

Lordships to believe that it is with a legal and very
meeting that we are forced to charge our selves with
the offence of such things were this to be carried already
and will in all probability become the subject matter of Con-
plaint — — —

The Roman Catholics are: since the Restoration
of the late Lord Baltimore to this Government have
been very active and busy in projecting schemes for subor-
dinating Populists into Offices and from thence as liberally sea-
soning Pictures had they not been so secured words have
asserted their pretended Claim of Rights to share in the
publick Nam^{er} of the Affairs of Government — — —

With the Opposition they met withall in the
prosecution of this Design and the several Strits &
Notices of this being known Catholicks given them by
his Excy with design to keep them quiet did them employ
getting sundry eminent Lawyers Opinions Concerning
the Suspension of an Act of Assembly made Anno 1704
intended an Act to prevent the Growth of Popery within
this Province which Suspension was continued by England
by one other Act of Assembly made Anno 1706 which was
not to Determine until the next Majesty Queen
Anns Royalle will and pleasure should be signified
therefore — — —

The Limits of the Romish Communion —
Believing themselves secure in these several Councils
Opinions upon our suspending Act rather regarded y^e
Flatted Queen than not in they Observe such Measures
as appear to under their Circumstances should have kept the
his Excy often times informed that in the late Majesty
Queen Anns Royalle wills & Resolves had been signified to him
in her Royalls Instructions rightly read after the pro-
ving that suspending Act which the purpose was
Expresly Exacted that of the Indulgence her Majesty
was graciously pleased to extend into all other the
several her — — —

Which was the Roman Catholic Indulgence