

ed in my mind, with desires that if it may please the Lord, to further open his will to any of his children in this matter, they may faithfully follow him in such further manifestation."

"The number of those who decline the use of the West-India produce, on account of the hard usage of the slaves who raise it, appears small, even amongst people truly pious; and the labours in christian love, on that subject, of those who do, not very extensive."

"Were the trade from this continent to the West-Indies to be quite stopped at once, I believe many there would suffer for want of bread."

"Did we on this continent, and the inhabitants of the West-Indies, generally dwell in pure righteousness, I believe a small trade between us might be right: that under these considerations, when the thoughts of wholly declining the use of trading vessels, and of trying to hire a vessel to go under ballast have arose in my mind, I have believed that the labours in gospel love, yet bestowed in the cause of universal righteousness, are not arrived to that height."

"If the trade to the West-Indies were no more than was consistent with pure wisdom, I believe the passage-money would, for good reasons, be higher than it is now; and here, under deep exercise of mind, I have believed, that I should not take the advantage of this great trade, and small passage-money; but

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