

They are engaged in affections as well Duty to our Lord Prop^r and his noble Guardian for their declared Obed^{ce} for the present Establish^{mt} both in Church and State.

We shall readily apply ourselves to the Consideration of such Reasons as move their Lordships to Desist to the Law relating to Irish Servants when your Grace shall be pleased to Communicate them to us, and shall pay due Difference to their Lordships Motives, and also have a just regard to the Reasons offered for the altering of the Law that relates to the Support of Government.

We are obliged in Justice to acknowledge your Exce^ls Tendency of our Ignorance and sorry to find ourselves mistaken in the Choice of an Officer who either forgot his Duty or willfully Comitted a Breach of it by revealing the Secrets of this House, tho' we are persuaded if he has confined himself to truth he can say no Crime to our Charge.

Your Exce^ls Endeavour to promote the true Interest of this Province has been Eminently signaliz'd to us in so many remarkable Instances deceiving your Administration that we have not the least Room to doubt of your Exce^ls good Inclination.

And on this Occasion we must begg leave to express our Concern that the largest opportunity we have had of Demonstrating the Esteem we have for your Exce^ls, have fallen so far short of amounting to a Compliment that we are forced to acknowledge we have failed in doing Justice to your Meritt under which Reflection the only Consolation we can find is your Exce^ls generous Acceptance of our Endeavours where abilities are wanting tho' we are limited in some other respects we are not so in affection which must still be increased by your Exce^ls so Earnestly recommending to us the Consideration of the Common good.

We most gratefully acknowledge their Exce^ls Justice in the removing those Officers that were Dispersers of our Laws and introduce themselves by Surprize and Misinformation and must likewise the valuable Services your Exce^ls has been pleased to do our Lord Prop^r and this Province in having such Misinformations and the Designs of the Infamous so Spectacul^{rly} Detected.

We shall always endeavour to be gratefull to our Benefactors and Christians to all and shall be Glad to find our Roman Catholics & Neighbour Consent with the present indulgences they enjoy and carefull they exceed not the Bounds of that Law which they once Rejoic'd at as a Favour and we hope they'll better understand the present Establish^{mt} then to endeavour any further Infringement of it.

Your Exce^ls frequent recommending to us the Propagating Learning is a further Instance how much your Exce^ls has at heart y^e Generall &