

at the End of the Campaign. I likewise submitted to the Gentlemen³⁷¹
of the Council the two following Questions viz^t Whether they thought
the Lower House would ever recede from the Points they had lately
insisted on, & agree to raise Money by any other Mode than
that which they had proposed & adhered to during the three last
Sessions. & 2ly whether they would or would not advise a Dipolu-
tion. They were I understand unanimously of Opinion that
the Gentlemen of the Lower House would never be brought to
offer any other Bill than that which they had lately done &
having also advised a Dipolution Mr Tasher has ordered Writs
to be issued for a New Election which are returnable the 2^d
of Oct. next but I believe it will not be possible for me to
meet the Assembly before the Middle of that Month, & meet
when they will I am afraid they will scarcely be prevailed on
to raise Money by a Bill that will be unexceptionable, un-
less we shall have received Advice before that time that a
Determination has been given at home in favour of the Pro-
prietaries of Pensilv^a ag^t the Assembly of that Province.

I am informed by a Person that is just come hither from Rays
Town that the Troops have at length opened a Road from that
Place over the Allegany Mountains to a Place called the
Saiurelhamon which is within about 30 Miles of Fort Du
quesne, that Lt Col Clair is making a Ditch round a new
Cade Fort which has been built at this Place & that about
3000 of our Forces are gone on with half the Train of Ar-
tillery to take Post there. About 1000 Men remain still
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