MINUTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
FIRST ANNUAL CONVENTION
OF THE
PEOPLE OF COLOUR.

The Delegates met on Monday, the 6th of June, in the brick Wesleyan Church, Lombard Street, pursuant to public notice, signed, or behalf of the Parent Society, at Philadelphia, by Dr. Belfast Burton and William Whipper.

Present, the following gentlemen, viz:—

John Bowers,
Dr. Belfast Burton,
James Cornish,
Junius C. Morel,
Wm. Whipper,
Rev. Wm. Miller,
Henry Sipkins,
Thos. L. Jennings,
Wm. Hamilton,
James Pennington,
Rev. Abner Coker,
Robert Cowley,
Abraham D. Shad,
Rev. Peter Gardiner,
Wm. Duncan,

Present, the following gentlemen, viz:—

Philadelphia.
New-York.
Maryland.
Delaware.
Virginia.

Who presented their credentials, and took their seats accordingly.

After an appropriate prayer by the Rev. W. Miller, on motion, the Convention proceeded to business, by electing

JOHN BOWERS, President.

ABRAHAM D. SHAD, Vice-Presidents.
WILLIAM DUNCAN, Vice-Presidents.

WILLIAM WHIPPER, Secretary.
THOS. L. JENNINGS, Assistant Secretary.