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Dear Sir

We left the Divine Service hurried you up to be as  
Athanasius contra mundum, I see not how you can go through  
your glorious enterprise, in opposing that execrable villainy,  
which is the scandal of Religion, of England & of Human Nature  
Unless God has raised <sup>you</sup> up, for this very thing, you will be worn  
out by the opposition of men and Devils. But if God be for you, who  
can be against you? <sup>Let</sup> <sup>all</sup> <sup>of</sup> <sup>them</sup> <sup>together</sup> <sup>struggle</sup> <sup>with</sup> <sup>God?</sup>  
O be not weary of well doing! Go on, in the name of GOD, and in  
the power of his might! Till even American Slavery (the vilest that  
ever saw the sun) shall vanish away before it.  
This morning a bad accident happened, I was particularly  
struck by that circumstance, that a man who has a black skin <sup>to</sup> <sup>be</sup> <sup>having</sup>  
wronged or outraged by a white man can have no redress. It  
being a law in all our Colonies, that the oath of a black against  
a white goes for nothing. What villainy is this? That he who  
has quitted <sup>us</sup> from youth up, may ascribe to strong them you in  
this & all things, is the prayer of

Balam  
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Dear Sir,  
Your affectionate servant  
John Wesley