

To the Lady M. Killigrew.
12. Feb. 1641.

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Madams;

Peace and prosperity be upon y^e. and y^r. for ever, since
 Heaven hath given his ancient possession of y^e. heart, and Peace
^{against} the way betwixt y^e. Lad^e. and me. So that at last, without
 miracle, a Spaniard and a Hollander doe partake equally in the
 blessing of England: but that the one hath been presented by
 the other by a few weeks. It is my witness, I did never
 forfeit y^e. friendship; But y^e. since y^e. could find in y^e. heart
 to punish me wth the privation of it, and in y^e. noble discretion
 againe, to restore it kindly; I will take it from y^e. Lad^e.
 not as one gift twice given, but as a double prize, once given
 and once againe, and never divid^d. Honest Gentier, but
 now departed, to whom I made my just complaints of
 y^e. late rigours against my innocencie, understood friendly
 the defence of my cause, by what he had had occasion to know
 of my inclination toward strangers. I am gladd y^e. would
 send him the paine; and now, dea as y^e. self, I do
 desire y^e. this might bring past, as all things of this
 world doe, but we never thinke ^{in private} againe of the saddest database
 of it. Let us be children of light, and exercise such works
 as become them, Peace and Love above all. In this resolu-
 tion, on my side, I do kiss y^e. noble hands, holding them
 to be blessed, as the first one of those that do announce
 peace, and so, wishing to y^e. and y^r. againe Gods sweetest
 peace, I rest as yet I was
 y^e. most humble and
 assured servant
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