

The exercise was heavy : and as I was reading what the Almighty said to Ezekiel, respecting his duty as a watchman, the matter was set home more clearly ; and then, with prayers and tears, I besought the Lord for his assistance, who, in loving-kindness, gave me a resigned heart : then, at a suitable opportunity, I went to the publick-house ; and seeing the man amongst much company, I went to him, and told him, I wanted to speak with him ; so we went aside, and there, in the fear and dread of the Almighty, I expressed to him what rested on my mind ; which he took kindly, and afterward shewed more regard to me than before. In a few years afterwards he died, middle-aged ; and I often thought, that had I neglected my duty in that case, it would have given me great trouble ; and I was humbly thankful to my gracious Father, who had supported me herein.

My employer having a negro woman, sold her, and desired me to write a bill of sale, the man being waiting who bought her : the thing was sudden ; and though the thoughts of writing an instrument of slavery for one of my fellow-creatures felt uneasy, yet I remembered I was hired by the year, that it was my master who directed me to do it, and that it was an elderly man, a member of our society, who bought her ; so, through weakness, I gave way, and wrote it ; but, at the executing it, I was so afflicted in my mind, that I said, before my master and the friend,
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