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on the Publick which I am afraid tho' the justness
of it is not questioned will never be favourably heard
& could wish He had not contrary to advice built
so much on the publick Credit. That Claim of
doubt is not the least thing that deterr'd the Assembly
from completing the Gov^rs House which I should
have recommended, but it was thought a Bill
for that purpose proposed by some of their own
Members next Session would promise greater
probability of Success: The House at present is in
a ruinous condition; The Timbers within & Roof
being perished for want of a covering. My
Compliance at present with the 8th Article of private
Instructions by giving orders to the Agent for the
receipt of the Money arising from ordinary
Licences is rendered impossible by a Law passed in
June 1746 "Entitled an Act for issuing & taking
out of the Office of the Commissioners or Trustees
appointed for emitting Bills of Credit &c" which
appropriates the Money arising thence to the payment
of the Debt contracted by the preparations for the
Canada Expedition w^{ch} Debt is not yet discharged.