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Utah, January 23.

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Correspondence of the Liberator.


The Liberator has received the following extract from a letter written by the Lieut. Gen. Sir John H. Pownall, to the Liberator, dated London, September 23, 1857.

SIR,—I have the honor to inform you that the proceedings of the Committee of the House of Commons, on the subject of the slave trade, are now in progress. The Committee are expected to report on the subject of the slave trade, and I have no doubt that the report will be favorable to the abolition of the slave trade. I am, therefore, confident that the abolition of the slave trade will be carried into effect by the government.

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"What we feel for the colored race is the same affection that we entertain for our fellow-creatures in every country of the earth. It is the same sympathy that moves us to pity and compassion for the sufferings of all who are wronged or oppressed. It is the same noble sentiment that prompts us to do good to all mankind, without regard to color or race. It is the same principle that underlies the laws of nature and the laws of God, which declare that all men are created equal, and that they are endowed by their Creator with certain unalienable rights, among which are life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness. It is the same principle that animates the abolitionists, who seek to do away with the institution of slavery, and to give freedom to all mankind. It is the same principle that inspires the liberators of the South, who seek to establish a government of freedom and justice, and to protect the rights of all men. It is the same principle that we, as citizens of a free and independent nation, are bound to uphold, and to defend, against all who would seek to subvert it. We must be true to our principles, and we must stand by our rights, if we would preserve our freedom and our liberty."

ARNOLED CHAPMAN.