

any supposed superiority in themselves, or derived from their ancestors.

He who was greater than earthly princes, was not only meek and low of heart, but his outward appearance was plain and lowly, and free from every stain of the spirit of this world.

Such was the example of our blessed Redeemer, of whom the beloved disciple said, "He that saith he abideth in him, ought also to walk even as he walked."

John Bradford, who suffered martyrdom, under queen Mary, wrote a letter to his friends out of prison, a short time before he was burnt, in which are these expressions; "Consider your dignity as children of God and temples of the Holy Ghost, and members of Christ, be ashamed therefore to think, speak, or do any thing unseemly, for God's children and the members of Christ." Fox's Acts and Monuments, page 1177.

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On the example of CHRIST.

AS my mind hath been brought into a brotherly feeling with the poor, as to the things of this life, who are under trials in regard to getting a living in a way answerable to the purity of truth; a labour of heart