

Set of Gentlemen with the last, so that I am of Opinion what is said against them, if it should Displease, would be taken as ill by this Assembly, as if pointed directly at them; I am far from saying it would give them Offence, nay, I think otherwise; however as there is a Possibility in the Case, it will be most prudent in me not to risk forfeiting their Good-will upon such an Issue, as I cannot but own myself a Dependent upon the House of Burgesses, and the Public in general. I therefore return you your Pamphlet, and can assure you, that Nobody has seen it, as it has not been out of the Hands of

Your very humble Servant,

JO. ROYLE.



Dear Sir,

I AM sorry to find that the Rule of your Press is to publish *Satyrical Touches and some Particulars besides* by way of a Blow at the Clergy; and to refuse publishing any Thing, which appears to you, of the like Kind, in a Defence of that Body. Neither does it give me any Pleasure to see, that this Rule is intirely owing to Hope of Advantage from being aiding and assisting to abuse the Clergy; and to Fear arising from a *possibility* of Harm, should the Clergy be assisted to wipe off that Abuse.