

HUSENBETH'S, DEFENCE
OF THE
CATHOLIC CHURCH:

*A Complete Refutation of the Calumnies contained in a
Work entitled*

**THE POOR MAN'S PRESERVATIVE
AGAINST POPERY,**

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WITH A

PREFACE

BY A

CATHOLIC LAYMAN OF UPPER CANADA;

In which the Return of the Hon. John Elmsley to the Religion of our Fathers, is defended on the Grounds of Reason and Duty, by the Hon. and Rev. George Spencer, Son of the present Earl Spencer, and Brother of Lord Althorp, Chancellor of the Exchequer, in the Account given by himself of his own Conversion to the Catholic Faith, in a Letter to the Rev. N. Rigby of Egton Bridge, dated January 3d, 1834; and in which it is demonstrated, by Reference to History, that, from the very origin of Christianity, the CATHOLIC has been the Inward FAITH, and the outwardly-professed RELIGION of the ENLIGHTENED, the BRAVE, and the FREE.

THEREFORE—*"Take Heed to Yourselves, that your Heart be not Deceived, and ye turn aside and serve other gods, and worship them."*

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