

attribute of a National Church—that she has, in the Colonies, *all* the attributes of a Dissenting one—that she possesses in the Colonies no Ecclesiastical rights but what are common to other Protestant Dissenters—and that she has not even the shadow of a legal right to any part of the Clergy reserves.—Having also shewn that the Church of England has in the Colonies *all* the attributes of a National Church, and that her Clergy have the exclusive right to the Clergy reserves—not *only* because the church to which they belong is *Protestant*—is the *Established* Church of England of the Colonies—but *especially* because they *alone* are named in the Quebec act: I need only say a few words in reference to the policy of complying with the wishes of the Scotch Clergy. I shall add nothing to what I have already said of the great offence that such a measure would give to the people here, &c. But the spirit of hostility & rivalry manifested by the Kirk Clergy towards the Church must not be passed by unnoticed. You will smile, no doubt, at the idea of half a score of Kirk Clergymen attempting to supplant forty or fifty Church Clergymen. Leave them to themselves, my Lord, and they *cannot* do it—but put them on an equal footing with the Church Clergy, and they will do it if they *can*. Scotch Presbytery and Episcopacy never *did*, never *can* agree well together. It is better, therefore, to keep them at their present respectful distance from each other: for if the former be raised to an equality with the latter, evils greater and more numerous than you are aware of, *must* and *will* befall the Church. Instead, therefore, of complying with the wishes of the Scotch Clergy, let the operations of the Church be extended—the number of pious, learned, zealous, and diligent Church Clergymen increased. For doing which this is a most auspicious moment. The latent dislike to Scotch Presbytery is aroused—The indignity offered by the Kirk Clergy to the Church Clergy, has excited a friendly feeling towards the latter. The present Bishop of Quebec is universally known, and also on account of his liberality, piety, and zeal is, as universally respected. He knows how to maintain the rights of the Church, and at the same time to conciliate the Dissenters. Raise him