

surrender his crowns, kingdoms, and dominions to the pretender : that in order to facilitate this wonderful revolution, he is now, by all possible means, endeavouring to bring popery ding dong into this realm; to establish the mass by bell, book and candle, and within six weeks to rekindle the fires in Smithfield; that the archbishops and bishops, who protest against the popish religion, and the ministers who protest against all religions, are united heart and hand in this idolatrous design. That, by assenting to a statute enacted for the establishment of a legislature, in Canada, according to the request of the subjects in that province, his majesty hath violated his coronation oath, in which he swears to govern according to the statutes of this realm; and that by thus acting, according to this request of the Canadians, he hath made them all slaves, they and their progeny for ever.

In like manner have they not proved, that his majesty hath most egregiously infringed the first article of Magna Charta, in which it is said, "the church of England shall be free, enjoy all her rights entire, and her liberties unhurt." That this infraction is accomplished by permitting the Canadians to enjoy the religion in which they were bred, which was granted them on the capitulation at Quebec, and is that very religion, which alone existed in England, when, for the preservation of the church, this very Magna Charta was made? all which things are proved in a manner so convincing, that nothing remains to be written against them that can add vigour to the effects they have produced in the minds of all men of common understandings. By these means are we not