

that Law have been so much or pretended to be
imposed upon any dissenting protestant, but
on the contrary they are permitted the
quiet and peaceable enjoyment and use of their
Religion without the least Molestation or
and therefore they greatly wrong that Law &
that Government. By their Inimicities in the
first second & third Exhortation.

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We humbly assure your Lordships that whatsoever
Title persons may give themselves of dissenting
protestants there has no Acts of Religion here
opposed that Law but the said said Quakers
who from the first beginning of his Majesty's
Government here with which that Law subse-
quently with their greatest might obstructed it
and so diligent were they therein that they
had got Copies of his Majesty's Ord. in Council for
disallowing that Law long before the Originals
from your Lordships arrived, and their diligent
spreading the same caused great Dissent in the
Minds of his Majesty's good Subjects; and for their
being absent Seaters We acknowledge that
some thought but few papers were at y^e first
Seating; but so far were the Quakers from
being the most absent Seaters that when they
first came in, they were ordered to be without
for disturbing the Government. as by an Ord.
of Council the Copy whereof is inclosed appears
and they are so far now from being any
considerable part that We are confident
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