

Having an Equal Rights with Protestants to share in all the Judicial and Ministerial offices and employments in this Government and their Continued Mourns and Complaints of hardships and wrongs done them in that they are not restor'd to what they call their rights - We know of no Legall right they have to anything more than what they enjoy - and we think they might have been a happy people had they accepted and observed those easy terms offer'd them by your Excellency which was as well their duty and interests.

And here we cannot but join with your Excellency in that Christian prayer to God that the poor persecuted in foreign parts might but be indulg'd with the same lenity the Romanists enjoy here -

We heartily and readily concur with and approve of the wise and Judicious Methods propos'd by your Excellency for applying a proper remedy to those growing evils your Excellency mentions which if neglected might possibly in time prove fatal to all his Majesty's plantations on this Continent and your Condescending goodness (notwithstanding all the provocations you have meet with) in giving the Romanists such a fair opportunity for ascertaining their right, if any they have to more or Greater Priviledges than they now enjoy with a promise annex'd to allow them whatever appears to be their due -

This being done we presume cannot fail to render these people easy, and obviate any cause of Mourn or Complaint against a Governor and Government from whom they have so much lenity allow'd but at least if it should fail therein yet we hope it cannot fail of enabling your Excellency according to your kind intimation of answering for us both here and hereafter and of preventing their imposition on Strangers to their Case and on the unguarded minds by their amusements -

What other matters and things your Excellency shall think proper during this Session to communicate to us by way of Message shall be duly considered as they come before us, and we hope our unanimity and speedy dispatch of the proceedings of this Session will be a sufficient evidence not only to the present age but to posterity that we are good Subjects good Protestants and hearty Lovers of our Country -

Signed & Order - Mr. Jenifer Ch. Lo. house

Mr. Moses Todus appears according to the order in the Morning in the Custody of the Sergeant but the Debate thereof is refer'd till Monday next

Edg Hall and Mr. Love from the Upper house deliver Mr. Speaker