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have been liable if the Quebec bill had never paffed; and the law of England has ftill in flore punifhments fully fufficient to deter the most scalous Catholic of Canada from the commillion of fuch an offence! With the basher lind scalar.

Since then your Lordship has been to very fevere in your Arictures on this part of the Quebec bill, let me again implore you to tell us what plan you yourfelf would recommend, Would you now confision the free exercise of religion to be left than the Ganadians thought it when they threw themfelves upon your faith? Would you now become their perfection? Or would you ftill fuffer them to enjoy their religion, with its confequential property; but enjoy it not by the conflictutional authority of an act of parliament, but by virtue of an actual exercise

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