

sentation, Which I promised to be, Provided he Dropped all thoughts of Offering it, But being afterwards Credibly Informed that M^r Carroll had Offered that Representation (tho It had not its Desired Effect) to their Ldships, I have since told M^r Carroll of his unfaithful Dealing on this Account, before severall members of the Uper House. He Acknowledged he had given the Representation, But it did not Import, that the Roman Catholicks might be Qualified for Employ^{ts}, but that they might not be Unqualified for them. So poor & Jesuiticall an Evasion wants no Remark

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I then Demanded of M^r Carroll by what Claim of Right, did he Offer that Representation, for that in my Judgment by the Laws, the Roman Catholicks had no Pretensions to hold Ministeriall Offices, without Qualifying themselves for them.

He answered that they Claimed from an Instrument, Granted by the Lord Cecilius, but that he believed it was burnt in the State house, And that they (the Roman Catholicks) wou'd Insist upon that Rights and then Added (with great Vehemence) that if my Lord Guilford wou'd not admitt of their Right they would Apply to higher Powers.

Gentlemen It is Obvious to all (who are not wilfully blind) what Steps the Roman Catholicks were takeing to Introduce themselves Again into the Administration of this Govern^t But being by their L^dship's Prudence, Discountenanced in their Practices, And also Opposed by me in their Pretended Right, of not being Unqualified as It is Termed, And likewise Impeded of Employing those Offices, they had so surprizingly Obtained and which Indeed, they were Unqualified for,

It was a natural Conclusion after such a Defeat, that they wou'd have Satt Down, and have been Contented and Easy, under the Protection of the Government, as they were p^mitted to be, but on the Contrary the Roman Catholicks Indefatigable in their Designes Turned all their Rage and Fury of Disappointment, to Calumniate my Conduct, and by heaping of Indignities upon me, used their Utmost Efforts, thereby to Remove me from this Station.

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To gain this Point, I am Informed that a very large s^ume of mony, was Subscribed for, by the Leading men of the Romish Community and some of them went as Emissaries to London And were very Active there against me, and Exclaimed in bitter Terms of my prosecuteing the Papists in this Province and how Cruel a manner they were Treated in, And even Debarred the Liberty of a ffree Com^{er}ce

When I Demonstrated to their Lordships how groundless & Unjustly these Clamours were, Their Lordships Answer was