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thither - Myself. But I have this Morning received Letters from Mr Pitt advising me of the Earl of Loudouns being recalled, & requiring me to convene the Assembly again as soon as possible, & to press them in the most importunate manner to raise a considerable Body of Troops for the Service of the ensuing Campaign. This being the Case I shall be obliged to meet them once more next Thursday Evening the Day to which they stand prorogued, & I hope we shall then do something for promoting the Common Cause tho I must confess at the same time I am much afraid that this Circular Letter of Mr Pitt will not be considered, so much as an Order to the Assemblies so much as an Instruction to the several Governors to purchase Supplies from the People at any Rate rather than the next should prove an inactive Campaign - I learn from Pennsylvania that the Inhabitants of that Province, & those of the City of Phila. in particular continue still in the utmost Confusion on Account of the Assembly's having committed One Mr More a Magistrate, & Mr Smith, Provost of their Col. to the Common Jail for a supposed Breach of Privilege, What will be the Event or when they will be released No Body pretends to say, but this is certain that if the Assembly's Conduct on this Occasion is not censured All the Magistrates will from this time be apt to look upon themselves as dependant on that Branch of the Legislature & to make the Sense of that House the sole Rule of their Conduct.

About 300 of the Men that were raised here last Summer continue at Fort Cumberland tho they have not received any Pay since the 5th of October & there are a few still at Fort Frederick, but as it cannot be conceived that they will be prevailed on to serve on such Conditions