

makes manifest, that youth are often ignorant of the language of old age, how hard is the case of antient Negroes, who, deprived of the wages equitably due to them, are left to young people, who have been used to look upon them as their inferiors.

For men to behold the fruits of their labour withheld from them, and possessed by others, and in old age find themselves destitute of those comfortable accommodations, and that tender regard which their time of life requires:

When they feel pains, and stiffness in their joints and limbs, weakness of appetite, and that a little labour is wearisome, and still behold themselves in the neglected uncomfortable condition of a slave, and oftentimes to a young unsympathising man:

For men to be thus treated from one generation to another, who, besides their own distresses, think on the slavery entailed on their posterity, and are grieved! what disagreeable thoughts must they have of the professed followers of Jesus! and how must their groans ascend to that almighty being, who "will be a refuge for the oppressed," Psalm ix. 9.