

know these things to be sad Truths ; and surely nor without cause, have the general Assemblies there, most of the Council and the Freemen, been often contesting with the Lord *Baltimore's* Governors about these things, and yet could never obtain any redress from him ; but have resolved to Petition the State of *England*.

Why therefore should *Maryland*, so ill Founded, and so ill Managed, be wrung from the right of *Virginia*, against all Law and Equity, as is before truly set forth ? And be established to Lord *Baltimore*, a professed Recusant, as his publish'd Book intimates ; who hath in effect made it a subject of his own domination and tyranny (being his main aim : ) But to colour it, and the better to get friends, first made it a receptacle for Papists, and Priests, and Jesuites, in some extraordinary and zealous manner ; but hath since discontented them many times, & many ways ; though Intelligence with Bulls, Letters, &c. from the Pope and *Rome* be ordinary for his own Interests ; and now admits all sorts of Religions, and intended even 2000 Irish, and by his own Letters clears and indemnifies one, that said, *Those Irish would not touch a Bible in Maryland*. His Country, till he employed Captain *Saone*, never had but Papist Governours and Counsellors, dedicated to *St. Ignatius*, as they call him, and his Chapel and Holyday kept solemnly : The Protestants for the most time miserably disturbed in the exercise of their Religion, by many wayes plainly enforced, or by subtil practises, or hope of preferment, to turn Papists, of which a very sad account may from time to time be given, even from their first arrival, to this very day.

*Virginia's* hath used all good Neighbourhood towards them, without which assistance and supply, even of all things, they could not have subsisted ; for their numbers were inconsiderable, and their Adventures small and very little after the first ship, in comparison of such a work. And though Lord *Baltimore* pretends great Adventures with his Friends thither ; yet none have appeared there to any considerable value from him for many years, only what Merchants, and some few have done upon Returns of Tobacco and Beavers : so that in Truth it will appear,