

plex the subject, the Right Hon. Gentleman mentioned the Kirk of Scotland; the Kirk of Scotland did not complain, and therefore there was no ground of objection there. Besides, the Hon. Gentleman had said, that persons did come from Scotland, and took civil and military offices upon themselves; that being the case, the Right Hon. Gentleman's argument in that respect failed him, because he could not have the benefit of the argument both ways. He agreed with Lord North in several parts of his argument, particularly that the law had existed for above a century, and that it had ever been looked upon as one of the props and bulwarks of the Constitution. He denied that it tended to exclude some sects of Protestant Dissenters while it excluded others. After a good deal more reasoning, he declared the repeal of the Acts in question would open the door again to all the abuse and danger it had been designed to guard against. He spoke of the quiet and regularity that obtained at present in relation to religious differences, and said, if there were any thing, that could interrupt the harmony and moderation between sects, once contending with great violence and asperity, it was, that of awakening a competition, and rekindling the sparks of

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