

pleas'd to intimate for compleating the Governour's House in execution;
for want of being covered the House is now reduced to so bad a
State (the Timber work being mostly wasted & demolished) that
less than £300 or £400 - will not put it in the Condition it was
left in by the workmen; & I apprehend to perfect it would require
as many Thousand, so large a Sum it is impracticable to raise
by Lottery in these parts where it is with the greatest Difficulty
that £100 or £200 can be raised by that method for executing
any work of the most general Utility - As the Objection that
many of the Lower House make to advancing a Sum of Money
for its Completion is that they conceive the House is now
become absolutely irreparable, I would engage (was that sufficient)
to get a Subscription of £150 - to shingle it, & by recovering it
to its pristine Appearance, obviate that Objection, but as such a
Sum is much too trivial, unless Your Dep^y would be pleas'd to
increase it; I must wait till a fair Occasion offers for proposing it
to the Assembly; which I will endeavour to do in the most effectual
manner, but cannot think of attempting it till after the Dissolution
of this Assembly in November next, as the Incursions of the
French on His Majesty's Dominions oblige me to push them
on the disagreeable Business of granting money for that purpose
at this time, & as it is too notorious that They always shew
greater Backwardness in every last Session to do any thing
generous, lest it should induce their Electors to reject them
when they offer themselves Candidates at the ensuing Election -
I met the Assembly the 25th of March upon the Business

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