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His birth and parentage, with some account of the operations of divine grace on his mind in his youth — His first appearance in the mini-stry — And his considerations, while young, on the keeping of slaves.

HAVE often felt a motion of love to leave some hints in writing of my experience of the goodness of God: and now, in the thirty-sixth year of my age, I begin this work.

I was born in Northampton, in Burlington county, West-Jersey, in the Year 1720; and before I was seven years old I began to