

well grounded as the Journals of both Houses Proceedings last Session will
testify to your Lordship's Bill was indeed brought in for granting the sum
of £5000 but as a Clause in it ordered an Addition of £1000 to be
made to the Paper Cash already in Circulation & another Clause ordi-
ned the Continuance of the Act concerning Ordinaries for the Payment of
part of this £5000 the Bill was stopped in the Upper House, as it was
evident to us that nothing could be expected from the Lower House after
that Bill was returned them & that they would make no Concessions I thought
myself under a Necessity of complying with their desire to be prorogued
& have with the Advice of your Lordship's Council, protracted the time of
their prorogation to the 20th of next Month by which time I expect
to be honoured with your Lordship's further Instructions & to receive more
particular Directions for my Conduct from His Majesty, if not, I shall
meet the Assembly at the time appointed & despair not of seeing them convinced
of the Danger & Injury that another Emission of Paper would threaten to the
Province & of finding them disposed to grant Supplies in a more acceptable
manner, tho' indeed I am somewhat doubtful that the continued Obstinacy
of the Pennsylvania Assembly may have some influence on their Conduct.
I have taken the Liberty to inquire for your Lordship the last Pennsylvania
Gazette by which your Lordship will see what Disputes subsist between Mr
Morris & the Assembly of that Province which cannot be determined or appeased
without His Majesty's will be pleased to interpose, I have just received a Letter
from Governor Morris in which he acquaints me that an Act passed at
the last Session of the Lower County Assembly held at Newcastle granting
£1000 for the King's Use to be disposed of as £500⁰⁰ Morris & the Speaker
of that Assembly shall see expedient; he also intimates to me that he
entirely despairs of bringing Matters with the Pennsylvania Assembly to
any favourable Issue, but that he is told that they have voted £5000
a sum inadequate to the Charges of that Province for Provisions & Carriages
which Money is to be put into the hands of five of their own Members.
I also send your Lordship a Copy of the Deposition mentioned in one of
Governor Morris's Letters which he tells me he has transmitted to the
Secretary of State; it is probable that the Account therein given of the
Condition of the French may be exaggerated but it is very certain that