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the 300 which they have already on foot & which they sometime ago agreed to
keep up to garrison some Forts which are built on the Frontiers of that Pro-
vince. What Report I shall be obliged to make to Mr Pitt & the General
when I answer their several Letters You will easily guess when I inform You
that having Voted 100 Men the Lower House Resolved (22 against 21) to
send up their favourite Appointments Bill again, which was in effect Resolving
that they would not pay the least Regard to His Majesty's Requisition,
for they cannot I am sure believe that the other Branches of the Legislature af-
ter making such a Stand for several Years will now at length invest them
with such Power as must in the End subvert our Constitution, especially
when there is room to think that it is not of much consequence to the
Success of His Majesty's Arms or the Security of these Colonies whether
any Troops are raised in this Province or not. Having advised You of
what is now doing here which You will be pleased to communicate to
His Ldp, I proceed in answer to Your several Letters to inform You that
having upon the Receipt of Your Packett from Mr Maynard sent to
Mr Dulany & Mr Bordley the Letters which You were pleased to inclose
for those Gentlemen, the former came to my House the second or third
Day afterwards & gave me to understand that he was acquainted with the
purports of the Instructions which You had transmitted to me concerning
his being appointed Your Deputy in the Stead of Mr Vidaut, whereupon
I communicated to him Your Requisition with respect to the Sum of
£300 to be by him annually paid to You as his Superior, to which
he answered that he would comply: Agreeable therefore to His Lordship's
Instructions sent to Mr Bordley & upon his reaching on me I informed
him of Mr Dulany's Intention to resign the Company's Office for