

trusted, of those who *speculate* with both life and property in the unequal hazard to which they are thus unnecessarily reduced. It is much to be desired that hospitals were established, to which medical men would be appointed upon the same principles with those who dignify our public hospitals in Great Britain.

The *collieries*, *mines*, and *manufactories* in England employ great numbers of labourers, who are as incapable of defraying medical charges, and subsisting themselves during sickness as the slaves are. And the colliers, miners, and manufacturers hospitals are found to be the most cheap, comfortable, and useful institutions in relieving the numerous cases which occur among their labourers, and, indeed, the expence of any other mode of relief could never be sustained; so superior is the plan of public hospitals in point of economy, as well as in point of skill and humanity. On such a principle the inferior classes would have the assistance of the highest characters in the profession, instead of the lowest; and the white people would feel the benefit of that extensive experience which the practice of large hospitals can alone afford. These Planters hospitals may, even under the slave-system, be established with