

Penance Enjoined to be done by Elizabeth Lambert of the Parish of Kirk Deighton in Archdeaconry of York.

THE said Elizabeth Lambert shall be present in the parish Church of Kirk Deighton aforesaid, upon Sunday being the Ninth ~~of~~ or twenty third

February 1777

Day of February instant in the time of divine Service, between the Hours of Nine and Eleven of the Clock in the Forenoon of same Day, in the Presence of the whole Congregation then Assembled, being bare-head, bare-foot, and bare-legged, having a White Sheet wrapped about her from the Shoulders to the Feet, and a white Wand in her Hand, where immediately after the Reading, the Gospel she shall stand upon some Form or Seat before the Pulpit, or Place where the Minister readeth Prayers, and say after him as followeth

WHEREAS, I good People forgetting my Duty to Almighty God have committed the Detestable Sin of Fornication with John Lupton

and thereby have justly provoked the heavy Wrath of God against me, to the great Danger of my own Soul, and evil Example of others, I do earnestly Repent, and am heartily sorry for the same, desiring Almighty God for the Merits of Jesus Christ, to forgive me both this and all other my Offences, and also ever hereafter, so to assist me with his Holy Spirit, that I never fall into the like Offence again, and for that End and Purpose, I desire you all here Present, to pray with me, and for me, saying,

Our Father which art in Heaven, and so forth.

And for the due Performance hereof he is to Certify under the Hands of the Minister and Church-Wardens at the Register, his Office in YORK, upon or before the twenty seventh Day of February instant together with these Presents. //

Thos. Brook
Register.

This is to Certify that Elizabeth Lambert has duly performed the above penance on Sunday the 16th Feb^r 1777 in the parish Church of Kirk Deighton, according to the order prescribed, Witness our hands this said 16th Day of Feb^r 1777

Francis Metcalf Curate

Benjamin Walker Church Wardens
William Robinson