

ROBINSON CRUSOE: DID HE HAVE ANY MORAL PROBLEMS?

We take it usually for granted that Robinson Crusoe had no moral problems before he met Friday. This may well have been the case with an 18th century man, but now we believe that Robinson had two moral obligations: not to pollute unnecessarily "his" island (for being property of mankind), and not to inflict pain upon the animals he came into contact with.

EW 82870
PT 031