

foregoing papers, they are not to Exasperate his Majesty, or to discourage him in his begun indulgence, for very many understanding persons, conformists and nonconformists, do highly applaud his Majesty's prudence & Clemency, and there is none displeased but a few waspish Churchmen; but they are only to excite the King for his own safety, nor to trust these people with any Civil or Military employment, and to have continually such a force in pay, beside of his trained bands, as may be able to suppress any tumults that may arise."

**A Vision seen by George Fox when he set up
Men and Women's Meetings.**

At the setting up of the Men and Women's Meetings, which was set up by the power of God, the dark power appeared in opposition, and great strife against it. And then there was a fierce bull did chase me sore, and would have devoured me, and there was a Shepherd by and I bid him keep off the bull with his staff. And the bull was mad at me, and made at me in many places, as I passed by him and escaped him. And I had many with me and little children, and I was loath they should be tired or hurt with the bull, and I did set the children upon my horse that they should not tire, because of the bull's chasing them, I was so tender towards them. And the bull met me in a place where he thought he had me sure as his prey, and would destroy me at his pleasure, and he was not hasty to destroy me, so I got a great hedge stake and chopped it down his throat to his heart and laid him still.

G. F.

G. F. found this vision lately amongst his papers.

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