

Why and Because (*Stroud District (Cowle) Museum Service CM 38067*)

**WHY AND BECAUSE
APPLIED TO
NEGRO SLAVERY.**

Why is the condition of the Black population in the Colonies so much brought under the view of the public at this time?

Because this Black population, 800,000 in number, are equal in the eye of the Creator and in the eye of the Law with the White population of the mother country, and are equally the subjects of King William the Fourth.

Why is the condition of the Black population in the Colonies worse than that of the labouring population in Great Britain?
Because the Black is a slave.
The Black works without pay, and is often worked most when he is worst provided for.

The Black is driven at his work with the cart-whip.

The Black at crop or harvest time is made to work not only all the day, but half the night also,—often 18 out of every 24 hours.

The Black's master flogs him at pleasure, for a fault, or for no fault.

The Black may at any time be sold like an ox or an ass.

The Black's child is the absolute property of his master, and may be torn from home for ever to pay his master's debts.

The White is a freeman.
The more the White is worked, the more he is paid.

The White can rest his limbs when he likes.

The White at harvest time works harder but gets better paid.

The White's master, though a Peer, dare not raise his hand against him.

The White can sell his master as easily as his master can him.

The White man's home can never be invaded.