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I hope Your Ldp will approve of & as soon as the two Houses had present-  
ted the inclosed Addresses in Answer thereto I expressed to them in a Message  
my Desire to join with them in such an Address to His present Majesty as  
Your Ldp had recommended whereupon a Committee of both Houses was  
appointed to draw up such Address but they have not agreed on one & I  
doubt whether they will agree at all for to the Draft which the Genl.  
of the Upper House proposed the other House insist upon adding such a  
Clause about Aggrievances as it would be extremely absurd for either one or  
the Upper House to admit; in Case therefore they should break off I shall  
join in a separate Address with the Members of the Upper House & will  
not fail to transmit the same to Your Ldp by the earliest Opportunity.

A Vote has been again carried in the Lower House by a Majority of three  
Voices that the Apportionment Bill shall be once more brought in sent to the  
Upper House for raising the Sum of £20,000 Curcy, £10,000 thereof to be ap-  
propriated to the Support of 100 Men for the Service of the ensuing Campaign  
& the Residue towards paying off the Arrears due to the Maryland Troops  
that served under General Forbes & the Pay due to the Militia & to some  
other purposes, I doubt not but we shall break up again without doing  
any thing & as I have frequently observed this is likely to be the case as  
often as we may be called on for Supplies, especially as it is now become  
the general Opinion here that the Raising a Number of Men at this  
time would be running into an unnecessary Expence, Upon which principle  
it is said that the Pennsylvania Assembly have absolutely refused to  
raise any more Men or to support any more than the 300 that they  
have already on foot & which they agreed last Winter to keep up in  
order to garrison some Forts on the Frontiers of that Province.