

London to give evidence before Committees of both Houses of Parliament. The evidence which he gave before the Committee of the House of Commons, and the Report of which occupies forty-two closely printed folio pages, went to prove—*That the Slaves, if emancipated, would adequately maintain themselves by their own labour; and that the danger of withholding freedom from them would be greater than that of granting it. And, therefore, that the immediate or early extinction of slavery was highly expedient.* While in London he also published “A Letter addressed to the Right Hon. Sir George Murray, principal Secretary of State for the Colonial Department, occasioned by certain remarks contained in a pamphlet by A. Barclay Esq., of Jamaica, entitled ‘Effects of the late Colonial Policy of Great Britain’ &c., involving the characters of the Missionaries in that Island.” In this able pamphlet he refutes the slanders of Mr. Barclay, and fully justifies the conduct of the Missionaries.

To have had the opportunity of bearing testimony to these facts, and of defending himself and his brethren, and in doing so to promote the cause of freedom; and especially to be present after all in a West India Island on the day when justice and religion triumphed in the extinction of slavery, was to him a high gratification, and he joined with his sable brethren in Bermuda, in grateful and joyful thanks to the God of all grace for the great deliverance which he had wrought out for them.

“*God forbid that I should glory, save in the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ.*”—St. Paul.

From the cross upon Calvary's summit,  
See love in a Saviour's blood streaming;  
From the cross upon Calvary's summit,  
See the light of the Gospel is beaming.

When the terrors of guilt would confound me,  
To the cross I will lift up my eyes;  
When the swellings of Jordan surround me,  
By the cross I shall mount to the skies.

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