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## Paitharmonic Society.

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DAY and Evening SCHOOL, is now opened A at the house of Peter Cruger, in James Street, Brooklyn, where those who wish may be taught the common branches of education. January 16. 3W

### NOTICE

aughter of Mr. Is hereby given, to the inhabitants of Kings County, that attendance will be given to receive the entries of all Carriages, and the Harness used therefor, subject to duty under the late law of Congress, at the house of Liquiel. Barre, in New Utrecht, on Saturday the 28th inst. at 9 o'clock, A M. and at John Schoonna. Ber's, in Flatbush, at 2 o'clock, P. M. Those who have not yet entered their carriages, will please to attend previously at the office in Brooklyn, or at the times and places above mentioned

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### Brooklyn African Woolman Benevolent Society.

THE Anniversary of this Society will be celebrated on Saturday next, being New Years day. The members are invited to attend at Mrs Benton's Inn, corner of Fulton and Middagh-streets, at 10 o'clock, a m where a procession will be formed and move through some of the principal streets to the African Church at which place an oration and other exercises are expected. The New-York African Wilberforce Society will join the procession. PETER CROGER, President.

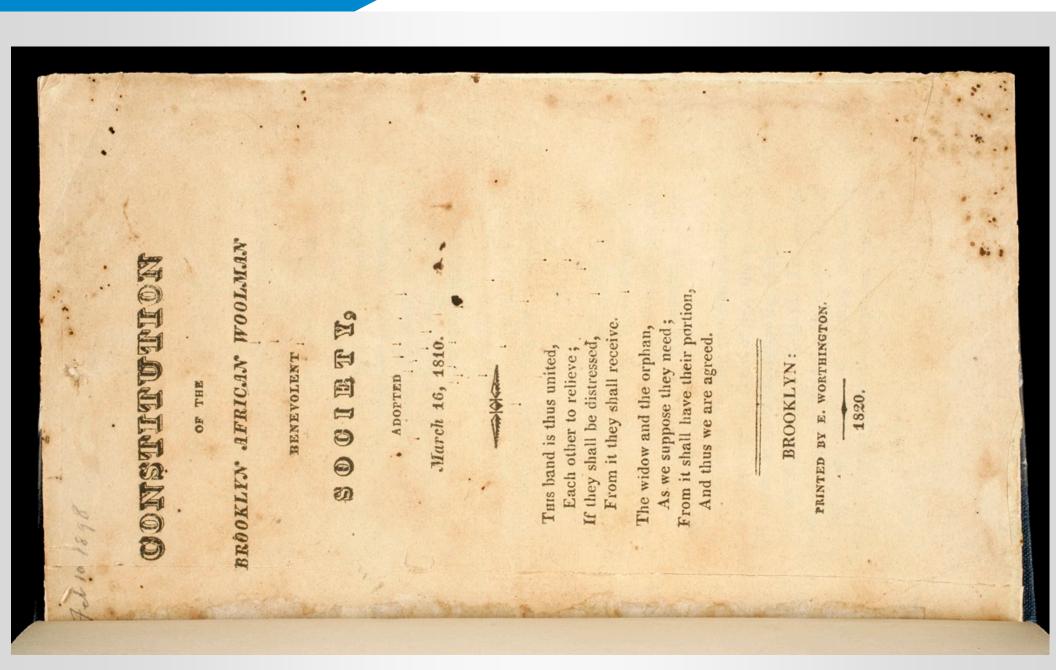
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Constitution of the Brooklyn African Woolman Benevolent Society, New-York Historical Society Collections. Y1820.BrookAfrican







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If they save foreign land, the famine and the pestilence are there, and Come, go forward and take off the reproach that is east upon And my us alive, we shall live; and if they kill us, we shall but die -"Who shall go to it even there we shall die. If we sit here, we shall die. say we will the people of color? Shall it be a woman?" heart made this reply: "If it is Thy will, be Methinks I heard a spiritual interrogationlet us plead our cause before the whites. If we sit ye here and die? Lord Jesus I" Wir

exbut generality of my color more of its horrors than to be a servant of servants, or of Southern slavery; for with few exceptions, although I may be very erroneous in my opinion, yet I consider I have heard much respecting the horrors of slavery; should experience any hewers of wood and drawers of water! Tell us no more fetters so binding as those that bind the soul, and exclude it from the vast field of usefulness and methinks there are no chains so galling as the chains of O, had I received the advantage Tet, after all of early education, my idea would, ere now, have moral capability—no teaching but the teaching of but, alas! I possess nothing our condition but little better than that. but may heaven forbid that the throughout these United States panded far and wide; scientific knowledge. ignorance—no

not be willing to grant them an equal opportunity with act business for themselves, if, providing our girls were Their reply has been: For their own part, they were to give them the most satisfactory references, they would have asked several individuals of my sex, who transbut as it was not the custom, they would they to take them into their employ, objection: Holy Spirit. had no others?

Let our girls possess what amiable qualities of soul they may; danger of losing the public patronage.
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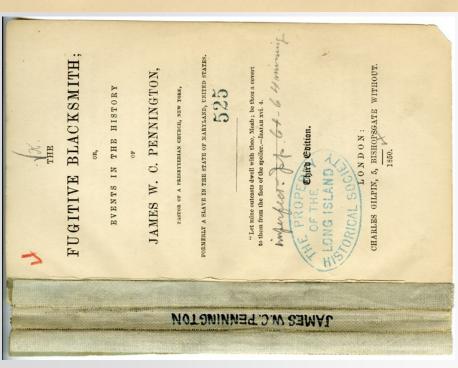
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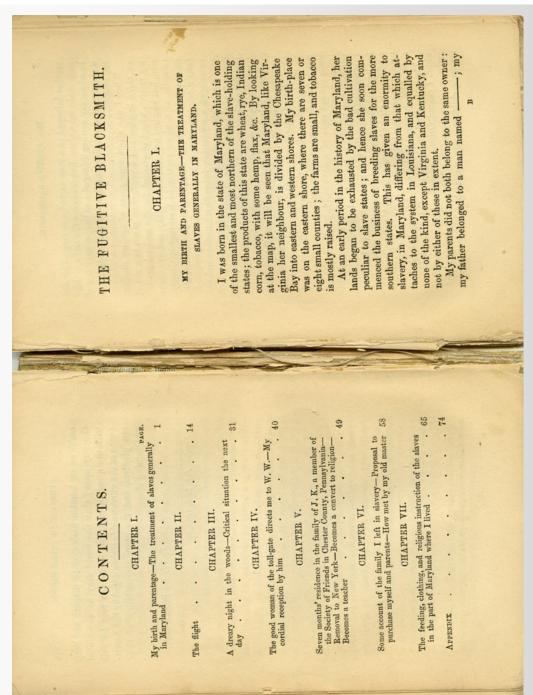
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### Mapping Freedom & Slavery: **James Pennington Source 2**

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The James W.C. Pennington Award of the Heidelberg Center for American Studies and the Faculty of Theology of Heidelberg University

churchman and former slave James W.C. Pennington, who in 1849 received an honorary doctorate from Heidelberg University. Born in 1809, Pennington escaped bondage at the age of eighteen. He learned to read and write, and in 1834 was the first black man to attend classes at Yale University. In 1838 he was ordained a It was the first time that an African American received this highest academic honor Heidelberg Faculty of Theology to confer a doctoral degree on the black minister. minister of the Presbyterian Church. At the 1849 World Peace Congress in Paris, In 2011, the Heidelberg Center for American Studies (HCA) and the Faculty of Theology & of Heidelberg University established the James W.C. Pennington Lautenschläger Foundation ය. The prize pays tribute to the African American Pennington was befriended by the Heidelberg scholar Friedrich Carové. Pennington so impressed Carové that in the same year he persuaded the from a European university and perhaps from any university worldwide. Award. The first awards were generously endowed by the Manfred

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distinguished work on topics important to Pennington: slavery, emancipation, peace, education, reform, civil rights, religion, and intercultural understanding. The a public lecture exploring new avenues in their respective fields of research. When the new award was inaugurated in June 2011, US President Barack Obama sent official greetings ⅓ to the HCA to convey his gratitude for the initiative and and discuss these topics. On the occasion of the award ceremony, recipients give award encompasses a month-long stay in Heidelberg to engage in research on The James W.C. Pennington Award is given to scholars who have done

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# GROUND The Remains of Mrs. A. Gloucester. UNDER 1

Said to Have Been the Richest of her The Funeral of a Colored Woman who was Race in America—Beautiful Floral Tributes and Costly Trappings.

was a congregation of people such as has soldem before the parloys of a handsome residence on Remsen street ranged upon a long, black broadcloth covered casket The flowers filled the Elizabeth A. Gloucester, the calm, dark face of the deceased coming in strong contrast to the white ratin come together in Brooklyn. It was made up of richly white ladies, fashionably attired gentlemen, and a number of well known colored people of this city this morning. In the dim light coming through the darkened windows could be discerned a quantity of flowers covering the mantel of the spartment, and arroom with an abundance of fragrance, and the heavy odor of the day Hly was mingled with the delicato perfame of the tea rose. In the handsome sliver mounted the late Mrs. Cathored in the elegant apartment A remarkable gathering came together Jo cashet rested all that remained standing before the mantel. cushion about it. and New York. dressed

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About cloven o'clock the Rov. A. N. Freeinan, pastor

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of Silonn Presbyterian Church, arose beside the casket

and announced that the funeral

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colored woman in the United States, and possibly in the He said there were marked families both among was one of them. Mrs, Gloucester was a liberal woman at all times. She had, among other things, endowed the \$1,100, and given liberally to the poor among her people the deceased, saying that she gave largely toward the Addressing the family of the deceased, the reverend gentleinan admontshed the children to remem-During her married life of forty years she had labored for the welfare of her husband and children, and she had loft the latter in a position to prosper in the world. The Rev. Mr. Freeman then introduced Bishop Brown, of the African M. E. Church, who spoke at some length on the character of the deceased woman, saying that through thrift and industry she had become probably the most wealthy the colored and white races, and the Gloucester family Colored Orphan Asylum in New York with a bequest of State, and in fact throughout a great part of the children, and was above all things an excelient mother, her sons and daughters, and working to give them s standing in the world. He dwelt upon the liberality of bettering of the condition of her race both in the South by the Rev. A. N. Freeman who d to deliver a lengthy address. in adversity and followed the career of the remarkable blittes of the feminine mind to grasp the larger She came to be country. She had raised about her a large family of inculcating precepts of religion in the minds of both After the singing of the hymn a short prayer Gloucester family for many years. He had known them woman lying dead before them from her girlhood to the time of her death. It had been a continued progress toward prosperity, but at the same time an honor-She was endowed as fow capa-Jesus," which was a great favorite with the deceasknown to every one in Brooklyn, New York, He said that he had been acquainted with the her life opened with the singing of the hynn workings of the world's affairs. ber the teachings of their mother. both in New York and Brooklyn. proved in able and upright career. women are, and proceeded delivered and North. world, then WBS

the deceased were allowed to view the remains, after which the family bade farewell to their mother, the husband approaching the casket last, and lingering over On the conclusion of the services as the house, the friends of After the Bishop's remarks the Rev. Mr. Freenan gave out the hymn, "Jesus Lover of my Soul," which After the singing of the hynn a short prayer was dethe Rov. Mr. Patton; of the Fleet street M. E. Church, and the Rev. he said was also a great favorite with the deceased. livered, and the Roy. Mr. Freeman aunounced the ser-Among other Mr. Dyson, of Zion M. E. Church, Now York, menibers of the ministry pressut were vices would be concluded at the grave. the form of his wife. ed in silver, and bearing the following inscription upon the plate: "Elizabeth A. Gloucester, died August 9, 1883,

The casket was an elegant affair, handsomoly mount-

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viewed the remains they were borne to the hearse by the Ross and S. King, and the funeral cortege started for After the family and triends of the deceased had following gentlemen, Paul B. Fisher, S. Bundick, II. The funeral arrangements were in charge design was a column of white roses with a green vine floral pillow, with the word "Mother" inscribed upon it in white rores, and still another floral pillow contained the word "Grand-There were also a number of crosses, wreaths and other designs, which nearly aged 66 years." The floral tributes about the casket were remarkably elaborate and beautiful. The largest twisted about it springing from a bed of lilies and roses. Another was in the form of a covered the mantle and casket. mother," in small red ruses. Greenwood.

Among those present were Rov. A. N. and Mrs. Freeman, Mr. and Mrs. B. Fisher, Mr. and Mrs. S. Bun-Rosell, Mrs. Parker, Mrs. Juaso, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Downing, Dr. A. Recse, Counsellor William B. Smith, dick, Mrs. C. Douglass and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hampton, Mrs. A. Bowers, Mr. and Mrs. If. Ross. H. Gilbert, Colonel George F. H. Youngs, formerly Johnson Howard and Mrs. George Blee, of Newport; Mr. and Mrs. Mars, Mr. and Mrs. S. King, Mrs. D. John A. Labmer, cashier Brooklyn Saving Bank; F. Assistant Collector of the Port of Charleston; J. Mrs. S. Townsend, of Flushing; Eli Johnson, J. Longborham and A. W. Hallock. of J. M. Hopper.

# A SKETCH OF THE DECEASED.

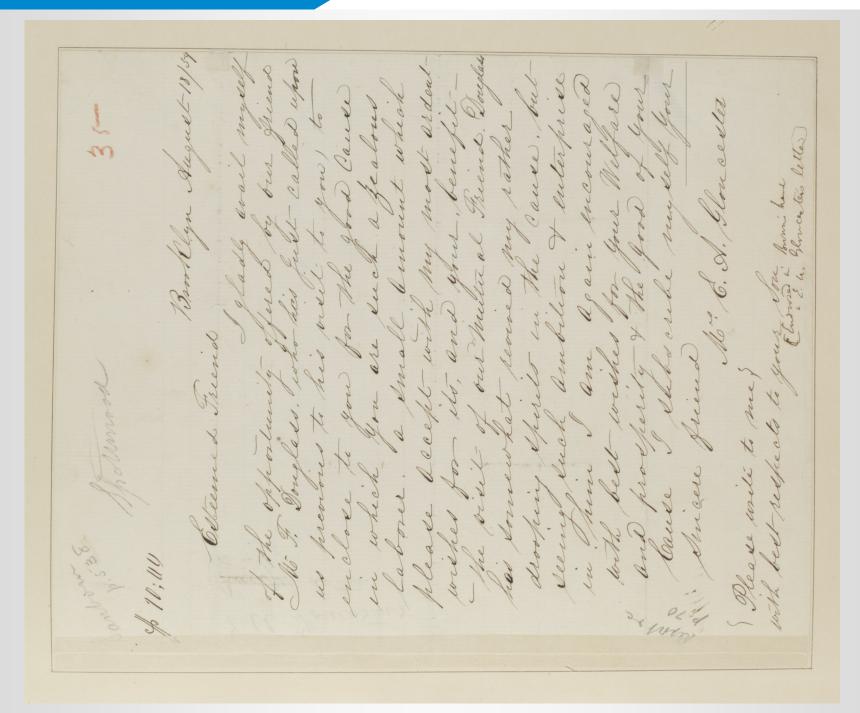
life. At the time of her death she had accumulated a many years, she resided in the family of the Gloucesters, finally marrying one of that family. When 21 years of age she went to live with a Quakeress in Philadolphia, who brought her up to habits of thrift and economy, which have stood her in good stead through large fortune through investing in real estate and other speculations, and she is said to have been worth anywhere from \$200,000 to \$500,000. She was a member of the Presbyterian Church, but attended Mr. Beecher's Clinton streets. Mirs. Gloucoster, who is of the colored 6 years of age she moved to Philadelphia, where, for Mrs. E. A. Gloucester was the wife of Hev. Dr. J. N. Gloucester, and has been for a long time at the head of the Remsen House, in this city, corner of Remsen and race, was born in Bichmoud, Va., in the year 1817. church quite frequently.

### Mapping Freedom & Slavery: Elizabeth Gloucester: Source 2

Elizabeth Gloucester letter to John Brown, 18 Aug. 1859, Ferdinand Julius Dree collection [175], Historical Society of Pennsylvania.







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