

the Liberty to inclose a Copy of such their Resolves together with a short Address which they likewise sent me upon my Desiring to know their final Resolution; & I also think it my Duty therewith to inclose an Address that was this Day presented to me by the Gentlemen of the Upper House in justification of their Conduct: (As the People of this Province in general seem dead to all Sense of Gratitude & Duty to our most gracious Sovereign & the Mother Country & to have been incited at the Beginning of the War to grant Supplies by no other Motive than Fear (our Frontiers being then laid waste & depopulated by the Savages) & the Inhabitants now think themselves quite secure, I do not imagine their Representations will be by any means prevailed on to raise & support any more Troops during the Continuance of this War & I much question whether they will ever have Honour enough to pay off the Arrears which are due to the Forces that were some time ago in the Service of the Province notwithstanding they have by several Resolves acknowledged the Justice of their Claims.) Hoping Your Excellency will believe that no Endeavours of mine have been wanting to obtain the Supplies w<sup>ch</sup> the Assembly of this Province ought at this time to have granted & most sincerely wishing You a continued Series of Success during the ensuing Campaign I am with great Regard. Y<sup>r</sup> Obedt <sup>Servant</sup>

To William Pitt Esq: Annapolis the 14 April 1760

Sir I now do myself the honour to inform You that having convened the Assembly of this Province immediately on the Receipt of Your Letter dated the 7<sup>th</sup> of Jan. I communicated to them the contents of it, pressing them at the same time to embrace the Opportunity which it offered them of