

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

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

The White can rest his limbs
when he likes.

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 White at harvest time
works harder but gets better
paid.

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

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

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

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

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

The White man's home can
never be invaded.