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was what they had at heart knowing it would ~~certainly be rejected~~  
& consequently that no Money at all would be granted & therefore  
when the Majority carried the Vote against the ~~motion for only~~  
200 Men they were well satisfied that no Business would be done  
that Session. Having nothing farther worthy Notice to communi-  
cate to You unless that Transports are taking up ~~the~~ Northern  
Colonies in order to convey as it is said 12 Regiments from this  
Continent to the West Indies in Aug<sup>r</sup>. or Sept<sup>r</sup>. next ~~shall only do this~~  
June

To Lord Baltimore. The 23 June 1761

My Lo

I now take the Liberty to lay before Your Ldp a Draft of such In-  
structions as I conceive it would be expedient for Your Lop. to give the Preci-  
ver General before the Plan concerning which I had sometime since the  
honour to communicate my Sentiments to Your Ldp can be carried into  
Execution; If Your Lop should approve of these & give Orders for their  
being transmitted to the Agent You will be pleased I presume at the  
same time to send me an Instruction to assist as far as shall be in my  
power in carrying them into Execution & to acquaint the other Gentlemen  
(whose Assistance may be required when the Agent shall lay his Accounts  
before Us) with Your Lop's Desire that they will give their Attendance  
on such Occasions which I dare say they will readily do, & I cannot help  
thinking that the Agent will have reason to be well satisfied with the  
Scheme; tho as he might perhaps imagine that it takes its Rise from a  
Suspicion of his having been deficient in the Discharge of his Duty  
he might be a little piqued. In case he should thereupon ~~be so~~  
resign I will agreeable to Your Ldp's Directions appoint Mr. ~~Richard~~  
his Successor who in that case will be ready to give such Security