

“ thee, if I have found favour in thy sight ;” Numb. xi. 15. but I soon saw that this proceeded from the want of a full resignation to the divine will. Many were the afflictions which attended me ; and in great abasement, with many tears, my cries were to the Almighty, for his gracious and fatherly assistance ; and then, after a time of deep trial, I was favoured to understand the state mentioned by the psalmist more clearly than ever I had before ; to wit : “ My soul is even as “ a weaned child.” Psalm cxxxi. 2. Being thus helped to sink down into resignation, I felt a deliverance from that tempest in which I had been sorely exercised, and in calmness of mind went forward, trusting that the Lord Jesus Christ, as I faithfully attended to him, would be a counsellor to me in all difficulties ; and that by his strength I should be enabled even to leave money with the members of society where I had entertainment, when I found that omitting of it would obstruct that work to which I believed he had called me : and as I copy this after my return, I may here add, that oftentimes I did so, under a sense of duty ; the way in which I did it was thus : when I expected soon to leave a friend’s house where I had entertainment, if I believed that I should not keep clear from the gain of oppression without leaving money, I spoke to one of the heads of the family privately, and desired them to accept of them pieces of silver, and give them to such of their negroes as they believed would make the