

we have no certain Account, that there are any such among the Heathens:—The very *Hottentots*, who are supposed to be the dullest of Mankind, even these, as we have been informed by those who have been amongst them, do very naturally appeal to *One* who is above those who injuriously treat them.—And we have been lately told, that some of these very People have been awakened and converted to the Christian Faith.

The Proofs of the Christian Religion, made use of in this Essay, are not founded upon such Arguments as are above the Capacities and Reasonings of plain and unlearned People,—but upon what they know and feel within themselves;—Upon the *Corruption* of human Nature;—Their *Proneness* to Evil;—The *Fears* that attend such a sad State;—And upon the Experience of their own utter Inability to deliver themselves out of this State of Bondage;—Arguments which every thoughtful Man, though never so unlearned, yet awakened, feels the Force of.

And such Convictions as these will very naturally lead Men to desire, and consequently close with, any reasonable Proposal of a Way to free them from the Doubts and Fears that attend them; and dispose them to embrace such Evidence, as shall be brought to prove the Truth and the Blessing of Christianity.—

Indeed the CONVERSION OF THE HEATHENS may appear at first Sight, a very discouraging