

U. H. J. represent how far they are Engaged in Affection as well as duty to our Lord Propry & his noble Guardian for their Declared Zeal for the Present Establishm^t both in Church & State

We shall readily apply ourselves to the Considerations of such Reasons as moved their L^{dps} to dissent to the Law relating to Irish Serv^{ts} when your Excellency shall be pleased to communicate them to us And shall pay due deference to their L^{dps} motives and also have a just regard to the reasons Offered for the Altering the Law that relates to the Support of Government

We are Obliged in Justice to acknowledge your Excellencys Tenderness of our Privileges & sorry to find ourselves mistaken in the Choice of an Officer who either forgot his duty or wilfully Comitted a Breach of it by revealing the secretts of this house tho we are pswaded if he has Confined himself to Truth he can lay no Crimes to our Charge.

Your Excellency's Endeavours to promote the true Interest of this Province have been Eminently signalized to us in so many remarkable Instances dureing y^{or} Excellencys Administration that we have not the least Room to doubt of yo^r Excell^s good Inclinations. And on this Occasion we must beg leave to Express our Concern that the largest Opportunities we have had of demonstrating the Esteem we have for your
 p. 25 Excellency have fallen so farr short of amounting to a Compliment, that we are forced to acknowledge we have failed in doing justice to your Merit. Under which reflection the only Consolation we can find is your Excellency's generous Acceptance of our Endeavours where Abilities are wanting. Tho' we are limited in some other respects We are not so in Affection which must still be Increased by your Excellencys so Earnest recommending to us the Consideration of the Comon good

We most gratefully acknowledge their L^{dps} Justice in removing those Officers that were despisers of our Laws and Introduced themselves by Surprize & misinformation & must likewise acknowledge the valuable Services yo^r Ex^{cy} has been pleased to do both our Lord Prop^{ry} & this Province in having such misinformations & the designs of the Informers so opportunely detected.

We shall always endeavour to be gratefull to our benefactors & Christians to all, And shall be glad to find Our Roman Catholick neighbours content with the present Indulgencies they enjoy And Carefull that they exceed not the