

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 abo-
lition 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 traf-
fic, "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 thank-
giving.

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 Di-
vine 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,