

To the Christian Voters residing in  
Washington County, Maryland.

HIGHLY RESPECTED FELLOW CITIZENS!

O Maryland! Maryland! the place of my nativity! suffer not the *evil one*, by his chosen instruments, to expel precious light from thy land, and involve the inhabitants thereof in a thicker than midnight darkness! O so let it not be, I pray!

That "One of your late (perhaps he may be one of your *present*) Delegates," is labouring hard to be elected, as one of your delegates to the next General Assembly, is so evident, that he who runs may read it in every line of the long and disgusting publications that have lately issued from his pen; and with which certain Christian prints have been so shamefully soiled. Notwithstanding I am tired, fatigued indeed, with combating the endeavors of a multitude of anti-christians; I will make one more effort, to the subject-matter in dispute between "One of your Delegates" and myself, to a plain and decisive issue; and in order so to do, I now request the favour of him to be permitted to propound to him a few tough queries.

*1st Query.* Is he, or is he not a Christian? (i. e.) is he, or is he not a believer in the divinity of our blessed Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ? The Lamb that taketh away the sins of the world?

*2d Q.* Did or did not the Jews of old crucify Jesus Christ?

*3d. Q.* Does he or does he not believe that the Jews of the present day, possess, and profess too in their synagogues, the very same principles and opinions that the Jews of old did, who crucified our Saviour?

*4th Q.* If they now so do, do not all the real Jews of the present day, on principle, abominate, abhor the Christian religion?

*5th Q.* Do you not wish to arm Jews with power to act in our Christian state?

*6th Q.* If the Jews, (but I will go farther,) If the *Unitarians*, could obtain and maintain the ascendancy in our state councils, would they not compass heaven and earth as far as their power might extend, to abolish all belief in the Christian religion?

*7th Q.* Do you, can you entertain a doubt that they would so conduct themselves?

If "One of your late Delegates" should venture to answer in the negative to the last query; then I reply, that his intimates, his trusty and well-beloved bosom friends, the Jews of the present day, in whose cause he is so *very*, very actively engaged, (*perhaps retained.*) are not real Jews, but not more nor less than so many bare-faced hypocrites; and if such they be, they are altogether unworthy of public notice.

"One of your late Delegates" is specially requested to publish a *yea* or *noy* answer to each of the foregoing queries in the next number of the Maryland Herald, and Torch Light.

I am your's respectfully,

BENJAMIN GALLOWAY.

Hagers-town, Washington  
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