

Catholics in *England*, for the subversion of the established Church ; and it is no uncommon thing in any country, for two sects or parties, who mutually dislike each other, to make a common cause of putting down a third, that attracts the enmity of both.

I have hitherto argued the point upon the opposition's own ground ; and I trust I have made it appear, to the conviction of every unprejudiced mind, that the plan, which benevolence and humanity recommend, is consonant to the soundest policy : But there is still one important consideration to be added in favour of such a plan, which would outweigh even its impolicy, if *that* could be proved ; which is its *justice*. By the 4th article of the treaty of *Paris*, ratified by the king and approved by parliament, it is stipulated ; “ That his “ Britannic Majesty, on his side, agrees “ to grant the liberty of the catholic “ religion to the inhabitants of *Canada*.

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