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Bill Ascertaining the Gauge of tob hhds

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Bill Appointing County Court days, endorsd as above.

Then was brought into the house and read the foll paper w^{ch} his Ex^{cy} was pleased to say to some Romish preists &c^a

Gent

Its the unhappy temper of you and All yo^r tribe to growe Insolent upon Civillity And never know how to use it And Yet of All people You haue the least reason For considering that if the necessary laws that are made were lett loose they are Sufficient to Crush You And w^{ch} (if Your Arrogant principles haue not blinded Your Understanding) You must needs dread.

You might methinks be Content to live quietly as you may And lett the exercize of yo^r Superstitious Vanity's be confined to Your Selves, without proclaiming them at publiq times And in publiq places unless you Expect by your Gawdy Shews and Serpentine pollicy to Amuse the Multitude and beguile the unthinking part of them An Art of deceit well knowne to be Among You But Gent be not deceiv'd for tho the Clemency of her Maj^{ty} Government And of her Gracious inclination leads her to make All her Subjects Easy that know how to be so Yet her Maj^{ty} is not without means sufficient to Curb insolence in All but more Especially in Your fraternity who are more Eminently soe then others Abounding with it And I Assure You the next occasion you give me You shall feele the truth of what I say Which You should now doe but that I am willing upon the Earnest Sollicitations of some Gent to make one tryall more (And it shalbe but this one) of yo^r temper :

In plain and few words, Gent if you intend to live here lett me hear no more of these things, for if I doe And they are made Good Against you be Assured Ile chastise Yoe And least You should flatter yo^r selves that the Severrity of the laws will be a means to moove the pittty of Your Iudges I Assure you I dont intend to deale soe with You. Ile remove