

contrary to her father's wishes, who, although he had given his consent, afterwards discovered that the young man was ungodly, and would gladly have seen the engagement broken off.

But God had His eye upon this young woman, and was about to lead her to a knowledge of Himself, such as she did not possess; and if her circumstances were not happy, He could use even these to make her feel the more her need of Him.

She had been married about five years, when her father died, and two months later she removed with her husband and children to Bermuda. They did not thus better their circumstances, and God only used this to further His own purpose of blessing.

With all her good resolutions, she did not know the forgiveness of sins, and she was unhappy and miserable in soul, and became sick. She was still working, but apparently growing weaker, and she came to the conclusion she was going to die. This only increased her wretchedness, for she could only look on the future as a dark uncertainty, not knowing whether her abode would be in heaven or in hell, and greatly fearing that it might be the latter.

While in this state, she asked her husband to promise her that, if she died, he would take the children back home to Turk's Island, which he promised to do. This being settled, and with

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