

if some *Hindrances* were removed, and proper Measures were taken to awaken in them a Sense of their true Interest, and their unhappy Condition, while they continue in the State they are in at present.

And indeed that most worthy Gentleman's great and generous Concern, both for the present and future Interest of those Nations, and his earnest Desire and Endeavours, so well known, to civilize them first, and make them Men, and capable of Instruction, in the Ways both of Religion and Civil Government, and his hearty Wishes that something might be done to forward such good Purposes, did prevail with the Author, however indifferently qualified for such a Work, to set about the following Essay, for propagating the Gospel amongst the *Indians* and *Negroes*.

And tho' the doing of that may be thought a very difficult Work, yet God, *who would have all Men to be saved, and to come to the Truth, as it is in Jesus*, hath, pursuant to this his gracious Design, made all Men capable