

blessing even in a *political* point of view, but *how*
much more in a *religious*!

O help us, my brethren, I beseech you by the
love of God: have pity, have pity on those out-
casts of men, the poor oppressed negroes. It is
in your power to make a full compensation to
them for the *temporal* distresses they endure, by
enabling us to make to them in the name of the
Lord an offer of *eternal* blessings. And ye well
know, that "God is not unrighteous, to forget
"your work and labour of love which ye shew
"toward his name."

I am, dearly beloved in the Lord,

Your truly affectionate brother and servant,
THOMAS COKE.

Southampton, August 10, 1787.

LITTLE, I think, need be added to the pre-
ceding account. Here is a glorious beginning,
and, I trust, it is only the beginning of those
wonderful things which God is about to work
upon the earth! Let all that fear him continue
instant in prayer, that the whole earth may be
filled with his glory.

JOHN WESLEY.