was *Call'd out* of my Hands to take its *Chance* of doing Some *Little Good.* I cannot Think of *Sir John Shadwell's Unwearied Kindneſſes* to me, without *Bearing a Mind* always *Ready* to *Oblige Him*: And, as his *Zeal* for the *Preſent Happy Government* makes him believe ſuch *Offerings* as theſe, *neceſſary* to Shew the *Firmneſs* of the *Clergy*, and *Seaſonable* to *Fix* the Now *Wavering* Principle of *Allegiance*; I ſubmit my Self to the Publick Cenſure, in *Deference* to *His Sentiments*, and *Compliance* to his *Requeſt.* I deſire only to *Profeſs*, that I neither *Wrote* nor *Preach'd* This Sermon with any *Exaſperating Deſign*; but while I had *at Heart* the *Cauſe* of *Our Religion*, *Bleeding* in its (Once *Highly* Avow'd) *Principles* of *Subjection* and *Loyalty*; I ſtill endeavour'd to Preſerve the *Temper* that *makes for Peace.*

There is Such *Religious Solemnity* in the *Oath* of *Abjuration*, that the Man, who has *taken it*, muſt *Abandon Chriſtianity*, to have *any Reſerves* in the *Pretender's*