

U. H. J. Magazine, Go on Noble Sir in this Great work that you as by your
 Liber No. 34 Zeal Direction and Constancy have hitherto Mastered all Difficultys
 May 17 & overcome Impossibilities that Presented themselves in the Enter-
 prize so you may in the End Obtain a Glorious Triumph over the
 Enemies of our holy Religion, then will the Glory be Ascribed to
 none but you, to whom it will be most Justly Due. It now remains
 to Return you my humble thanks for the Great honour you do me in
 Believing me faithfull in the trust committed to my Charge, as also
 p. 232 to let you know what Measures have been taken here and how far
 we are advanced in Our common Cause that you may be the better
 able to form your Designs in Order to bring this work to a final
 Conclusion the Gentlemen Recomendend to you have accepted their
 Commissions and as an acknowledgement of the Honour you Do
 them they have Entered into a Solemn Engagement either to Perish
 in the Enterprize or to Pursue every man to Distruction that opposes
 your Just Proceedings, and in that Resolution to Persevere untill
 the Roman Catholicks are Restablished in their former Tranquility;
 In raising men and Money I have used all necessary Precautions to
 Prevent Discoveries and to that Purpose have caused all the Priests,
 in the Respective Congregations over whom [they preside], to Exhort
 their People often to Confession and then to Examine them how they
 stood affected to the Plott, and after Examination to bind them to
 Secrecy according to the form in such cases Provided under Pain
 of an Anathema: and then to take a Memorandum of all those
 whose hearts the Lord Stirred up to Engage either in Person or in
 Purse in this Blessed Design which from time to time they have
 Delivered into me and which I have sent to you Inclosed in a List by
 the Bearer but what is Like to Augment our small forces as much
 as any thing is the Proceedings of the Last General Assembly at
 which Poore People are much Dissatisfied Particularly those who
 are much in Debt (which is the unhappy Circumstances of too many
 in this Province) for the Burgesses not Considering the Benefit of
 the People whom they Represent have made a Warehouse Law, and
 such a one in all its Circumstances, that it not only Deprives them
 of every future Advantage that may arise thereon but there is a
 Clause inserted under Pretence of Enabling People to support the
 Charges of the said Law by a Reduction of Twenty five p Cent from
 Tobacco Debts which seems to be Done on Purpose, and serves for
 no other End than to set Creditors on the Backs of Poor Debtors to
 Use them with more Rigour than ever, from which Proceedings
 many well foreseeing the Unhappy Circumstances they must inevi-
 tably fall under, there is no Doubt but they will Joyne us as some
 has already Done rather than fall a Sacrifice to such a Law: and
 Poor Prisoners finding no Door of Mercy can be Opened upon any
 Consideration offered by them either to their Creditors, or to the
 House of Assembly there is no Doubt but they will Extricate them-