

a Black

Gustavus Vasa

6 May 1780

a Black & an African, who wrote his own life He fell into fits if any one pronounced his real name, which was Olofidah Equiano

my Father knew him - J Phillipps of Middlehill

To Granville Sharp Esq.

In Old Jewry Chepseyde.

W. M. D.



Most-Worthy and Benevolent

and Truly Favoured Sir. —

Thus with my inmost, & utmost Respect, Gratitude, & Thanks to you for all your kindneses: Sir. Not having time before to Read the three last good Books you was so kind to give me till with in this week, I first have Read the just Limitation of Slavery, & the Law of Divine Obedienc with Very great Satisfaction: I now have Read the Law of Retribution which I think is Quite Ravishing, for which I do Request the pray hearing God to hear my prayers & Infinitly Reward you & all yours: for all your Labours, pains, and Love to the poor, and Very much Afflicted Brethren of mine: may the good Lord Reward you abundantly for these four pages in the Law of Retribution, which I think is Exceedingly striking. Viz. all the 149<sup>th</sup> page, & all of the 151<sup>st</sup> & page 320<sup>th</sup> & lastly the four last lines But two in page 331<sup>st</sup>. — if God please I shall Read <sup>the</sup> next week the Law of Liberty: & if god spares me to visit you again I will be Glad to Beg of you: the Treat of the Law of Nature & principles of Action in man. Thanks to the Lord I have good Deal time to Read in this place I am now in.

my present master is a vile man, But a Fornicator, & how soon I may be Removed from his service I know not as I am not much in favour with the Fornicator who has the Ruling of him & the whole house.

Most-Worthy & Benevolent Sir, &c.

I Conclude in Praying & in wishing you & all yours Every Blessings of the God & new Testament, may you all shine in glory here after. Amen.

I am with Respect & Gratitude &c. &c. yours hum. ble Servt.

Gustavus Vaper, at Mr

Dakamain wine merchant

No 67. Benners Street Oxford

Road — Saturday May the 6<sup>th</sup> — 1700.



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