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decline writing very particularly by this Vopel especially as I shall
send a packet by that which is about to sail from Cadizent
I am with if greatest respect Sir.

Copy of the th letter to M^r Calvert dated 19 April
transmitted by Capt.

Dear

May my letter of the 10th Inst. I intimated to you what had been
the Issue & Result of our Assemblies last Meeting which you will be
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 preceding
Session 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 refused by the Upper House the preceding Session
this Resolution I have little hopes of seeing them recede when I meet
them again which the General & M^r Shirley seem to insist on my
doing next month at which time the respective Assemblies of
Carolina's Virg^a & Pens^a will also be convened & once more solicited
pimpertuned for Supplies. You will observe after what manner the
Lower House express themselves on the Ordinary Grants 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^{rs} of the Council thought it more advise-
able for me to dismiss them without any Speech at all. Their Admp^s
in Answer to my Message on the Receipt of the S^{ts} Instructions
will shew you with what Temper they received His S^{ts} Determin^{ts}.
Their Obstinacy concerning the Inspection Law which the Lower
House put the Gent^{rs} of the Council on preparing an Address to His
S^{ts} relative to that Law which in Compliance with their Request
I have enclosed in my Letter to his S^{ts} for regulating Officers Fees & what
shall be ordained for each particular Service
observe in the proceedings that on the Representation of M^r Crabb