

Receipt of the Letter You were pleas'd to send me the 10<sup>th</sup> of last Month an  
Assembly was required to meet the 7<sup>th</sup> Inst a sufficient Number of the Members  
to compose a House did not come together till last Monday so they have  
not yet come to any Resolution on the Secretary of States Letter.

To General Amherst. Annapolis the 2<sup>d</sup> of May 1761

Sir I am sorry to inform Your Excellency that notwithstanding the Proffesi  
ons they made at the Beginning of the Session of their readiness to comply  
with His Majesty's Requisition signified to them by Mr Secretary Pitts Let  
ter the Majority of our Lower House of Assembly would not be prevailed on  
to send up any other Supply Bill besides that which had been already  
rejected eight times by the Upper House it being in their Opinion & indeed  
in the Opinion of Mr Pratt His Majesty's Attorney Gen<sup>l</sup> an unconstitutional  
& unequitable one & such as ought not to be pass'd into a Law, & as the Lower  
House Resolved last Night that they will not grant Supplies by any other  
Bill whatever I dispatch this to advise Your Excellency of their Resolution  
that You may not expect any Troops this Campaign from this Province.  
Hoping You will do me the Justice to believe that Nothing has been wanting  
on my part. I am Gen<sup>l</sup>.

To Mr Pitt. Annapolis the 7<sup>th</sup> of May 1761

Sir In a Letter which I did myself the honour to address to You the 30<sup>th</sup> of March  
last I inform'd You that upon the Receipt of a Triplicate of Yours dated the  
17<sup>th</sup> of Dec<sup>r</sup> I had in Obedience thereto required the General Assembly of this  
Province to meet here the 7<sup>th</sup> of last Month, but a sufficient Number of Mem  
bers to make a Lower House not coming together before the 13<sup>th</sup> I could not  
open the Session till that Day when together with Your Letter I also  
laid before them One which I had received from Gen<sup>l</sup> Amherst & as was my