

curing in a satisfactory or permanent manner; and they can indeed, in their present infant state, expect to obtain them only through the kindness and generosity of the several gentlemen to whom the Island belongs. This object, which is certainly one of no mean importance, has the deepest claim on your notice and patronage. And the liberality and benevolence by which you are characterized, induce me to express my firm, but humble conviction, that, as possessors of extensive property in that country, you will not fail to promote, by every means in your power, the progress of religion and of liberal knowledge. I have the honour to be,

GENTLEMEN,

Your most humble, and most
devoted servant,

THE AUTHOR.

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