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SLAVERY—GEORGE MANNING.

By the indefatigable efforts of our correspondent at Sandwich, the Convention on Slavery was held in the Independent Baptist Church in the town of Sandwich, on the 5th day of April, 1846. 

The following is a brief account of the proceedings, as taken down in the minutes of the meeting:

The meeting was opened with prayer, and the business of the evening proceeded. The address of the President of the Convention was delivered, and a report of the Committee on resolutions was read and adopted. The resolution was then considered, which referred to the subject of Emancipation, and which was adopted unanimously. The meeting then adjourned.

SLAVERY—NATHaniel G. HARRIS.

This is an address delivered by Mr. Nathaniel G. Harris, of Boston, on the subject of Emancipation, at the Massachusetts Anti-Slavery Convention, held in the Park Street Chapel, Boston, on the 1st of October, 1846. 

Mr. Harris, in opening the subject, said: "I have been requested to deliver an address on the subject of Emancipation, and I am glad to have the opportunity of doing so. I am well aware that the subject is a difficult one, and that it is one which has been long and earnestly debated. But I am also aware that it is a subject which is of the utmost importance, and that it is one which requires the most serious consideration. Therefore, I shall endeavor to speak with eloquence and with feeling, and I shall do my best to make my words audible and intelligible to all who are present."