

chiefly purchased by Roman Catholicks, these are fit Men for our purpose, and such as seem to be sent by Providence on purpose to assist in this great Work, for tho' they have once miscarried, yet when they come to understand that this is a Branch of the same Cause and that there are some here who has Courage enough to play the Men, no doubt but they will be the same Men still, and more desperate now than ever, the late Proclamation having deprived them of all hopes of Redemption otherwise: Thus as well as my Indisposition will permit me, I have given you an Account of the Measures that has been taken here, how far We are advanced, and with everything material that is most likely to advance our Cause to the Day of Battle, and upon the whole I think We may conclude Our Plott is well laid, & such as cannot fail without some Accident or unseasonable Divisions amongst Ourselves, which God of his infinite Goodness and Mercy prevent by inspiring the hearts of All those concerned with Unity & Concord, My Indisposition will not permit me to give this Account under my own hand, nor will a violent fever that now begins to rage permit me to say more, which makes me beg Leave to refer you to the Bearer for a more particular Account: I can add no more but as I began without the Title due to your worthy Deeds, so for the same Reason I must conclude without Ceremony that I am &c. Lib. C. B.
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I received yours and therein I behold the Accomplishment of my Prophecies, I have often forewarned you of the fatal Consequence that attends such heats and Divisions, but all my Councils were rejected, 'till now too late Experience shews you my Advice was wholesome, and such as ought to have been followed: if you had unanimously gone on upon what I so often recommended and so earnestly pleaded for, things had not been brought to the Pass they now are, and those Gentlemen you now are obliged to keep under strict Confinement would still have been zealous Propagators of the Catholick Cause, but when they found that the Divisions so long kept up amongst you was begining to form themselves into factions upon different Measures and opposite Designs I suppose they thought it time to provide for their own Safety, which they could not have done any way so effectually as by informing against Others, and had they been at large two Days longer, they would certainly have involved the whole Body of the Roman Catholicks in their inevitable Ruin, which