

overruling resolution, for the alleviation of human wretchedness, and you will
 as they snatched and fixed Christian principle written upon every act. He
 of men in the was never for a moment turned from the high purpose of
 and raising the his soul, but, like the sun, pursued an unvarying course,
 of superstition lighting up the gloom of the dungeon, and cheering the
 ages, bade man prisoner in his cell. By his noble acts of self-denial and
 generous kindness he has reared to himself a monument

subject may more imperishable than pillars of brass.
 tended so no Who can think of the names of Fuller and Carey with-
 teenth century out associating with them the idea of the highest Christian
 having reflected principle, and the greatest decision of character? They
 decided upon formed the noble purpose of converting the heathen; and
 move them from having formed that purpose in the spirit of primitive
 e in which the Christians, they immediately set about its execution, and
 hey counted through the whole of their lives never once turned from
 ng upon their

justice and ju William Knibb, who has but lately fallen upon the
 Their ene field of conflict, covered with glory, and with his name
 dicule, and written upon the hearts of a grateful people, was a strik-
 , yet, when ing illustration of the subject before us. Who can follow
 and they posse him through his active and useful life, but must perceive
 breath of mo at once that for him to resolve was to perform?

field, that un There is no one familiar with the Scriptures, but must
 ue but death have observed that the characters therein delineated pre-
 promises, and sent prominently to the view unshaken integrity of soul,
 ommit acts of combined with the firmest determination of purpose.

, might threat They display all the majesty and strength of the oak,
 but it move joined to the fruitfulness of the vine. We shall only re-
 ure the pain er to a few of those characters, and bring this part of our
 they could n subject to a close. Joseph is one who in a very extraor-
 bmit to die cinary manner exhibited the power of principle, united to
 old not surr nness of mind. Actuated by those pure and noble

formed was principles which should ever influence a child of God, he
 confined simp could not be turned from the course which truth pointed
 s felt through out. The storm of passion might rage around him with
 merica; and imaginable fury, but his soul was as unmoved as the
 d fruits of the rock in the midst of the ocean, which has braved the
 n of less pr storms for centuries, lifting its head proudly above the
 erty would ng of the waves, and bidding defiance to all their

Empire as Temptation might appear before him in its most seduc-
 instances of form; still, with his eye fixed upon the God of infi-
 of character nity, he could exclaim, "how can I do this great
 exhibited the wretchedness and sin against God?" The gloom and dark-
 a all his wan ness of a dungeon are illuminated and cheered by the