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decline writing, very particularly by this Vessel especially as I shall
send a Hatchett by that which is about to sail from Boston
I am with of greatest respect Sir.

Copy of the 2nd Letter to H Colvert dated 1st April
transmitted by Capt.

2nd My self letter of the 1st last informed to you what had been
the Issue & Result of our Assembly last Meeting, which you will see
more particularly acquainted with from a perusal of the Journals
of the Proceedings of both Houses which I herewith transmit together
with a copy of the Bill sent to the Upper House. ~~The proceeding~~
~~Sopri~~ under the Title of an Act for His Majesty's Service you
will easily perceive that a great Majority of the Delegates came with
a fixed Resolution to grant no Money but after the manner
that had been received by the Upper House the proceeding Sopri & from
this Resolution I have little hopes of seeing them recede when I meet
them again which the General of Mr Shirley seem to insist on my
doing next month at which time the respective Assemblies of
Carolina's Virg & Pens. will also be convened & once more solicited
proportioned for Supplies. You will observe after what manner the
Lower House express themselves on the Ordinary Exances both in their
Messages to the Upper House & their two Addresses to me of which I
proposed to take some Notice to them in the Prosequing Speech that
I had prepared but the Gent^r of the Council thought it more adi-
able for me to dismiss them without any Speech at all. Their Adm^r
in Answer to my Message on the Receipt of the Adj^r Instructions
will shew you with what Temper they received his Maj^r Decr^m
concerning the Inspection & how which Obstinacy of the lower
House put the Gent^r of the Council in preparing an Address to His
Maj^r relative to that Law which in Compliance with their Request
will remain still determined to defer to the Act I must beg the favour of your kind
particular Instructions what sort of Proclamations must be made for regulating Officers Days & what Measure
have met with in my Eff^t to his Maj^r & you may be pleased to
shall be ordained for each particular Service.
observe in the proceedings that on the Representation of Mr Crabb