

Confession of Judith Bellows, March 25, 1761

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I earnestly desire the Grace of God
to enable me to attend to my Duty. I would
not Stand out any longer. I would humbly
acknowledge what has been amiss in me. I pray
God to Sanctifie to me what the Church has done
concerning Me. I am heartily sorry for my Conduct
& Behaviour both in my Family & towards my Neigh-
-bours. To be sure I would not do it if it was to do
again. It was a Day of great Temptation, and I
am now Sensible that I was then Strangely carryd
away. ~~<But> I <am very Sorry and grieved for?>~~ beg of God to pardon what
I have been guilty of: and I desire forgiveness
of all those whom I have offended: and do hope
and resolve, by Gods Grace helping, to walk more
Suitably for the Time to come.

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