

Continuing so great a good (as this by Experience is found to have been) from the time of the Respiration thereof, as it now stands till the end of the first Sessions of Assembly that shall happen after the Twenty ninth day of September next.

And here we cannot pass this Head without again returning our hearty thanks to your Excellency for your Care and Diligence in Inquiring into and Making your just Observations from the wrongs done the late Lords Proprietors in the Collecting and from the manifold Inconveniencies and Difficulties their Tenants then laboured under in paying the Quit Rents and for the Relief of both, the Expedient you proposed of adding Sixpence to the Rents p^{er} Acre formerly given in full Satisfaction for the whole Quit Rents and Alienation Fines which has proved Equally to advantageous to his Lordship and easie to the Inhabitants and tho' it seems to be attended with some Difficulty for us to make a just Comparison between the Value of the Rents that have been Collected before and the Fines has been paid his Lordships Agents on that account since the Commencement of the above mentioned Act yet we doubt not but that his Lordships whose Interest herein is so much concerned and who has a better opportunity for doing than we will soon discover the Difference and the great Advantage to him from the latter.

When we Consider and reflect the many Attacks and unnatural rebellions made and raised in Great Britain by Papists and their adherents as dangerous to the full if not a more dangerous Enemy than themselves against the person and Government of his most Sacred Majesty George (whom God long preserve) we the less wonder at the unrewarded and petty attempts of the Papists and their adherents to disquiet and unsettle your Excellency in your Administration of the Government here who has always with so much Bravery & Resolution supported your Authority in the Defence of our present happy Protestant Constitution in asserting our Christian Liberties and Privileges and in punishing such as have dared in an open Manner to attack the former and by your Wisdom Special Care and Diligence have hitherto disappointed and rendered all their more private Machinations and Contrivances against both uneffectual.

It is no small grief and concern to us to observe the ill treatment your Excellency has met with from some of those from that party which is so obvious under their pretence of