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I shall not long remain a solitary object of Public defama-
-tion, for eternal truth hath said a Kingdom divid-
-ed against itself cannot stand, whosoever holds up
the Clergy and Magistrates to public contempt, stabs
at the very vitals of that Government which supports
and protects him, The Throne and the Altar gene-
-rally fall together, the smallest public Act that
tends to lessen the Respect due to the Sacred Situation
of the Clergy and that of the Magistrates tends in a
tenfold degree to increase the Idleness and Insub-
-ordination of the lower Clafs, and to clog the Wheels
of Government, It is well known that many a
valuable Crop of Grain has been totally consumed
in this Colony, by a single spark dropt from
a Pipe; I trust that by transmitting a Copy of
this official Communication to His Grace the
Archbishop of Canterbury and to the public
Secretaries of the above Societies, I may prevent
those unfavourable impressions from being made
upon these public Bodies, and upon the minds
of my private friends and Patrons, which the
Author of the Anonymous papers evidently