

pare one & transmit it by way of Letter to His Ldp by the first
Ship that sails & if His Ldp pleases he might lay the same before
the Secretary of State which in my Opinion would be much better than
for me to write to him on this Subject before he has thought proper to
write to me thereon — — — — — So far by way of Answer — — —

In my Letter dated the 9 of Nov. I advised you of the Measures
which the Lower House was then pursuing & of what I expected
would be the Event, I likewise sent you an Account of every thing
that had passed between them & me from the Beginning of the pre-
ceding Session till that time with respect to Fort Cumberland.
(This Account in the form of a Narrative) I have now brought down
to the 16 of Dec: when the Assembly was prorogued & by a Vessel
that was bound to Liverpool I took the Liberty to send His Ldp
a Copy the first I had finished it. Left that should be miscarried
Therewith send you another together with a Copy of the Bill that
was prepared in the Lower House for raising a Supply but returned
by the Upper without any Reasons they being unanimously of Opinion
that every Part of it was exceptionable & many most iniquitous & unjust
that several Parts of it were purposely calculated to weaken the Gov:
by putting too great a Share of Power into the hands of the People
after the Pennsylvania Plan & that after all, tho' the Money proposed
to be raised was said to be granted for the Support of Troops for His
Majesty's Service yet that by restraining the Service of those
Troops to a particular Spot His Majesty's Service must in fact
be cramped & retarded while the King's undoubted Prerogative
was most presumptuously invaded. I have agreeable to the Desire
of the Lower House sent a Copy of their Bill to the Earl of