

“ other continent expences attending ^{1755.}
 “ that service: and in general, for all
 “ such other charges of government,
 “ as may be fixed or ascertained.”

The assembly in their address, after a Their an-
 justly merited compliment, for his acti-
 swer.

“ vity in proceeding to Albany, and their
 “ approbation of the measures for garri-
 “ soning the frontiers, subjoin this emolli-
 “ ent paragraph: “ We wish we could,
 “ with equal satisfaction, reconcile to
 “ ourselves your excellency’s recom-
 “ mendation of an indefinite support:
 “ but humbly beg leave to inform
 “ your excellency, that we have no
 “ permanent funds, on which to esta-
 “ blish such a revenue, nor do any occur
 “ to us, without very apparent incon-
 “ veniencies to our constituents. We
 “ therefore most humbly hope we shall
 “ stand acquitted in the eyes of our
 “ most gracious Sovereign, if we de-
 “ cline a measure so directly opposite to
 “ the sentiments of almost every indi-
 “ vidual of the colony. We cannot
 “ leave this subject, without disclosing
 “ to your excellency the concern it
 “ gives us, that this his Majesty’s loyal
 “ colony, which, tho’ small in numbers,
 “ has chearfully bore very heavy ex-
 “ pences, and particularly supported its
 “ governors, and other officers of go-
 “ vernment,