

To General Amherst the 10 of April 1759

I now do myself the honour to acknowledge the Receipt of Your Letter dated the 16 of Feby & to inform Your Excellency that immediately on my Return from Phila.^a I met the General Assembly of this Province & laid it before them together with that which You were pleased to forward to me from the Secretary of State dated the 9th of Dec.^r A few Days afterwards I was favoured with Your Letter of the 20th Ult.^o Another from Mr Secretary Pitt dated the 23 of January last which I likewise sent to the House of Assembly together with a Message of which I take the Liberty to inclose a Copy but I am sorry to inform Your Excellency that they were not to be induced by any thing which I could say or do to pursue different Measures from those that they adhered to last Year which the Gentlemen who compose our Upper House of Assembly think unjust & unconstitutional & therefore will never agree to. As I presume Your Excellency would not wish to be troubled with a particular Account or Detail of the Objections that have been made by our Upper House of Assembly to the Supply Bill which having been now offered them five times in less than 10 Months has been by them as often rejected I shall not detain Your Excellency longer than to inform You that as soon as I perceived the People of this Province or at least a Majority of their Representatives would not be prevailed on to raise any Money for the Things Use unless upon such Conditions as it was evident would not be granted I thought it my Duty to advise the Secretary of State how Matters were circumstanced & to transmit a particular Account of what had passed between the two Houses of Assembly in hopes that some Measures would have been