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who with Mr Tasher had been speaking thereon to me before. They  
tell me, the vast Difference & Disparity between this & the Estimate  
that the Clerk of the Office delivered me last year, when Mr  
Tasher was sole Comptroller is owing to the Clerks Error & Mistake  
at that time who included in the Gross Amount of every year the  
Insolvencies of the preceding year, which are always sent to the  
Sheriff in hopes that he may then be able to recover some of the  
Debts that were returned insolvent the preceding year. Mr Bulant  
told me that finding his Duty in Attendance, to that Office clashed  
sometimes & interrupted him a great Deal in the performance &  
pursuit of his private Business as a Lawyer, he begged leave to  
resign assuring me at the same time, that I should always find him  
ready to serve His Ldp or myself with his Advice or otherwise, at  
my Desire he continues his Commission till I receive his Lordship's  
& your Instructions & Directions thereon

June 12<sup>th</sup> 1755 To Lord Baltimore

My Ld

The 22 of last month I acquainted your Ldp that the  
General had reached Fort Cumberland & that I apprehended  
he would put the Troops in Motion soon after, since that time  
I have received a Letter from his Excellency of which I have in-  
closed your Ldp a Copy that will shew what his Expectations  
are from this province. I wish the Behaviour of our Assembly did  
not give me room to fear his Expectations will be disappointed. The  
Pennsylvania Assembly is already broke up without doing anything  
but making a Resolve to recede from no point which has already  
been the Subject of Controversy. Upon the Receipt of a Letter from  
General Braddock similar to that directed to myself, Governor  
Morris has once more summoned that Assembly to meet the 13<sup>th</sup> Inst.