

the enhancement of the price of slave labour. —

3rd Resolved, that this meeting will heartily coöperate with the friends of liberty of conscience in other Counties, in refusing to vote for any man for the State Legislature, who will create the above measures without regard to party considerations: Believing that freedom of conscience is paramount to all political considerations —

4th Resolved that a Law compelling the free negroes to work daily, to hire out to white men by the year, or to have some visible means of support, and to hire out their children to farmers or tradesmen for a term of years, would remove many of the objections now urged against manumission, and would greatly benefit the agricultural interests of the State —

5th Resolved, that a gradual emancipation of negroes, and their removal to Liberia, would in our opinion greatly promote the interest of the people of this State, and would be an act of justice and humanity, to that unfortunate and oppressed people —

6th Resolved that a memorial be sent to the Legislature forthwith, expressing of the sentiments of this meeting on these subjects, and be forwarded to the Delegation and Senators from this County, with a request that they will present it and have it read in each house of the Legislature —

Daniel C. Hopper, Chairman

Thos. C. Browne

Thos. A. Ford } Secretaries