty has graciously ordered to be raised in America for the defence of these Colonies: what makes his Lordship so urgent, and induces him to press you for a Number of Recruits at this Juncture, rather than Aid in any other shape you will learn from his Letter, and as his Majesty has signified his Pleasure and expects you will apply the Money that you have raised or may grant for the Public Service, as the Commander in Chief of his Majesty's forces on this Continent shall direct, I persuade myself you will not hesitate to appropriate part of the Money already granted in the manner that his Lordship requires, especially as you must all be convinced that by these means you can most effectually promote his Majesty's Service, and the Welfare and safety of this and the neighbouring Colonies. On the Receipt of his Lordships Letter, I sent Instructions to the commanding Officers of the Militia to enlist Men in their respective Counties for the Royal American Regiment, a Copy of the Instructions I shall lay before you hoping you will make Provision for repaying the Money that might be expended on that Service, and that my ready compliance with his Lordship's Requisition will meet with your Approbation.

You will observe Gentlemen that we are called on to lay an Embargo on outward bound Vessels, laden with Provisions, and/as the Northern Governments have already done/to prohibit for a time the Exportation of any out of this Province I hope you will immediately proceed to frame a Bill for this Purpose, and that you will also very speedily enable me to send acceptable Answers to the Letters which you shall have to peruse.

Gentlemen of the lower House

I have several other Matters to communicate to you, but shall postpone the mention of them 'til I understand that you have come to some Determination on those which I have now submitted, and recommended to your Consideration:

[The letters referred to in the above speech are printed on pages 590-4.]

Adjourned 'till to Morrow Morning ten of the Clock

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Wednesday Morning 15.th Sep.^r 1756.

This House met again according to Adjournment

Present as Yesterday

Adjourned 'till three of the Clock in the Afternoon