

1755. "vernment, in a more liberal manner  
 " than most others on the continent,  
 " should be requested to pursue mea-  
 " sures hitherto unknown to it, whilst  
 " the rest, almost without exception,  
 " are left to practise the very measures  
 " denied to us."

Their be-  
 haviour  
 different  
 from what  
 it was in  
 Clinton's  
 time, and  
 the reason.

MR. CLINTON, my Lord, asked of this same assembly only a support for five years; and it was refused with indignation and virulence. Sir Charles here demands much more; and we see, that he is answered with the most commendable decency. To help your Lordship in accounting for this contradictory behaviour -- Mr. De Lancey was bent upon expelling that governor from the province; and to gain his point, continually fomented the quarrel he himself excited. But Sir Charles was to be treated in a different manner, and measures more lenient were to be pursued. An ascendancy over him would ensure to his lieutenant many advantages; and enable him to procure the governor's assent to a bill, for paying him a large sum, now due for his salary and other perquisites, while he had the chief command. He might indeed, but durst not pass such a bill himself, and therefore it was not offered. Accordingly, the house, at their very next meeting,  
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