

of my having failed in my Endeavours to procure him Assistance from this Pro-
vince & indeed I am afraid no farther Assistance will be given by our Assembly
to His Majesty's Generals during this War if it is left to their Option either to
contribute or not. Hoping Your Ldp. will not doubt but I have done every
thing in my power to induce the Assembly to act a different Part & to answer
His Majesty's Expectations I beg leave to conclude with assuring Your Ldp.
that it would give me the most sensible pleasure to find Myself on any occasion
able to promote His Majesty's Service & that I am with the utmost Respect &

To The Rt. Honble. The Earl of Egremont. Ann^d 20 April 1762.
My D^d

Having on the 10th Inst received Your Ldp's Letter dated the 7th of last notify-
ing to me that His Majesty for the just & indispensable Reasons set forth in his
Declaration had found it necessary to declare War against the King of Spain &
signifying it to be the King's pleasure that I should cause the same to be pro-
claimed within this Govern^t. I do Myself the honour to inform Your Ldp. that
in Obedience to such His Majesty's Commands of this Day caused the Declaration
to be published in this City in the most solemn manner & have also issued Procla-
mations for publishing the same in the several Counties of this Province. I beg
leave also to assure Your Ldp. that I will take effectual Care to prevent His
Majesty's Enemies being furnished with Provisions Ammunition or any kind
of Stores from this Province: and most fervently wishing His Majesty's wise
Measures may be crowned with such Success as may make this new Enemy repent
of the Steps they have taken to make such a War necessary & that every Event
may contribute to advance His Majesty's glory & his people's prosperity I am with Distinct Respects

To Sir Jeffery Amherst the 25th of April 1762

Sir -
I now do Myself the honour to acknowledge my Receipt of the two Letters Your
Excellency was pleased to favour me with the 2^d & 7th of this Month but am at