

within this Province, tend to endanger the established Church and State therein, and therefore require Redress: But is humbly submitted to the Consideration of your honourable House.

L. H. J.  
Liber No. 47  
October 29

Signed per Order, William Wilkins, Clerk.

To which Report the following Papers were annex'd, viz.

We the subscribing parochial Clergy, whose Names are subscribed, are informed of the following Particulars, which we humbly offer to the Consideration of the honourable the Committee of Grievances.

First, That several Popish Schoolmasters do publicly and openly keep School, and teach Protestant Children to the great Danger of corrupting their Principles, and giving them an early Inclination to that Communion.

2dly, That not only many Children of Popish Parents, are sent to be educated in foreign Seminaries, but that there is a known Instance of Papists endeavouring to influence a Protestant Father, to send his Children to St. Omer's

3dly, That the Endeavours of the Popish Priests to withdraw our People from the Communion of the Church of England, and the illegal Methods they take to effect their Purposes, appear from an instance of a Priest in Charles County, who being applied to by a young Couple for Marriage, who had been published by him in his Chapel, the Man a Papist, the Woman a Protestant, and finding the Woman inflexible to his Persuasions to turn Papist, turned them both violently out of the Chapel, in the Presence of the Congregation; and from a Practice said to be common with them of obliging the Protestant Party married by them to one of their Communion, to give a solemn Oath, That the Children of that Marriage shall all be brought up Papists.

4thly, That their public Preaching is so notorious and unreserved, That there are known Instances of their Preaching publicly to large mixed Congregations in Port Tobacco Court House, in Charles County.

5thly, That several Dissenting Teachers of various Sects and Denominations, do, contrary to the Laws of this Province, preach publicly, without taking the Oaths to the Government.

Thomas Chase,  
Hugh Deans,  
Thomas Cradock,  
James Macgill,  
William Brogden.

About two Years ago, Mr. Turner Wootton, of Prince George's County, told me, That Mr. Basil Waring, a Papist in the same County, endeavoured to persuade him the said Mr. Wootton, to send