

Boston Aug. 19. 1839.

To the Executive Committee
of the American A. S. Society

Brethren

At a meeting of the
Executive Committee of the Massachusetts Abolition
Society, held this day, ~~at the residence of~~
~~the~~ the following resolutions were unanimously
adopted, & I was directed to communicate them
to you.

" Whereas the information communicated
by John Scoble Esq, on the subject of Emancipation
in the British West Indies, in the several places in
which, in the Providence of God, he has had the
opportunity to address the public, in this vicinity,
appear to have produced a very powerful effect;
& whereas, it is believed, that by a unanimous &
pressing invitation from the Executive Committee of
the Parent Society, Mr. Scoble might be induced
to return to & labor for a time in this Country:-
Therefore,
Resolved That this Committee recommend

I request the Executive Committee of the American Anti Slavery Society, to invite him to spend a few years in this country, that he may visit all the cities, principal towns, Colleges, Theological Seminaries, Religious Bodies &c. & present to them the facts & results of British Emancipation in the West Indies."

Allow me to add that from conversation with Brother Scoble, I am satisfied, that if he should receive an invitation of the kind referred to, extended to him privately, not through the papers, inviting him to come, & without any flourish of trumpets, go through the land giving information in regard to the working of emancipation in the Islands, he would, after a while, return & do so. Could he come & circulate here in such unpretending & unostentatious way, I have no doubt he would be welcomed everywhere, by all sorts of people. Anderson & men of that stamp would give him the right hand. I cannot but hope the committee will extend the invitation,

He would, in my judgment, do more for us
just now than Thompson even. After he has
gone over the ground, the way would be
prepared for Mr Thompson, should it then be
deemed advisable to invite him.

In behalf of the Comrs

Ms. A. 9. 2. 12. 16

U. A. Phelps, Boston
for Mass. Ab. Soc.

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About J. Scoble coming
to this country.

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Dr. Mrs. Scoble.

Henry D.

