

U. H. J. was permitted to be here in this Station would have afforded me much Satisfaction and Tranquillity, And that I might have
 p. 3 been wholly at Leisure, To have Employed my thoughts and Actions for the good and welfare of this Province as I had faithfully Done. But such is the restless and Turbulent Spirit, of some Papists and their Adherents that they Still Continue to Persecute and Defame me as they have Obstinate-ly done from that period of time, I opposed (as I was in Duty bound) their pretensions to an Equall Share of the Administration of this Governm^t with the Protestants and required those to Qualifie themselves as the Law Directs (which they refused to doe) before I would permitt them to Execute those Offices they by Deceiving and Imposing on their L^{dps} had Illegally Obtained, which upon better Information their L^{dps} in their wisdom and Justice have since thought fitt to Deprive them of.

I am Authentically Informed that M^r Carroll and M^r Macnamara have made fresh Complaints to their L^{dps} against me. And as these two persons are both named Together, I shall Speak of their behaviour in this publick Manner as being the most Candid and open method to set their Misconduct in a true light to their L^{dps} And to take of those artful & false Insinuations with which they Endeavour to amuse
 p. 4 and poyson the minds of the Good People, as if there was neither Law nor Justice to be had under my Administration.

M^r Carroll who is a Profest Papist, and the first Fomenter of our late Disturbances, having Acquired a vast Estate in this Province, by the Offices he formerly Employed, and his Practice in the Law, not Contented to Enjoy, this Affluence of Fortune with more Indulgence here, than he cou'd Expect in any other Part of his Majestys Dominions, must needs add the Ambition of Rule to his fformer Felicity.

Pursuant to this Design, some time before he made his last Voyage to Great Britain he shewed me a Representation, which was to be presented to their Lordships on behalf of the Roman Catholicks of this Province Importing that they Prayed to be Restored to what they alledged was their Right of being Qualified for Offices in the Government. as they formerly had been.

Upon the View of this Rrepresent^a I plainly told M^r Carroll that It was against the Laws of Great Britain & the Acts of Assembly of this Province, & that I would Oppose it to the Utmost of my Power.

M^r Carroll Observing with what Surprise & Indignation I received his motion, He told me it should not be Offered to their Lordships, and Desired me to be silent on that Repre-