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for which, the £40000 Act was originally intended to remain in force, the
only Difference, or Question, between the two Houses was, for how long,
a Time, the said Act should be continued, the Gentlemen of the Lower
House, having proposed three Years & those of the Upper House, one
Year - thinking it would be better at the next Session to continue it
one Year longer than to protract it for so long a Time at once; how-
ever as both Houses were desirous (as I have already hinted) that
some Bill, or other should be passed; they at length agreed upon
continuing the £40000 Act for the Term of Two Years longer,
the Lower House, having admitted an Amendment proposed ⁱⁿ it
on by the Upper; & having consented to leave out some Clauses which
they had inserted in the Bill relative to the Payment of Gold &
Silver in lieu of Paper. This Affair which every Body in the
Province except a very few who would have taken Advantage
of the Peoples Necessities had much at heart being dispatched, I
suppose, shall be soon desired, to put an End to the Session: for as
to the Business which I recommended to the two Houses at the Opening
of the Session I never imagined it would be accomplished & I told you
Monkton ^{almost} as much when I acknowledged the Receipt of his Letter
which I must observe, to you, was wrote, when the State of Canada
was uncertain; nor do I believe, that the General himself had hopes
of any Assistance from this Province when he wrote, to me, nor perhaps
does he want any. However as the Gentlemen of the Lower House
had in their Answer to my Speech, made Professions as usual of
Loyalty & a Desire to promote His Majesty's Service they resolved
that the Sum of £32,000 should be granted, part of it for the
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