

IV. That we utterly deny and disavow all *Plots* charged upon us as contrived, or carried on, in our Meetings at *Lambeth*; the intent whereof being to advise, how in our present Difficulties we might best keep *Consciences void of offence towards God, and towards Man.*

V. That we are so far from being the *Authors or Abettors of England's Miseries*, (whatever the Spirit of Lying and Calumny may vent against us) that We do, and shall to our dying Hour, heartily and incessantly pray for the Peace, Prosperity, and Glory of *England*; and shall always, by God's Grace, make it our daily Practice *to study to be quiet*, to bear our Cross patiently, and to seek the good of our Native Country.

Who the Author of this Libel is, we know not: But whoever he is, we desire, as our Lord hath taught us, to return him good for evil: He barbarously endeavours to raise in the whole English Nation such a Fury, as may end in *De Witting* us (a Bloody word, but too well understood!) But we recommend him to the Divine Mercy, humbly beseeching God to forgive him.

We have all of us, not long since, either Actually, or in full Preparation of Mind, hazarded all we had in the World in opposing Popery, and Arbitrary Power in *England*; and we shall, by God's Grace, with greater Zeal again Sacrifice all we have, and our very Lives too, if God shall be pleased to call us thereto, to prevent Popery, and the Arbitrary Power of *France*, from coming upon us, and prevailing over us; The Persecution of our Protestant Brethren there being fresh in our Memories.

It is our great Unhappiness, That we have not opportunity to publish full and particular Answers to those many Libels, which are industriously spread against us: But we hope, that our Countrymen will never be moved to *hate us without a Cause*; but will be so just, and charitable to us, as to believe this solemn Protestation of our Innocence.

W. Cant.

W. Norwich,

Fr. Ely,

Tho. Bath, and Wells,

Tho. Petriburg.

We are well assured of the Concurrence of our absent Brother the Bishop of Gloucester, as soon as the Copy can be transmitted to him.

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