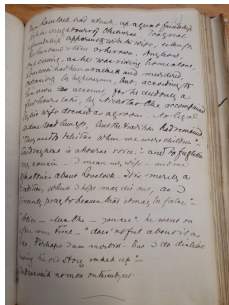


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but the tradition had remained. "They used to tell it us when we were children," - said my host in a hoarse voice. - "and to frighten my cousin - I mean my wife - and me with stories about Lovelock. It is merely a tradition, which I hope may die out, as I sincerely pray to heaven that it may be false.-"

"Alice - Mrs. Oke - you see," he went on after some time - "doesn't feel about it as I do. Perhaps I am morbid. But I do dislike having the old story raked up-"

And we said no more on the subject.

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