

why the Court should not interfere, and the prayer of the petition was refused.

I do not think it necessary to go further into the circumstances subsequent to the separation and the birth and baptism of the child, but I may express my regret that if these parties cannot be cordially reconciled and live together as man and wife, which I still hope may not be impossible, that the overtures of the defendant who does not appear to have been indisposed to make an allowance for his wife, to Mr. Venning had not been met in a way which might have led to a compromise—a compromise which it may be still hoped may not be impracticable.

With these views on the case, I am of opinion the Libel must be dismissed.

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