a cruise among the Windward Islands. I
rather feel the prospect of this part of
humanly speaking, encourages enterprise; but
I believe a degree of the best light has
not been upon this arrangement. We desire
reverently to depend on our holy Helper — &
may He be pleased to enable me to keep
fast hold of the golden clues which can alone
lead me along in safety thro' this Labyrinth:
Lord be very near to us, we fervently
pray Thee — & very near to my beloved
children — to give them grace to serve
Thee with a perfect heart & willing mind.
N.B. Good accounts from home to Mar. 12
just received.

Tortola 1st day Eve. June 5. 1840.
Again I have to record many rich mercies.
Our meeting last first day passed off
entirely to our satisfaction — & apparently
to that of the people. We spent second day
at Dr. Thomas's in making our various arrangements
& ended with a truly relieving hour of
religious exercise at Pennistan's house with
the Seamans family & some of their friends.
On third day morning we set sail
with the good will of all our friends & in
much peace. After much of tossing & sea
sickness, reached this port on Fourth day
morning, to breakfast (at McClaverty's hotel).

We have spent an uncommonly pleasant &
interesting time here, having been warmly
received by our friends Dr Thomas, Wm Rogers
Isaac, Judge Wigley Dr Dyett, Dr Shaw
Rev. Mr Hewett, J. Dubois, & many others,
including Drummond Hay the Jamaica President.
On borrowed horses we have rode all
about this romantic Island in every direction,
Have enjoyed the high pleasure of finding
the cause of free labor going on well —
without a single complaint. The evidence
of this fact has poured in upon us. On
Sabbath day, interesting visit to the negroes
who are the Nottingham property, having
received the boon of freedom, & the estate
from Saml & Mary Nottingham.
To day we have been blessed with capital
meetings — in the morning at the Methodist
chapel — large attendance of black labourers
admirably drafted — the Entry also Have
Text John I. — 1—14. This afte. at
the Apprentice Settlement, off under a Tamarind
Tree — a Community of free Africans, taken
out of slave ships — a most willing & ~~earnest~~
hearted & attentive audience 2 or 300.
Thus we have abundant cause for thanksgiving
& I feel much relieved & favored
with sweet peace — Bless the Lord! Amen.

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