

then they hope to deal with them well enough : And that this is their Aim, may be perceived, if you observe how zealous the Papists are, to stir up Prosecution against the Dissenters ; and none more joyful when it goes on, &c. Now what's all this for ? Are they, think you, indeed and in earnest, so very kind to the Church of *England* ? For what Acquaintance ? No, no, 'tis all Dissimulation and Roguery, a Design which they drive on, first to divide, and then to ruin us. Therefore beware how you chuse any such Tool, as they make use of therein. The contrary are Men that bless God for the most happy Discovery of the Hellish Popish Plot, and all their wicked Shams ever since, and would have the bottom thereof fairly search'd into, and the Traytors, though never so great or potent, brought to condign Punishment, and in their Conversation zealously direct themselves in an Opposition to the Papall Interest, which indeed is a Combination against good Sense, Reason, and Conscience, and to introduce a blind Obedience without (if not against) Conviction : And that Principle, which introduces implicit Faith, and blind Obedience in Religion, will also introduce implicit Faith and blind Obedience in Government : So that it shall be no more the Law in the one than in the other, but the Will and Power of the Superior, that shall be the Rule and Bond of Subjection ; this is that fatal mischief Popery brings with it to Civil Society, and for which all such Societies ought to beware of it, and its Friends and Abettors ; which sure none can be, but such who are design'd for Slaves by Nature as well as Fortune ; debauch'd, leud unthinking Animals, properly enough called Tories ; silly, servile, yet conceited and cruel Creatures, altogether of an *Irish* Understanding.

(10.) As for you Citizens, Burgesies, and Freemen, of Cities and Corporations in particular, I shall