

thought Mr. Henry Darnall was very much winked at, for suffering Mass to be said in his House; to which Mr. Diggs replied, that he thought it no Crime for Mass to be said there for his Family, for they had not taken the Oaths to the Government, if Mr. Darnall had; and that Mr. Darnall was not present himself at Mass. That about two or three Years ago, Mr. Basil Waring, a Papist, told Mr. Francis Waring, that Mr. Robert Darnall, a Son of Mr. Henry Darnall, the Attorney General, was just come into the Country from St. Omer's, where he had been for his Education. That Mr. Francis Waring is a Neighbour of Mr. Henry Darnall, and that he never saw Mr. Darnall at any Protestant Church, nor ever heard any of his Neighbours say they ever did see him, Mr. Darnall, at any.

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6thly. It appears to your Committee, That Mr. John Darnall, the Attorney General's Brother, one of the Judges of the Provincial Court, Clerk of Frederick County, Deputy Commissary, and Receiver of his Lordship's Land Rents there, bred out of his Majesty's Obedience as aforesaid, and not known by his Neighbours to frequent any Protestant Church (his Wife being a Papist), educates his Children as Papists also: That there are three more Provincial Judges, who are married to Papists; two of which execute the most considerable Office in the Government: And that most of the Receivers of his Lordship's Quit Rents, in the seven Counties on the Western Shore of this Province, are known Papists.

7thly. Your Committee humbly report to your Honourable House, That in the Year 1746, a certain Richard Molineux, a Popish Jesuit, and Principal of that Society in this Province, being bound to answer before the Provincial Court, seven Evidences were summoned to testify against him for some suspected treasonable Practices; whereof only two appear to have been sworn, or sent to the Grand Jury, as by a Copy of the Record thereof, marked A, and hereunto annexed, may appear: And that the same Year, when an unnatural Rebellion was carrying on in Great Britain, and many of the Papists here manifested their Dispositions for the Success thereof, Presentments were severally made against John Thomas, William Fothergill, and Bowlen Speak, for treasonable Words against his most sacred Majesty; and were only fined, without exhibiting any Indictment against them, or any of them, as appears by the Record marked B, and hereunto annexed; which we humbly conceive by Law ought to have been done. It further appears to your Committee, that in the Year 1748, at the Assizes held for Calvert County, a Presentment was made against a certain Samuel Harrison, then Clerk of the same County, and whose Wife is a professed Papist; who was thereupon only fined, without exhibiting any Indictment, as appears by the Copy of the Record hereunto annexed, marked C; altho' Mr. Darnall, the Attorney General, was then at the said Assize; which we likewise humbly conceive to have been a Neglect of Duty in him, and contrary to Law.