

from the Assembly for the Service of the ensuing Campaign & for the immediate  
Defence of our Frontiers have been without Effect. I enclose Yours Excellency  
a Copy of the Speech that I read to both Houses at the opening of the  
Session together with the Addresses that they were pleased to present to me in  
Answer thereto. After a few Days the Gentlemen of the Lower House passed  
a Vote for raising & supporting 1200 Men including those that were then in  
Garrison at Fort Cumberland & Fort Frederick, they proposed that 1000  
of these should march & act in conjunction with such other Forces as  
might be employed in an Expedition to the Westward of these Colonies  
while the other 200 remained on our Frontiers for the immediate Pro-  
tection of the Inhabitants & a Bill was soon after prepared agreeable to  
such Proposition. As this Bill was formed on the same Plan that  
those two were which the Upper House had rejected in the Month  
of Decem<sup>r</sup> & March preceding they did not hesitate to refuse it a third  
time being thorowly convinced that it manifestly tended to deprive the  
Government of all Power & to throw it entirely into the hands of the  
People as it is in Pennsylvania. For the particular Objections that the  
Upper House thought fit to make to the Bill I must take the Liberty  
to refer Your Ex<sup>ty</sup> to the Messages that passed between the two Houses  
during the Session, Copies of which I shall transmit to Mr Calvert by  
this Opportunity together with a Copy of the said Bill & Copies of some  
Messages that passed between the Gent<sup>rs</sup> of the Lower House & myself  
on another Subject; by which if Your Ex<sup>ty</sup> will be pleased to give them  
a Perusal I am persuaded You will be convinced that those Gentlemen  
are actuated by a very different Motive from that of a Desire to promote  
His Majesty's Service & to provide for the Security of the Province. The  
Truth is that their Minds are infected with the Disputes of the Pennsylvanians  
& Nothing less will content them than to be invested with all the Powers  
of Govern<sup>t</sup> both Legislative & Executive. Your Ex<sup>ty</sup> will readily perceive  
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