

Touching Africa.

The fruits of the travail of Christ's Soul upon the natives of this Quarter of the Globe, are seen in the greatest numbers among the Negroes in the American Islands, who came from the Coast of Guinea, and other parts of Africa. Even as early as in the year 1737, two Brethren went to Guinea, to preach the Gospel to the Negroes there; but one of them departing this life soon after their arrival, no farther attempt was made to establish a Mission on the Coast of Guinea till the year 1767, when at the desire of the African Company at Copenhagen, and after an agreement had been made by the said Company, and confirmed by his Danish Majesty, five Brethren went thither in one of the Company's ships. But very soon after their arrival three of them, among the rest the chief Missionary, were taken off by a malignant fever. The remaining two spent some time in a sickly state at the Danish fort; but last year three Brethren more went to them, attended by another to assist them in settling in their proper habitation. One, of the three who went last, departed this life soon after their arrival.

The Danish Governor presented the Brethren to the King of Achem, who received them into his friendship, and gave them leave to settle in any part of his territories wherever they might chuse. Thereupon they sought out a proper place, where, by the last accounts, they