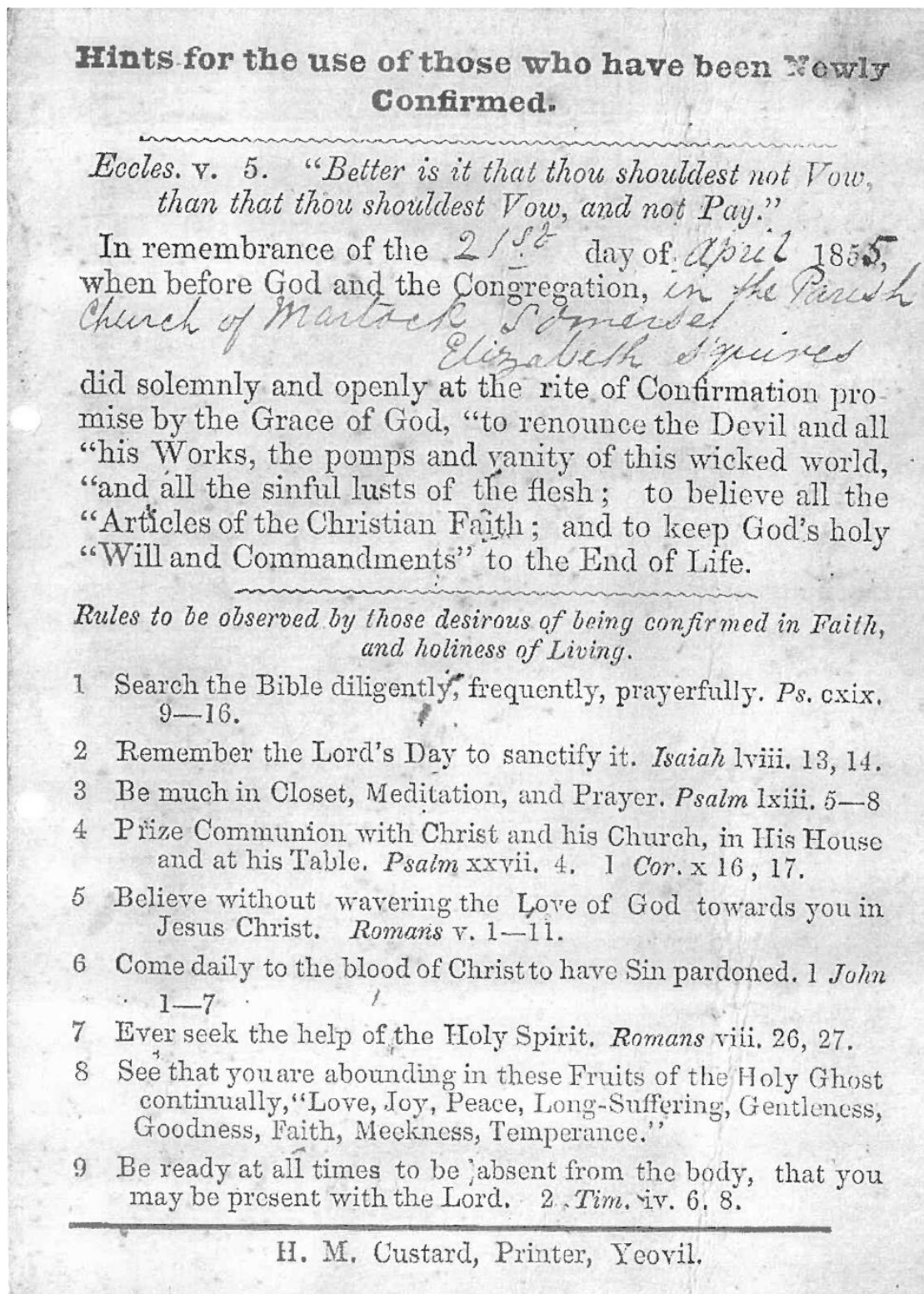


2 1855 Annotated confirmation leaflet for Elizabeth Squires (sic)



This printed leaflet was carefully preserved in the family Bible. Evidence of confirmation was a valuable document, proving she was a communicant member of the Church of England. This was a requirement for many teaching posts.

In 1855, when the ceremony took place, she was 14 years old. It is worth noticing that the clerk misspelled both her Christian name and surname.



In remembrance of the 21st day of April 1855 when before God and the Congregation in the Parish Church of Martock Somerset Elizabeth Squires did solemnly and openly at the Rite of Confirmation promise by the Grace of God "to renounce the devil and all his works...