

# A Survey of the Spreading of Truth, 1661

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LONDON the 22nd of the 6th month, 1661.

. . . Things are wel here, and truth is over al and reignes ; and things beyond seas are prety wel, and truth is spreading ; and truth spreads in Barbados, as we hear by letters from thence, and spreads in new England, and there is love and unity amongst ffriends, though there is one lately put to death, and several in prison, by the rage of the rulers, who drinke the blood of the Saints. And in Holland, and Germany, and other parts that ways truth spreads, and hath a good report : and several more friends are gone for Barbados and new England. And in Bermudos, and Virginia, and Mary-land and other places truth spreads : and friends in Ireland are most of them out of prison : But friends in the Isle of Mann are under sufferings.

Charles Bayley who had been prisoner in Rome, and Came with John Perrot is now prisoner in ffrance, for crying against their Idol priests and Idols : and one pretty friend who is a ffrenchman is lately gone over into ffrance ; Robert Maylin is gone for Jemeco, and many others are preparing to goe after him. John Stubbs and Henry ffell are gone towards the east Indies, who left Daniel Baker and Richard Scosthorp, about Smyrna : Here is a ffriend who hath been three years out in the East Indies, who hath done much servis, and brings a good report of many that received his testimony, who hath traveled to many nations and Islands.

So my love is to all friends in the everlasting seed of God, that hath the promise of Life, and doth inherit the seed of God, in which is the fellowship with God, and one with another.

GEORGE FOX.

John Perrot and the young woman that was prisoner with him at Rome are here at this City.—G.W. G. ff :

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