

cruelty and injustice of the Whites, which induced me to look upon them, in general, as our enemies: And even after the Lord had manifested his forgiving mercy to me, I still felt at times an uneasy distrust and shyness toward them; but on that day the Lord removed all my prejudices; for which I bless his holy name.

In the month of August, 1794, Boston journeyed to Bristol, where Dr. Thomas Coke met him and conducted him to Kingswood-School. Dr. Coke was John Wesley's right-hand man and had been in America as the Superintendent of Missions, and he expended his fortune for missions. While Boston was at Kingswood he wrote an account of his experiences which was published in the *Methodist Magazine* of 1798. Little has appeared in print of the opinions of the Negro Loyalists, and this makes these reminiscences of Boston King more interesting and valuable. In September, 1796, after continuing his education at Kingswood for two years, he embarked for Sierra Leone to resume his employment as a schoolmaster. He soon had forty scholars whom he was attempting to teach the English language and also "some knowledge of the way of salvation thro' faith in the Lord Jesus Christ".

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old skin fields
 lie in folds
 wrinkled like
 parchment crinkled
 and dry as eyes
 too tired to cry