

At a numerous and respectable meeting of the AFRICANS and their descendants, of the city of New-York, held the 2d day of Dec. 1807, at the African School Room, Cliff-street, for the purpose of taking into consideration the propriety of celebrating the day on which the act, passed by the Congress of the United States for the abolition of the Slave Trade, takes effect.

JOHN TRASMAN, Chairman.

PETER WILLIAMS, jun. Secretary.

The following resolutions were adopted:

Resolved unanimously, that having been the unhappy victims of a trade, which has deprived us of our best and most valued enjoyments; and convinced, as we are, of the undeniable principle that all men are born free, we view the abolition of this traffic, "so abhorrent in its nature to every just and tender sentiment," with inexpressible satisfaction.

Resolved unanimously, that the day which terminates the Slave Trade in this country ought to be celebrated by us, in particular, with demonstrations of gratitude and thanksgiving.

Resolved unanimously, that the tribute of our earnest gratitude is due to those friends of humanity who have interested themselves in our favour, whose exertions through Divine Assistance have contributed, in no small degree, to bring about this happy event: And also to that Government which has so cordially and so honourably co-operated with them in this cause, and "availed itself of the first practicable moment for arresting the progress of this great moral and political evil."

Resolved unanimously, that a committee of 12 persons be appointed for the purpose of making suitable arrangements for carrying the foregoing resolutions into effect.

Resolved unanimously, that this committee consist of the following persons, viz. Peter Williams, Isaac Fortune, Thomas Miller, Robert Y. Sidney, Nicholas Smith, Thomas Sipkins, John Tealman, William Green,