

received promises at home for preferment here, every one thinks himself en-
 titled to the first promotion, & all that are not first served, are apt to think
 they are hardly dealt by - I hear that some of the Bourgeois incline to
 have the Company of ~~Traders~~ mentioned in their yesterday's Address, drafted
 by Lot out of the Militia others are for raising that Number of Men
 for striking paper Money to pay them to be sunk by a Duty on Rum
 some would persuade the House to wait the Return of the Bill that now lies
 before the Upper House if it come with a Negative to appropriate part of
 the £2000 in the Office to that Use - some also will endeavour to include
 the Licences & in that Bill also - (It has been hinted to me that the Lower
 House will on the Return of the Bill address his Sdp. thereon expressing
 a Desire to have Love & Cordiality restored & established between the two Houses
 & all the Branches of the Legislature & in order thereto will desire leave to
 have an Agent appointed for a certain time & a Sum of Money appropriated
 to pay him & to bring this & perhaps some other controverted Matters to a Hearing
 before his Majesty & Council, if I should be desired to present such an Address
 I know not how I can refuse but any Bill for that purpose you may be
 assured I will never hear of unless His Sdp or Yourself should favour me
 with Instructions for that purpose

July 11. 1762 Copy of the 20th letter to M^r Calvert by Capt.
 Sutton from Petulant

Sir Enclosed is a Copy of my last, since the Date of that I have
 received Advice that Fifteen more of our distant Inhabitants are
 killed or carried away by Indians a Party of whom have been seen
 not far from Conegogeth which is near 100 Miles within our Settlements
 The Lower House still persevere in their Obstinacy & I believe will
 never recede from what they have been contending for tho' Half the
 Province should be depopulated. They have not yet address'd me
 to be prorogued but I expect they will to Morrow Morning & will be
 absolutely to no purpose ever to meet them again. I have not since
 heard from the General but I am not without Apprehensions that
 he will be obliged to desert the Fort when he has taken it for want
 of Provisions which he cannot now expect from these Colonies: in that