ORDER OF EXERCISES
AT THE ANNUAL MEETING
OF THE
PLYMOUTH COUNTY ANTI-SLAVERY SOCIETY.
JULY 4, 1839.

HYMN—From the Liberator.

Philanthropists, earth, And God your toil see;
Your labors are now at stake—
Anmore ye, or thei’re gone!

The demon Slavery,
Is sinking through the land;
Ye who would from his grasp be free,
Oppose him, heart and hand.

In God be all your trust,
Whose promises cannot fail;
And soon He’ll triumph in the dust,
All who your cause sustain.

He’ll give the slave release
From his long night of pain;
And, breathing ever so, heavenly Peace
Shall hold her gentle reign.

Proud Tyranny no more
Shall tread, with foot and hand,
On God’s despised and colored poor—
But all its brethren feel.

Up, up, then, in your might;
Pulv’ring onward Freedom’s star,
 Till a holy new broods Oppression’s reign,
Stolen bright’nt Freedom’s star.

PRAYER.
DECLARATION OF THE AMERICAN ANTI-SLAVERY CONVENTION.

HYMN—By George Ireland.

What mean those scenes from yonder gathering crowd?
And why those empty boats of liberty?
That have no cabins, nor decks below
Of Freedom!—Yes! in haste harken here!

Go, Josef the chains from off thy freedom’s neck!
Go, man thy face from their degraded claim;
On step by step your foe, for freedom’s sake;
Year’s lines in blood with such thundering blue.

What mean those streaming flags—with wreaths and stars,
So proudly waving in the summer sky?

ADDRESS, BY WILLIAM LLOYD GARRISON.

HYMN—By G. B. Cheever.

Who are the free?—The sons of God,
And hate oppression, strife, and blood.
Who are the slaves?—The men who sell
God’s image for the gains of hell!

They suffer the shame, the storm’s blind;
They tramp on the continental mufti;
They scarce believe they have eyes to see,
And God reigns in His aborning sea.

DECLARE the truth, spread forth His laws
Stir not in sin, let works be done;
Break every yoke, the slave release,
Let thieves, and strikers, and bondage cease.

This shall the world resemble hearse;
Oppression look to hell be driven;
And light shall kindle in sweet accord,
All nations, known of the Lord!

CHOICE OF OFFICERS AND ANNUAL BUSINESS.

HYMN—By Ann G. Chapman.

Oh, Father, give us peace and love,
A sound and perfect soul,
That we may freely do thy will.
And thy most blessing gift.

We here devote ourselves to Thee,
To spread the cause of truth,
And end all wickedness and sin,
With holiness and justice.

May God’s word know on the day
Of freedom and of peace,
When earth shall bear its judgment there;
And war and slavery cease.

The time when men shall feel for men
A brother’s fervent love,
And seek, whether black or white,
The child of God above.

We know not where the future leads,
What may our trials be,
But mercy still would follow us,
Guided by light from Thee.

ADJOURNMENT.

PRAYER:
SOLUTIONS AND SPEECHES.
BENEDICTION.
Notice

The adjourned meeting of the Anti-Slavery Society will be held in the 2nd District school house on Monday evening 28th instant. It is hoped that all who feel interested in the subject of abolition will attend.

O. Bonds  June 28th 1846
J.C. Strong, Secretary