

farther at present, & what I intended to write to you by the Post next Sunday, is that I will send a Letter to you, by Express before the 9<sup>th</sup> of Novem: at farthest, & in such Letter either inform you that the Commissioners appointed by the Lord Proprietary of this Province, will meet you & the other Commissioners appointed by the Proprietaries of Pensilv: at the Time & Place you mention, or else desire you to postpone such Meeting in case I should find that it will not be in our power to meet you at Newcastle so soon as the 12<sup>th</sup> of next Month. Be pleased Sir to communicate the contents of this to the Gentlemen who together with yourself, subscribed your Letter of the 20<sup>th</sup> Inst: & believe that I am with the greatest Regard, &c: If &

To General Monkton. Annapolis the 24<sup>th</sup> of October 1760

Sir, In a Letter which I had the honour to address to you, the 13<sup>th</sup> of Sept: I informed you that upon the Receipt of yours dated the 21<sup>st</sup> of Aug: I had issued Proclamations requiring the General Assembly of this Province to meet here on the 22<sup>nd</sup> of last Month & that then I would use my utmost Endeavours to procure from them the Assistance you were pleased to solicit; I must now however inform you that after sitting from the 26<sup>th</sup> of Sept: to the 10<sup>th</sup> Inst: they then broke up without granting any supplies, nor will they I am satisfied grant any more Money for His Majestys Service during the Continuance of this War - I am extremely sorry it is not in my Power to send you a more agreeable Account of their Proceedings, but I hope you will believe that Nothing hath been wanting on my Part, & that I am with great Regard &c