

through Reflection we know of all things of which we  
 are ignorant is the constitution of this Land yet for our own  
 Satisfaction we hold our selves obliged to distribute  
 the Government from some questions cast upon it by  
 some persons who stile themselves the Antient Parties  
 & more of the least shadow here whilst their names are  
 concerned therein

We humbly appeal to your Lordships by comparing  
 the Act of Religion with the several exceptions requisite if  
 they have not unworthily perverted the Sense & mean  
 of the Law particularly the 4<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup> Ex-  
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We assure to your Lordships for an undoubted  
 truth that there is nothing imposed upon any dissenting  
 Protestants or even Papists but the payment of 10<sup>s</sup> of  
 Poll equal with his Majesty's other Protestant Subjects  
 & none of the other impositions in that Law have been  
 so much as pretended to be imposed upon any dissenting  
 Protestant but on the contrary they are permitted the  
 quiet & peaceable enjoyment & use of their Religion wout  
 the least molestation whatsoever & therefore they greatly  
 wrong that Law & the Gov<sup>t</sup> by their Insinuation in the  
 first second & third exceptions

We humbly assure your Lordships that what  
 ever titles persons may give themselves of dissenting  
 Protestants there has no sect of Religion here opposed  
 that Law but the Papists & Quakers who from the  
 first Beginning of his Majesty's happy Gov<sup>t</sup> here  
 with which that Law entered have with their greatest  
 Might obstructed it & so diligent were they therein