

der it, all would work for good. While I was under this bodily weakness, my mind being, at times, exercised for my fellow-creatures in the West-Indies, I grew jealous over myself, lest the disagreeableness of the prospect should hinder me from obediently attending thereto: for tho' I knew not that the Lord required me to go there; yet I believed, that resignation was now called for in that respect: and feeling a danger of not being wholly devoted to him, I was frequently engaged to watch unto prayer, that I might be preserved; and upwards of a year having passed, I walked one day in a solitary wood, my mind being covered with awfulness, cries were raised in me to my merciful Father, that he would graciously keep me in faithfulness; and it then settled on my mind as a duty, to open my condition to friends at our monthly-meeting; which I did soon after, as follows:

“An exercise hath attended me for some time past, and of late been more weighty upon me; under which, I believe it is required of me to be resigned to go on a visit to some part of the West-Indies:” and in the quarterly and general spring meeting, I found no clearness to express any thing further, than that I believed resignation herein was required of me; and having obtained certificates from all said meetings, I felt like a sojourner at my outward habitation, kept free from worldly encumbrances, and was

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