

The Committee to whom was
referred the letter from Richard D.
Bailey of Accomac County Virginia
to Robert Wharton Esq

Report
That they have considered the subject
of the said letter with due attention
and altho' they feel a strong solicitude
that the abolition of slavery in every
part of the United States should be
favored & promoted by this Society
in every practicable manner Yet
it does not appear to this Committee
that it would be expedient or proper
to take any part in the measure
proposed by the writer of the above letter

They take the liberty to recommend
that a Committee of ^{members}
be appointed to ^{communicate to} Robert Wharton the
sense of the Society on this subject

May 10.

W Rawls
J. Preston
Genl Tucker
Joseph M. Paul
Joseph Conspicuous