

her feel very angry. She wanted me to speak about them at once, but I told her that we never had a clergyman to visit us before, and perhaps that was the way in the church, so that we had better wait a little, though we thought it very improper to ask such questions. After she had answered, he said that he did not want her to confess to him, but he was glad she had spoken the truth. After the sixth and eighth commandments, he asked her to be sure she had not broken them.

“ Now, I think this way of going on is not right, and the questions not proper, especially to a young woman like my wife, who is only 25 years old. But I think it my duty to make it known to you, because I do not think it right that the wives or daughters of English churchmen should have such questions put to them. As I have before said, Mr. Roe has been very kind to us ; and at first I did not know the rules of the church, and I did not wish to hurt any one ; but, as a husband, I think I owe it to others to keep them from such questions, even though it is unpleasant to do so.

“ I do, therefore, request that your Lordship will please to consider over the matter, as, unfortunately, by some means, it has got known, and great additions made ; and, as I declare to your Lordship that I am innocent of the report that is circulated, I do, therefore, out of justice to Mr. Roe and myself, wish that the truth should be known to you, and do, therefore, hope that your Lordship