

“ you allowed their religion, you must allow  
 “ a maintenance for their Clergy,” will be  
 “ thought at least equally strong when it  
 “ pleads for our own Church: that those  
 “ who are disposed to worship God in peace  
 “ and charity, may be thought entitled to a  
 “ regular and decent support for their mi-  
 “ nisters;----that they may not continue to  
 “ want the important office of Confirmation;  
 “ without the benefit of which even a tolera-  
 “ tion is not compleat;---and those who have  
 “ a call to the ministry may not be obliged to  
 “ seek ordination at an expence which is very  
 “ grievous, and with the hazards of a long  
 “ voyage which has been already fatal to  
 “ many of them. We have surely a right  
 “ to expect, that the only established Church  
 “ should not, against all example, remain in  
 “ a state of oppression, and that, whatever  
 “ encouragements may be afforded, they should  
 “ rather be for the professing it than  
 “ against it.

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