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LABORS OF JOSEPH HUGHES ABERNATHY.

Sir John Hughes.

The following is a true copy of a letter written by Mr. J. H. B. to a friend in the West Indies, in which he describes his labors of the past year, and states his present plans for the future.

"Sir John Hughes.

"I am happy to say that my labors of the past year have been most successful. I have been actively engaged in the cultivation of the soil, and have raised a large amount of rice and sugar. The fruits of my labors are now being sold, and I have made a profit of one hundred and fifty dollars.

"My present plans are to continue my labors next year, and to extend my plantations. I am determined to make my fortune, and to be independent of the labor of others.

"I am enclosing a copy of my letter to the Governor of the West Indies, in which I state my views of the situation of the country. I am confident that my plans will be successful, and that I shall be able to support myself without the aid of others.

"I am, sir, your obedient servant,

"Joseph H. Abberny."