

A Few Plain Questions to Plain Men (*Stroud District (Cowle) Museum Service
CM 3806/1*)

A Few Plain Questions to Plain Men.

Can a slave marry without his owner's consent? If so, quote the law : *give chapter and verse.*

Can a slave prevent the sale of his wife if the owner pleases? If so, quote the law.

Can a slave prevent the sale of his own child if his owner pleases? If so, quote the law.

Can a slave with impunity refuse to flog his wife, with her person all exposed, if his owner pleases to command him? If so, quote the law.

Can a slave obtain redress if *his master* deprives him of his goods? If so, quote the law.

Can a slave attend either public or private worship, without the risk of punishment, if his master forbids him? If so, quote the law.

These are plain questions, which every slave-owner knows can only be truly answered in one way.

When then any Englishman gets up to tell you how well the slaves are treated, or how happy under such circumstances slaves may be, tell him that he insults your understanding, that he outrages your British feeling, and that he dishonours God.

A HUSBAND AND A FATHER.