

By me in council concerning his Imporing  
on their Lordships (then unexperienced in the Affairs  
of Mary Land) by obtaining such a Commission  
[which contain'd more unlawfull powers, -  
than are yet mention'd] who was so far from  
Acknowledging his faults of so high a Nature  
that, with a Haughty air he insist'd the Roman  
Catholicks had a right to hold Offices and of  
Right should be Deny'd them, they would  
higher powers - - -

PURSUANT to this Declaration;  
the Papists, as I am well inform'd, rais'd contem-  
ptions and sent their for great  
Britain to make good their claim, and by all  
means, to Endeavour my remove from this Station  
as a main obstacle, to their Illegal & so  
sure was the Faction of their Cause, that my  
ruin was openly threaten'd, and one of their  
Accessories (whom the Pleasure of Providence has  
since remov'd to Qu'ther life) went Down on his  
knees, and with a horrid Exclamation said, he did not  
Doubt to see me as fast in Prison as ever he was  
(who had been so for Murder and other Crimes)  
and my Innocent children set a begging trucky  
this unhappy man (and by the Faction, didably  
a base mind and Perpetrate, to Destroy my Character  
and fortune but as he and the Papist could  
alledge nothing) Material for my Remouall,  
which they have attempted for some Years past  
and my Greatest crime in their Construction  
being the Defence of YOUR LAWS -  
Providence has hitherto preserv'd me from  
being wholly Offer'd up a Sacrifice to their  
Revenge but it would take up too much  
of your time to enumerate the Particulars  
of their Persecutions so shall only Observe  
to you if their Fury has been so Outragous to  
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