

others were appointed to prepare a Bill on that Plan & it was last Friday  
Evening sent to the Upper House & returned thence with a Negative, the  
following: The next Day a Motion was made, for Raising 300 Men, but the  
Majority having then carried a Vote for postponing it until a Message should  
be drawn & sent to the Upper House in answer to One they had sent down with  
the Bill, it hath not been yet determined whether any less Number of Men  
than 300 shall be raised or not; but I suppose it will be now finally determined  
in a few Days, after which I shall not fail to advise You of our Proceedings  
by the first Opportunity, & till You receive my Letters I hope You will not be  
made uneasy by any thing our Letter Writers may take the Liberty to suggest  
to their Correspondents. Governor Hamilton having received a similar Letter  
from the Secretary of State convened his Assembly also, but they are broke  
up again without granting any Supplies. The Assembly's sitting at this time  
is under a necessity of putting off our Meeting at Newcastle till the  
30<sup>th</sup> of this or 1<sup>st</sup> of next Month, before which time I hope that either Governor  
Hamilton or I shall receive the Instrument we applied for last Fall, if not  
we shall endeavour to proceed without it in the best manner we can. I understand  
that there is a Ship of Mr. Theophilus Philpots just come into Potucent from London.  
I enclosed I send You my Speech at the Opening of the Session with the Addresses  
of both Houses in answer thereto, which I beg the favour of You to present  
with my Duty to His Ldps: Was it not for encreasing the postage I would  
have sent you two Copies: I am

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Copy of <sup>the</sup> 110 Letter to Mr. Calvert Dated Annapolis the 11<sup>th</sup> of May 1762  
transmitted by Mr. Carlyle.

~~My~~ In my Letter dated the 15<sup>th</sup> of April I advised You of our Assembly's being then  
ill in consequence of Letters I had received from the Earl of Egremont & Sir  
Jeffery Amherst that the Lower House seemed determined to adhere to their favourite  
Apprentice Bill. Such having been the case, as You will see by the enclosed Copy