

To Governor Hamilton. Annapolis the th 16 of March 1762

Sir
As our Assembly's Meeting in consequence of the Letters lately received from the Earl of Egremont & Sr Jeffery Amherst will make it impossible for me & many others of our Commissioners to be at Newcastle the first of next Month I wish You & the other Gentlemen, who are appointed Commissioners by the Proprietors of Pennsylvania would agree to put off our Meeting till the Middle of April by which time I hope we shall be at liberty to attend You, the weather will then in all probability permit the Surveyors to proceed which they would not I suppose be prevailed on to do earlier in the Season & we may perhaps before that time receive from England the Instrument we wrote for from Newcastle last Oct. If You & the other Gentlemen at Phila. agree to our proposal be so kind as to favour me with an Answer by the Bearer or the next post, but if You are averse to it I must beg the favour of You to signify as much to me by Express that in such case some of our Commissioners may have Notice to repair to Newcastle by the Day to which they last adjourned. I take this opportunity to send You the Agreement the Proprietors have entered into for protracting the time limited by the first Articles — Jan 7

To General Amherst, the 16 March 1762

Sir
Col. Dagworthy's being detained here two or three Days by bad weather gives me an Opportunity to acknowledge the Receipt of Your Excellency's Letter dated the th 21 of last Month together with another from the Earl of Egremont dated the th 12 of Decr. when our Assembly meets which I presume they will do to Morrow or next Day & are about to proceed to Business I shall communicate to them the contents of both those Letters & press them to appropriate a particular Sum for the Encouragement of such a Number of Men to enlist into the King's Regular Forces as You are pleased to demand from the Province, as