

To the Lord  
Ermer. 10. march  
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My (your) Honors extreme long patience is come to an end.  
 Seeing Mr husband had no mind to strike her where one day he was  
 glad and not uncapable to have found her, she is faine to follow him  
 where he ought to have carryed her, after he had got his liberty,  
 and no pretence was left him for this strange and most Christian  
 Christian discretion of a well borne Gentlewoman, who was never  
 guilty of any misdemeanour against him. I hope, your  
 natural Wisdom will make you our rule of your own Conscience,  
 which once at last should be touched of what his poor Lady  
 had suffered by him. It is time indeed, they should and their  
 poor children should meet againe, and make an end of these  
 shamefull distractions. I doe heartily intreate you to bring all  
 what is possible and reasonable to so good and desirable a work,  
 so that the Lords blessing may be drawn upon both your families,  
 and we all have occasion to give you thanks and praise for it.  
 It will be an obligation unto which I shall thinke my self bound  
 very specially, as being without faulting

... but as far from the  
 ... and no such  
 ... as we are able to afford  
 ... as the cause to pass  
 ... in such a manner  
 ... will continue  
 ... I shall let me  
 ... that I am always  
 ... and long I have  
 ... my young  
 ... and would  
 ... as a  
 ... and I shall