

Indulge them in - You may observe from your own
Experience and from what I now mentiond that their pretensions -
(how ever ill grounded have Created Great Disturbances in
this Government and should they gain their points in view
- may possibly one day prove fatal even to all his Majesties
- plantations on the Continent, considering the prodigious
- Settlements a Formidable nation of their own persuasion
are extending on our Backs these Reflections merit your
Presentation - For it is much easier and safer to prevent
than to cure an Inveterate Distemper, contracted by a long
Neglected, ill habit in the Constitution. But that I may not
be wanting on my part to apply proper Remedies to these
Great and growing Evils I hope you will approve of my
Intention of sending for some principall persons of the
Papists in order to Examine them before this Session, what
Priviledges they have a Right to that they enjoy not, -
and I promise them readily to Concur with you in allowing
them whatever is their due, without the Least Violation -
But of this fair Oecasion will not Induce them to Expose
their Claim to a publick examination, I must own it -
will confirm me, as I think it may reasonably persuade
all mankind besides that they are Cautious it will not bear
the Light -

I know no rights theirs that is Infringd and if
any there be let them make it appear in the name of
God, that they may have Justice done them and that this
Providence may no longer labour under the misapprehensions
of their right or under the Imputation of Severities against
them, but if there be none such, let their Silence be taken
as an Acknowledgem^t that their Pretensions are -
Groundless & their Exclamations most Unreasonable -
I am the more intent on this Proceeding
that I may have the Opportunity of Answering
for you here and hereafter; the better to prevent
their Impositions on Strangers to their Case and on
The Credulity of unguarded minds by their Ambition!
Gentlemen