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23rd April 1947.Wednesday,
E.C.

When I was coming up from the house of William and Joanna Doyle I passed through a cultivation where a man was directing another man in the lopping of some branches of a stunted Mango tree in full bloom. He was dressed in a white suit. I asked him why he was cutting the tree when it was about to bear. He said he was only topping it, cutting of one more branch. He said he lived ~~xx~~ "far away" pointing to the slopes across on the right hand side of New Road.. He said he had cultivations over there and lived there. He rented this land from Mr Brissett. It was 6 squares. I think he was employing labour -- that the man in the mango tree lopping it was employed by him. The branches being lopped did not seem to me to be large enough to be casting any shade. Why cut?? At this time? Stock feed???

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3th May 1947.
Dale.

A small thatched untidy house, walls covered with news paper, wooden bed, with a mat made of banana thrash on it and a grass mattress.

On my arrival I saw Delta, and shortly afterwards Mr. & Mrs White came up with the baby - Lucille.

Salome White a sickly looking woman of about 33 years of age has 6 children: Floise 12, Eliel 8, Lorain 7, Delta 5, Derrick 3, Lucille 1. Derrick lives with his grand aunt (father's Aunt) at Canewood in Manchester, since last month. I did not see the three elder children as they were gone to School. Mrs. White was born in Maggoty, St. Elizabeth, she was married ~~xx~~ at Warsop 12 years ago when her first child was 6 months old. David and George Murray are her cousins and Stephen Murray her Uncle. Her parents, Eliza Thorson, and David Murray died at Maggoty.

Walter White, her husband was born at Comfort Hall, Manchester, and has been in Warsop 22 years. He is a well built strong man of about 44 years. His father George White, died at his home in Warsop and his mother ~~Henrieta~~ Henrieta Andrews died when he was a baby. He was reared by his Grand Mother Henrieta Andrews.

He owns $1\frac{1}{2}$ acres of land which was bought from Alfred Wiltshire for £68 years ago. His house is built on this plot. Half an acre is rented from Mr. Brissett @ 15/- a year. Only yams are planted on this plot. George Murray

owns land adjoining his (1½ acres) when asked why he does not buy a portion of Murray's he said that he is not willing to sell, but he allows him to plant bananas on a part of it free of rent. Mrs. White sells her yams sometime at the Balaclave market. Their only animal a donkey helps considerably when going to market. ~~His only animal~~ on being asked about pigs he said that formerly he used to get pigs at Santa Cruise very cheaply and he could easily fatten them and sell at good prices but they are too expensive at the markets now and they will not thrive when he has them. He has written to the Lands Dept. asking for more lands to purchase, as he understands that tenants have been turned off the crown lands, and these lands will not be rented again only sold. He has not received an answer to his letter. He believes the crown lands are excellent for bananas. On account of quarrelsome neighbours they are forced to tie up their fowls in the day. Coffee, pears, cane & pimento are on the land. The majority of the pimento trees are young, there are about 4 bearing pear trees and three young ones all planted by Walter White. He also planted coffee suckers but the children pulled them out. Mr. White said that pimento could be sold at 1/- per quart but Mrs. White quickly chimed in and said that the last time she sold for 4½d. Two thriving tobacco plants were seen near to the kitchen, I asked White why he did not plant more, he said that the people were not prepared to buy tobacco if he had it, they only begged, and that could not suit him, he said the trees grew there at their own accord.

said "some people sell them soul but I know I won' be richer, I only looking for my riches up yonder"

Before the children left for Sunday School they were all given corn meal porridge. Suddenly one of the little boys stopped drinking and said "Papa is true that Church up at Heaven?" His father replied " There is only holiness up there, no sorrow or stealing or anyt'ing like dat, all is Church". the child seemed quite satisfied with the answer.

Mrs. White said that she heard that some of the people run an' hide when the white lady (Miss Clarke) go to dem yard, but those people stupid, she also remarked that the lady was as pleasant as Miss Eda.

25.5.47

Dale.

I noticed today that there was a rabbit hutch and about 6 rabbits belonging to one of Mr. White's sons. Walter told me that one day last week he received a pig from George Murray which he should rear for G.M. and Lucille, his youngest daughter.

Mrs. White seemed very glad to see me, when she saw me coming up she said "Miss Dale you catch me pon the ironing again" She was just finishing the last piece which was a white silk frock for Elouise. Three of the children went off to the Anglican Church.

On Saturday Mrs. White ~~went~~ to see her sick cousin at Octoberdy. The Story:- " He was a very good carpenter and he built the Post Office at Troy and other big places but late a days 'im jus start to tu'n fool. Dem say a people put 'im so because 'im was gettin' too much work an' money so 'im jus' a pine 'way, dem take 'im to doctor but doctor wont tell dem notin'" At this point in the story Mr. White joined in and said ~~that~~ "some people study high science an they know when anyt'in' wrong" Mrs. W. said "Mi Aunt did have a balm in Manchester but she ol' now so w'en any body go to her she can only give them advice. She connec' with the high band them in Kingston. Howard Saunders, can heal people fi a 3d, 'im jus' live near to the Meth. Church pon New Road an' 'im tell the people dem wha' fi buy at Doctor Shop'.

On hearing that I had plenty of sisters and brothers she said "You mother mus' be proud a unoo eh, a so me wan' fi mi own dem fi come up. While saying this she stroked Delta (the same one she scolded harshly last Sunday) tenderly, then she said, "Baby Luc. goin' married to one wealt'y man" and she looked on the child with a sweet smile.

3.6.47

Dle.

Saw Elouise at Church this morning with a lovely floral veil dress, jippi-jappa straw hat, brown shoe and blue socks. It's interesting to note that she has 2 pairs of good dress shoes (Brown and black) & three pairs of socks (yellow, pink, blue) and Delta is not able to go to Church owing to lack of shoes.

Elouise and Delta came to see me in the afternoon, the former dressed in her pink silk frock and brown shoes, while the latter looked smart in her pink print dress, but she was barefooted.