one who thinks we might find the ſame Protection and Support under a Popiſh Government, it would become him to produce at leaſt ſome few Examples of Princes addicted to the intereſts of the Romiſh Religion, who have, I will not ſay, countenanc'd, encourag'd or ſupported, but permitted only and tolerated, when it was in their power to do otherwiſe; nay, who have not perſecuted, and to the utmoſt of their ability extirpated, and even violated the moſt ſolemn Promiſes, and broken thro' all other Obligations, rather than not extirpate and deſtroy, thoſe of the Reformed. We have learn'd by experience, that *Mahometans*, and even *Pagans* may be kind and merciful; but it is the avow'd Principle of Papiſts to exterminate all who differ from them; and if any of them ſhould act otherwiſe, unleſs when they do it for their own ſupport, and to promote their own intereſts, they would ſo far renounce that Religion which they profeſs. We need not have recourſe to Foreign Nations for proof of what hath been now affirm'd, which is but too evident from the Hiſtories of our own Country; and if it ſhould pleaſe God in his anger for the puniſhment