

them was to solicit Leave to fill up the next vacant Seat ~~that might~~
happen in the Council with Mr Bidout who You may remember came
with me from England & as I am of Opinion that he is both wor-
thy & capable to serve His Ldp in any Station wherein he may be
pleased to employ him I earnestly hope my Application in his favour
will meet with both His Ldp's & Your Approbation. At the same time
I informed His Ldp & You that in consequence of another Letter from
Mr Secy Pitt I had been obliged to convince the Assembly once more
& to ask of them Supplies for His Majesty's Service. From the
Address which was presented to me by the Lower House in Answer
to my Speech at the Opening of the Session I concluded that they
would again pursue the same Measures which they have so steadily
adhered to for these three Years past; & the Issue of the Session has
shewn that I was not mistaken. Having appointed a Day for taking
the Letters & Opinion which I had communicated to them into
Consideration they passed just the same Votes & made the same
Resolves that were entered into by them last Year (of which You may
see a Copy in the 32. 33. & 34 Pages of the inclosed Journal) & on the
31 of March they sent to the Upper House a Bill for Raising Loans
for the purposes therein mentioned by just the same Mode that was
proposed last Year; nor would they pay so much Regard to Mr
Pratt's Opinion on that old Bill of theirs as to alter it in any respect
whatever. After such a Proceeding there was not the least Reason to hope
that any thing would be done relative to His Majesty's Service

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