

Barns, Richard - Confession

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I confess tho to my Share and Sorrow that I have
been Guilty of the Sin of Fornication to y^e Reproach of
myself and family and y^e wounding of my Christien
profession – thereby exposed myself to your Christian
Resentment, and rendered myself Obnoxious to y^e
people of God – I think I am sensibly convenced of
my guilt therein and of the dishonor done to my
Maker thereby – on Account of which I freely humble
myself before God – and ask with penitence his
forgiveness – and the forgiveness of this Chh, and
wish You to Receive me again to Your Charity
and desire Your prayers for me, that I may
by the Grace of God be enabled to walk in this
the decline of my Life worthy of my Covenant
engagements and the Religion of My Lord & Master
Westboro Aug^t 1785

Richard Barns

neglect of Duty so long is to be [illegible]

To the Chh of Christ

in Westboro

N B the ^{^Name} was ordered & [illegible] to be wrote

by Said Barnes, and Acc^g was done

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