

plot or evade a cursed Plott almost ripe for Execution which Lib. C. B.  
may prove fatal to this Province in general: I would not have  
it thought that I absent myself to conceal any part of the Plott,  
for God knows I am in a Disposition to make a full discov-  
ery, if I dare to appear, but I apprehend my Life is in danger  
both from the Court of Justice, and from those who employed  
me in this hellish fact: If these Obstacles can be removed,  
and I can be assured of a free general Pardon for my past p. 307  
Offences, and Protection against those that made me commit  
them, by Advertisements set up at Marlborough & publick  
Places adjacent thereto, I will then appear and make a full dis-  
covery of the whole Plott: There is two Men in Goal in this  
Provice that would have discovered this Plot long ago, but  
their unhappy Circumstances confining them with those who  
are Zealous for the Catholick Cause, they are obliged to keep  
it a secret for the Preservation of their Lives: I can add no  
more but must absent myself, till the Storm be overpast that  
threatens the unfortunate

Decem<sup>r</sup> 11<sup>th</sup> 1747.

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To his Excellency Samuel Ogle Esq<sup>r</sup>

May it please your Excellency

The Reason that those Criminal Letters were inclosed &  
directed to you was to keep them a secret 'till Measures were  
taken for apprehending the Conspirators.

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Sir

How amiable is every Hour of your Conduct, and how  
great is your Zeal for the Catholick Cause, which so mani-  
festly appears in the Management of the glorious Enterprize  
now in hand; which you have carried on with so much Pru-  
dence and Conduct, that you have almost brought it to Per-  
fection, which could not have been done without Virtues  
hardly to be imagined, but It is your Discretion Affability and  
Gentleness, are the attractive Loadstone, that has drawn the  
hearts of such a Number of People to espouse this glorious  
Cause, and to contribute so bountifully towards compleating  
the Magazine. Go on, Noble Sir, in this great Work, that as  
you by your Zeal, Direction and Constancy have hitherto  
mastered all Difficulties, and overcome Impossibilities that  
presented themselves in the Enterprize, so you may in the  
End obtain a glorious Triumph over the Enemies of Our holy  
Religion: Then will the Glory be ascrib'd to none but you, to  
whom It will be most justly due: It now remains to return