

on a permanent Basis; at the same Time I observe with
Satisfaction, what you say, of the Temper and Moderation
of the Persons chosen to represent the Province of
Maryland in the Continental Congress if I am not
without some Reasons to believe that there may be
others in that Congress of the same Dispositions.

At present however the rebellious Proceedings
of the People in most of the Colonies near the appear-
ance of an actual Revolt if it is his Majesty's firm
Resolution in consequence of the Advice, which he has
received, that the most vigorous Efforts should be made,
both by Sea and Land, to reduce his rebellious Subjects
to Obedience, and the proper Measures are now pursuing,
not only for augmenting the Army under General Gage,
but also for making such Additions to our naval
Strength in North America, as may enable Admiral
Graves to make such a Disposition of his Fleet as that
besides the Squadrons necessary for the New-England
Stations,