

sprung up, seemed to wither and die away. But within these last years, there has been a most blessed revival, and the word has been preached at several places in the Island, with such success, that there are now several Congregations of baptized Negroes, who adorn the doctrine of God our Saviour.

In the Island of Antigua a Mission has also been established since the year 1756. Though the progress of the Gospel has not been so rapid, nor the effects so striking here as in Jamaica; yet many Negroes have received the Word of Atonement with joy, and are become partakers of the redemption in the Blood of Christ. The Brethren have a house and chapel at St. John's, where, according to our latest accounts, many Negroes attend the preaching constantly. The Brethren preach also to the Negroes on several Plantations.

The last Mission sent to the Caribbee Islands was to Barbadoes. The Negroes on this Island were often the subject of the thoughts and prayers of many of the Brethren; but when the way and manner of establishing a Mission there was taken into consideration, we saw difficulties which seemed insurmountable. After making an attempt which did not answer, in the year 1765, a Brother in England resolved to go thither, trusting in the Lord that he would give success to his attempt to bring the Negroes to the knowledge of the truth. He was joined soon by another Brother from America. These Missionaries found favour in the eyes of some of the Gentlemen of the Island, and many
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