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I know the Board will be glad to hear that I have  
now got from Mr. H. a copy of the letter he expected  
to receive here and which was by which such letters  
might be expected Captain H. is now  
come in time to hasten the meeting of the Assembly  
I would be no further desirous but that it is impossible  
absolutely necessary they should sit upon the 26<sup>th</sup> instant  
according to Proportion.

His Excellency informed the Board that  
in last year 1699 finding that Colonel Nicholson  
had participated for some time in the 3<sup>d</sup> of  
that given by his Majesty to the Country for purchase  
of England &c he also had received the said Proportion  
that year but that he was content since he understood  
his Majesty received Geo. Plater & Geo. Musgrave  
Esq's men to whom he was appointed or commissary he  
would no longer sit in middle Shire.

His Excellency informs them that he had  
ordered to send the Country two hundred pounds  
sterling which he had sent to Col<sup>l</sup> Addison to pay &  
subdue the Insurgit on the part of Potowmick who  
when in great want thereof and could not have  
had that money without the meeting of the Committee  
to which would have been a great Charge to the  
Country.

His Excellency further gives them to under-  
stand that he is informed by Mr. Hennage Robin  
from France under that the Emperor of Russia  
is ready & the Indians will come to Town on Monday