

renounced all the pretensions, upon which their absurd claims are founded? Even that was not sufficient, unless they had, actually and immediately punished such of their governors and magistrates, who, under the cloak of those wicked demands, have imprisoned, robbed, nay murdered British subjects; and unless they had laid aside those armaments, that apparently are intended to support their claims.

But through the whole of this memorial there runs a strain, that proves Bussy to have thought that he had not to do with men of common understanding. He tells them; "My master is willing to make peace with you; but he is very sure, the same peace must be very soon broken, unless you take for a guarantee his most catholic majesty, who has, by far much stronger, and more important claims upon you than my master has." Is there common sense in this language? Are we to pay for a guaranty, which,

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