

Rice, Priscilla - Confession

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I hope I Desire unfainedly to Bewail a mispent life. I
freely own that I have † Led a life of folly and vanity
for which Reson it has pleased a holy and Soverign God to
Suffer me to fall into the gross and Scandalous Sin of fornicationⁿ
in the Commistion of which I acknowledge that I have
gratly dishonared that God to Whome I was early given up in
Baptisim by which means together with the Sollom warnings
and [word struck through] admonitions [word struck through] which I have had from my
parants
and allso from many [word struck through] outhar good peple. I acknowledg
that my Sin [word struck through] is gratly aggreavated. I allso acknowledge
that my Sin, the Sin of fornication I mean, was not a Sin of
Ignorance neither Do I pretend to make any appoligy for, or
[word struck through] Excucs my Self in it. But I hope I Desire ~~to~~ hartly to
acknowlidg it Both to God and his peple. And in the first place
I would Begg of God that He woold, for His grate mercy Sake
and for the Sake of [word struck through] ^{the} Lord Jesus ~~erist~~ Christ, forgive and
pardon all my Sins But in particular the Sin of Fornication

I also ask the forgiveness of this Church and Congregation and
intrate your prayers to God for me that I may have grace given
me to enable me truly to Repent of my Sins and for the future
to lead an holy Life. I would also take this opportunity to
acknowledg the undeserved Good^{ness} of God to me in his presarving and
Carring me through all the Distreses and troublers that I have
Brought my ~~sef~~ Self into by [word struck through] means of my misconduct. I
acknowledg that my oblygatons to Love and Serve [word struck through] ^{God} are gratly
Strengethend [word struck through] hereby. and I [word struck through] houbly hope that
I fe^el the Binding Forces of this obligation on my ~~Sel~~ Soul.

Priscilla

Rice.

Westboro April [blank] 1763.

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April 3. 1763.