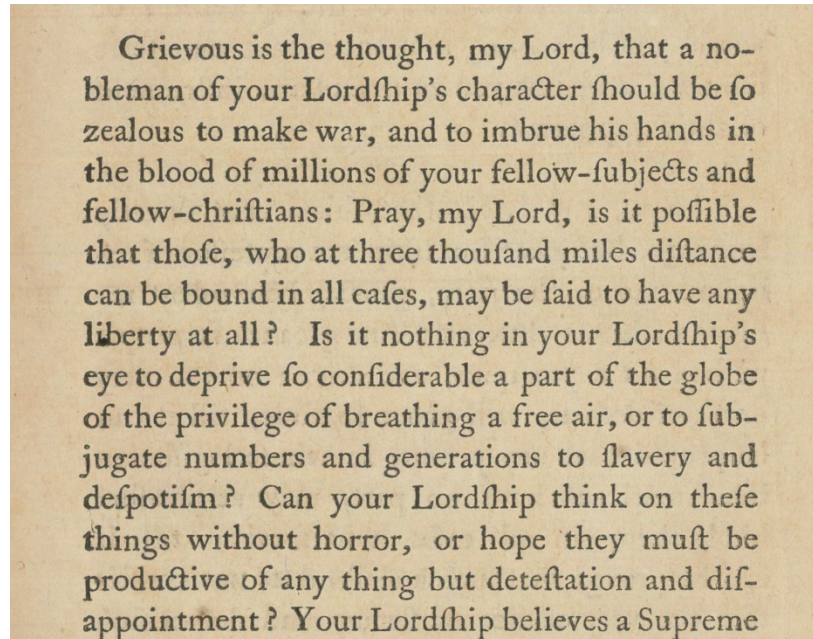


This text was printed using the "long s". The long s (ſ) is a form of the lower case letter s that was used by printers until the early 19<sup>th</sup> century (around 1800). It was used in place of a single s at the beginning of a word or within a word, or as the first letter in a double s (e.g. "finfulneſs" for "sinfulness" and "ſelf defenſive war" for "self defensive war").

Here is an example of text printed with the long s. Note that the text also uses the regular lower case letter s:



What are some of the words you see in the text that use the long s? Where is the regular lower case letter s used?