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Sir

after the bold and Determined Manner in which you avowed the principles of Infidelity, you cannot be surprised, If I repeat what I said in Presence of your Mother, that I never would marry an Infidel; I therefore again declare that as a Professor of that Religion which you Desided and a follower of that Blessed Jesus whose Divinity you Denied, and Sacred Name Blasphemed, I never will unite myself with you — we meet no more, I will see you no more — I free you from all engagements — and declare myself free from you — this is the Solemn, fixed, and unalterable Determination of  
Hester M V Cortlandt

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