I had given my Self and the Reader leſs Trouble, if I had barely publiſh'd the *Sermon*, without the *Authorites* to ſupport it, which may ſeem *tedious* to ſome, and are known by others to be *needleſs*. But the Reaſon of caſting in thoſe *Additional Proofs*, is this: The Popiſh Prieſts and Emiſſaries, in ſpreading out the PRESENT REBELLION upon the Minds of the Common People, have brought many of them to *believe* and *disbelieve*, againſt Reaſon and their own Senſes. It will be a melancholy Thing for our Poſterity to find out the Prejudices and ſtrong Deluſions obtaining in our Preſent Generation; the plaineſt Truths queſtion'd and denied by a Party, and the moſt abſurd and incredible Stories catch'd at and ſwallow'd down by the ſame Party.

They have work'd thus far on the Credulity and Obſtinacy of a *Multitude*, that while the Incendiaries have been raſhly believ'd in every Suggeſtion; the Miniſters of Chriſt, who have preach'd Truth and Peace, and Gratitude and Allegiance, and Common Good, have been diſregarded, and even reviled for Preaching AGAINST POPERY: It was Sedition in *One* Reign, and it is all Invention in *Another*.

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