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To no new Business I was advised by the Gentlemen of the Council
no to prologue them to the 23rd Inst. I was in hopes when I did so
an that I should not be obliged to meet them again before Winter
com upon that Supposition I had with the Advice of His L^{ds}
Se Council ordered two more Companies of Militia to march to Fort
who Frederick intending to send some others to relieve them at the
To End of two Months, but I had scarcely sent away these Orders
It when I received Letters from M^r Pitt dated the 30th of Decem^r. ad-
-m- vising me of the Earl of Loudoun being recalled & requiring me to
Ord concene the Assembly of this Province without Delay & to use my
Cor utmost Endeavours & Influence, to persuade them to raise a large Body
are of Troops for the Service of the ensuing Campaign to act in Conjun-
adv- tion with the Forces that Brigadier Forbes is appointed to command
& re in this Part of America. What Weight these Letters will have
pres with the Assemblies of the Neighbouring Colonies I dont know but
fai I am afraid they will be considered here in the light of Instructions
for to the Governours to procure Supplies at any Rate & that our Assembly
in will upon this Supposition become more unreasonable in their Demands
: but You will learn from the inclosed Gazettes what lengths the Assembly
of Pensilvania has lately gone. Both M^r More & M^r Smith are in Prison
& I still by what I can find are to remain there untill His Majesty
My shall be pleased to send an Order for their being released. Should
App this Transaction pass unnoticed or be in the least Degree countenanced
an You may depend upon it that from this time forward the Sense of our
they Assemblies will be regarded as Law by every Magistrate & that respect
of respect will be hereafter paid to any other Branch of our Legislature