

Your Letter of the 2<sup>d</sup> Inst & the others that You were vobind as to forward  
to me I sent 'em to our Lower House of Assembly together with a  
Message whereof I take the Liberty to inclose You a Copy which  
I was in hopes would have inclined them to pursue different measures  
from those which they had lately adhered to & to have offered a  
different Bill to the Upper House at this time from the One  
which that House had already refused four times & to which they  
were determined never to assent, but I am sorry to inform You that  
they have again shewn the same Disposition that they did last Year  
& that when I found nothing was to be done the Gentlemen who  
compose the Upper House having once more refused the Bill which  
was offered them, & the Lower House having by many Votes manifested  
their Resolution to abide by it & to offer no other, I put an End to  
their Sitting, & they will I am satisfied ever meet to as little pur-  
pose as they have now done unless His Majesty's Ministers shall inter-  
fere & put an End to the Dispute that subsists between them. It  
gives me the utmost Concern that it is not in my power to send You  
such Advices as would be satisfactory & agreeable to You, & I can truly  
say that no Endeavours of mine have been wanting to induce our Peo-  
ple to act a better Part but since I have entirely failed of Success it  
only remains for me to wish You Success in whatever You are going to un-  
dertake & to assure You that I am with the greatest Regard

To Mr Pitt. the 10. April 1759

I now do myself the honour to acknowledge the Receipt of Your  
Letters of the 23 Jan'y & 5<sup>th</sup> of Feby. as well as of those dated the 9<sup>th</sup> & 29<sup>th</sup>  
of Decem. last & to inform You that in Obedience to His Majesty's