

Excellency has not assured us that the Application of the Protestant Gentlemen, in the Neighbourhood of these Persons, was immediately from themselves, we think we have Room to suspect, that their Names might have been made use of without their Privity and Consent; and we are the rather induced to believe this, as we are well assured by the annexed Deposition, that in the latter Instance of Bevan's Wife, the Party injured, M.<sup>r</sup> Roundell, was not of the Number of those at whose earnest Request a Pardon was granted.

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We have been the more particular in observing upon these Instances, with a Design, that such as may have presumed to give partial and delusive Information of them to your Excellency, may be detected and censured.

It was by no Means our Intention, by our Address, to prescribe Limits to your Excellency's Clemency, to controvert your Power of Pardoning Delinquents, or invade or infringe any other the undoubted Rights of the Supreme Magistrate: But when we see these Powers exercised against the true Spirit of a British Constitution, we presume it to be our undoubted Right to remonstrate against it; and we can assure your Excellency, that, in doing so, in these particular Instances, we have not acted against the Sense and Desire of our Constituents.

As your Excellency is at a Loss to know what the Expectations of the People were, with respect to the Attorney-General Henry Darnall, Esq; and the Judge his Brother, we hope we shall not offend in acquainting you that they are no other, than that they should be Removed from those Places of Trust and Profit they enjoy; and these Expectations of the People, we think far from being unreasonable. It may be true, that they have conformed to the Established Church; but it is no less true, that since their Conformity they have afforded Proofs, by no Means equivocal, of their Attachment to, and Continuance in, their old Religious Principles. The Attorney-General, for Instance, sent his Son to a Popish Seminary for his Education, and the Wives and Children of Both continue in the open and public Profession and Exercise of the Popish Religion. Thus we refer it to your Excellency's Consideration, whether these Gentlemen have rendered themselves justly obnoxious to the People: And we assure your Excellency that we do not know, nor can believe, while the Facts here mentioned are in Sight, that they are lawfully qualified to hold any Employment.

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To conclude, we shall now dismiss a Subject, altho' it is far from being exhausted, upon which many fruitless Representations have been made to our Governors; and if we should now be deceived, in our entire Dependence that your Excellency will Redress our Aggrievances abovementioned, we shall despair of finding any Relief here; but at the same Time, from a just Apprehension of the Evils