

James Gray et al. Philadelphia. 1810

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Report of Com.

Comitte

1810 Comitte
4 mo 11

Present

Thos Bloker
Thos Phipps¹
Jos M Paul²

Alexan^r Scott

James Gray
Hannah Henry
And child_
Two dec inst ????

Alex Scott - - of Louden County
Virginia on 7 day morning about lost about
three o'Clock in the morning of ?????

Gray, Haneh Henry in ??? and infant child and had them before???? Douglass between five & six when T T Hoff and their Master attended __ _ was dischagd for want of faith??? Only to appehend [offend?] the sd Gray and Hannah who come Md???? from ~~xxxxxxxx~~ ??? be D^r Clark to give them opportunity to prove their freedom P A Brown³ & Mr. Grenel⁴ were employed by their ~~xxxxx~~ friends who advised to take out a writ of Habeus Corpus which was obtained the caus was removd to the Court of comen pleas before the cause was called on inquiry the it was found that they could not prove their freedom it was thought to bargin with their ????? for ther liberty which was done. Gray was to pay 350 dollar for his liberty Hanah 250 which is to be paid in 6 months a number of ?????????? until into hand for the payment[??]

¹ Thomas Phipps, Guardian of the Poor and an active member of the Pennsylvania Abolition Society, lived at 169 High Street in 1810. James Robinson, *The Philadelphia Directory, for 1810*, 221.

² Joseph M. Paul, a merchant and long an active member of the Pennsylvania Abolition Society, resided at 95 North Fifth Street in 1810. James Robinson, *The Philadelphia Directory, for 1810*, 216. Paul was later lauded because his "devotion to the cause of the oppressed, and particularly to everything which had a tendency to the improvement of the coloured people, was conspicuous during many years." Edward Needles, *An Historical Memoir of the Pennsylvania Society, for Promoting the Abolition of Slavery* (1848; Arno Press reprint, New York, 1969), 86.

³ Peter A. Browne was an attorney in Philadelphia in 1810 and resided at 64 South Sixth Street. James Robinson, *The Philadelphia Directory, for 1810*, 48.

⁴ William Grinnel, attorney, lived at 71 South Fourth Street in 1810. James Robinson, *The Philadelphia Directory, for 1810*, 120.

The following Acctt was presented and an order ???? to be drawn on the Treasurer

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The Acting comitte to Bulah Banks[??]

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To ?? Frk Harper [??] and room for one year 20-00