

**Confession of Mary Bradish, 1735**

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I do Confess & acknowledge God & his  
people that I have Broken my Covenant obligation  
in Composing a Number of verces which hath been  
very scandalous & had a pernicious tendance of taking  
away the good names of the Comitty Improved by the Town  
of Westborough for the finding out who Cut the Cushon  
in said Town & such others which was aim'd at & defam'd  
In said verces all which I acknowledg hath been dishonourable  
to God & the holy Religion which I have professed <to>as  
well as Iniirious to & Callumneating of my Christian  
brethren & neighbors as before mentioned for which I desire to humble  
my self before God & his people <& Especially of illegible>  
and desire their Charitable forgiveness & prayers for  
me that I may walk more agreeable to my holy profession

Mary Breidish

Source: Parkman Family Papers (American Antiquarian Society), Box 2, Folder 2.