

unwarrantable Innovations & produce much Confusion in the Province. I
have in more Letters than one acquainted the Secretary of State with
the Reasons that no Supplies were granted here for the Service of the
two last Campaigns hoping he would by some means or other remove
all Occasion of further Dispute between our two Houses of Assembly on
that Subject nor have I indeed given over all Expectations of receiving
some such Letter from the Secretary of State when Col: Amherst arrives
or before the Opening of the ensuing Campaign, in that case I should ap-
ply to the Assembly with some Prospect of succeeding, but at present
I dare not as I have already told Your Excellency flatter myself with
the least Hopes & therefore I could wish You would ^{not} insist on my concerning them
before the time to which by Advice of the Council they now stand prorogued
but if it is Your Excellency's Opinion that I ought not to delay - Meeting the
Assembly in Expectation of receiving from the Secretary of State any farther
Commands I will forthwith issue a Proclamation requiring their attendance
& will press them in the most importunate manner which is the utmost
I can do to comply with Your Excellency's Requisition.

To General Amherst. Annapolis the 6 March 1760

Sir
Your Letter of the 21st Ult. & Mr Secretary Pitts dated the 7th of Jan. having
come to hand soon after I last did myself the honour to write to Your
Excellency, immediately on my Receipt of them I issued a Proclamation re-
quiring the Assembly of this Province to meet here the 11th Inst. which is as
soon as they could possibly come together; I shall at that time communi-
cate to them both Your Excellency's & the Secretary of State's Lett. & I hope
You will believe that no Endeavours shall be wanting on my Part to obtain
from them for the Service of the ensuing Campaign as large Supplies as possible.