

8. How far are their outward Circumstances & general appearance improved since your arrival in this Island?

9. Do they manifest less thirst for war, & a greater desire to promote Agriculture & commerce than formerly?

10. Have they in any degree laid aside their ferocious habits, such as Shouting, dancing naked, & Shann fighting to inflame their passions, & to kindle their warlike Ardor?

11. With respect to their Religion, do you consider them particularly attentive to their own Ceremonies?

12. How far do you conceive their Superstitions may tend to obstruct the introduction of the Gospel amongst them?

13. Have they shown any disrespect for, & aversion to, the Fairs of the Christian Religion & Sabbath?

14. Do you consider them as fully prepared for the reception of the Gospel, as any other uncivilized Nation?

15. Have you had any apprehensions for your personal safety while living amongst them?

8. Their outward Circumstances, & general appearance are greatly improved. 3

9. They are still very fond of war, but manifest a greater desire to promote agriculture. The means now afforded to them to purchase Axes, Hoes, Fish Lines &c. with Corn, Matts, & other European Articles has awakened their native Industry exceeding

10. The remaining natives are not so much addicted to their habits as formerly. We seldom hear their shoutings &c. except at a time when they are visited by Parties from a distant part of the Country.

11. They are particularly attentive to their own Ceremonies, chiefly as we conceive from the fear of death.

12. There appears to be no particular impediment to the introduction of the Gospel any further than the powerful effect of tradidionary Superstitions - Principles implanted in their minds by their Ancestors, & which we have no doubt will yield to the superior light of the Gospel, as soon as the Missionaries shall be enabled under the Divine blessing & guidance to lay before them the solemn & important Truths of Christianity.

13. They have not; but on the contrary have on many occasions paid great respect to both.

14. We consider them much more so than any other uncivilized Nation which we have heard of.

15. We have not all been free from apprehensions of this, but we are now under none whatever.