

U. H. J. an Equall Right with Protestants to share in all the Judiciall & Ministeriall Offices and Employments in this Government, And their continual murmurs and Complaints of hardships and Wrongs done them in that they are not restored to what they call their Right. We know of no Legal right they have to any more than what they Enjoy, And we think they Might have been an happy People, had they Accepted and observed those Easey Terms offer'd them by your Excy which was as well their Duty as Intrest

And here we cannot but Joyn with your Excy in that Christian Prayer to God, that the poor persecuted Protestants in foreign parts might be indulged with the same Lenity the Romanists Enjoy here.

We heartily and readily Concurr with and approve of the wise and Judicious method proposed by your Excellency for Applying pper remedies to those growing Evils your Excellency mentions which if neglected might possibly in time prove fatall to all his Majestys plantations on the Continent and your Condescending goodness notwithstanding all the Provocations you have met with in giving the Romanists such a fair Opportunity for asserting their right if any they have to more or greater privileges than they now Enjoy with a promise Annex'd to allow them whatever appears to be their Due.

p. 32 This being done we presume Cannot faile to render those people Easey and Obviate any Cause of Murmur or Complaint against a Governour and Government from whom they have so much Lenity allowed but at Least if It should faile herein yett we hope It Cannot faile of Enabling Your Excy according to your kind intimation of answering for us both here and hereafter and of preventing their Impositions on Strangers to their Case and on the Credulity of unguarded minds by their Amusements.

What other matters and things your Excy shall think pper during this Sessions to Communicate to us by way of Message shall be duly Considered as they come before us And we hope our Unanimity and Speedy Dispatch of the pceedings of this Sessions will be a Sufft Evidence not only to the psent age but to Posterity that we are good Subjects good Protestants and hearty Lovers of our Country

Signed p Order M Jenifer Cl Lower House

The House Adjourns untill One a Clock in the Afternoon