Under this ſad Experience, I ſoon heard the Report, That in my Sermon at St. *Paul's*, *I had told a great many Stories of the Papiſts*, but not *one in twenty true*: To which the ſofteſt Anſwer is, to give in the Particular Authorities for every Hiſtorical Paſſage in it; and that for the moſt part from Popiſh Writers, who of late have obtain'd Credit in Facts that make for them, and may be always truſted in thoſe that make againſt them.

I would not be thought to call down any Judgments Divine or Humane upon the Papiſts for their RELIGION: No! Not at this time of Provocation; when their new Efforts may convince us, that their *Faith* indeed is *Faction*, and their *Religion* in it ſelf *Rebellion*. I would rather in Compaſſion declare, that I think their Conſpiracies and Treaſons to be more excuſable, than thoſe of the few Members of our own Communion, who have joined with them. For not only *their* Ignorance, and *their* erroneous Conſciences, but their apparent Intereſts in this World, as well as their Hopes of Merit and Salvation, call them to the ſetting up their own *Creature*, to bring in their own *Church*: While their Aiders and Abettors called Proteſtants, are in a more deplorable Condition of Guilt and Shame, and labour under the Wickedneſs and Madneſs of common Parricide and Self-deſtruction.

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