

her deportment, affectionate to her parents, beloved by her acquaintance, and punctual in the performance of her religious duties. But that religion was, unfortunately, not the religion of the Romish Church, and she fell a sacrifice under the inexorable sentence of the Inquisition, which condemns all Jews, heretics and schismatics to the flames.

Another clause of the Oath of Allegiance, which requires the takers to disclaim the position that no faith is to be kept with heretics or Protestants, next comes under Mr. *Burke's* censure. He assures us that, "No Catholic EVER believed it. Catholics know, and believe that all kinds of deceit and duplicity are essentially bad, forbidden by the divine and natural law, of course, that there is no power on earth which can authorize them in any case."

I have already shewn that it *was* at least, the Catholic Doctrine that no faith is to be kept with Heretics, or Protestants, in the most important of all obligations, that of allegiance to the sovereign. With respect to deceit, and duplicity in general, let us again hear the Pope.

THE DECRETUM. CHAP. THE XXI*.

"*Simulation is useful, and is occasionally to be assumed.*" This he proves by many ex-

* Caus. XXII. Quæst. 2. Utilem simulationem, et in tempore assumendam Jchu Regis Israel nos doceat exemplum.—Nec mirum, quamvis justos homines, tamen aliqua simulare pro tempore ob suam et aliorum salutem, cum et ipse Dominus noster non habens peccatum, nec carnem peccati, simulationem peccatricis carnis assumpserit.—Ecce quæ mendacia sunt venialia et quæ damnabilia.