

To the Lord
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My (your) Honors extreme long petition 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
guiltie of any misdemeanour against him. I hope, Sir, 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