

rously and respectably signed, for re-instating the Rev. Mr. Dease in his former capacity. His resignation was solely the act of his own will, and it was at his own earnest request I sent him his *Exeat* or Dimissorials: if he now feel disappointed, and repent of his rash and hasty resolutions, let him blame himself, not me. I delayed three posts in sending them, in expectation of receiving in the interim, counter orders, but to no effect. He has them now and he is at full liberty to return to his native soil. The *exeat* will show that his retirement from my jurisdiction was voluntarily on his part, and no ways compulsory on mine.

Any future application to me on the subject of the selection and appointment of clergymen to parochial duties or ecclesiastical offices within the limits of my spiritual jurisdiction, will meet with the unqualified and well-merited contempt of

Your very obedient servant,

And sincere well wisher,

(Signed) † WILLIAM FRASER, Ep. Tanen, &c.

On the receipt of His Lordship's missive, and the failure of those hopes which the arrival of the Rev. Gentleman had so sanguinely inspired—discouraged by the ungenerous and repulsive spirit we had experienced from his Lordship, from whom by neither word, thought nor act, we deserved such a reply as was transmitted—an appeal to the Holy See, the Mother of the Churches, presented itself. We had been taught from our infancy, that it was the centre of unity, and the seat of the Apostles, and that a reference for counsel and advice to its authorities was an evidence of filial submissiveness, rather than deviation from discipline. We subjoin a record of the steps taken by the Parish, with the Resolutions and appended Documents, which, in all humility, and with the most unqualified deference to Ecclesiastical authority, we forward.