

**Minute Books of the Philadelphia Female Anti-Slavery Society,
1833-38.** Excerpts related to the general activities of the society.

The PFAS Society held their monthly meeting June the 13th 1835 after the usual business, the proposition from the Board of managers recommending the formation of Anti Slavery Sewing Societies, was after some discussion adopted, it was also proposed and agreed to that the sewing meetings be held every Saturday afternoon at the house of M^{rs} Needles, corner of 12th and Race S^{ts} and Mary Shaw, Sarah Jackson, and Sarah L Forten were appointed at Comt to purchase and prepare the necessary articles for the subject of petitioning Congress for the Abolition of Slavery in the District of Columbia was again brought forward and the following Comt names to prepare a memorial to be laid before the next monthly meeting...

The Philadelphia Female Anti Slavery Society held their stated meeting, July 9th 1835- In the absence of the President Sidney A Lewis, was called upon to preside for the evening. The Committee appointed at the last meeting to prepare a memorial to Congress for the Abolition of Slavery in the District of Columbia, reported a copy of one, which was approved, adopted and ordered to be printed. The Committee for visiting the schools for colored children made a report which was accepted, and it was on motion resolved that the Committee be continued, and that they shall from time to time lay before the Society report of the Schools visited, and any other observations connected with the subject of education.

At a stated meeting of the Female Anti-Slavery Society held September 8th 1836 Lucretia Mott in the chair-

The proposal received at last meeting to prepare an address to the females of this city on the subject of slavery was discussed and adopted. Mary Grew, Mary Moore and Sarah Pugh are appointed to prepare one.

At a stated meeting of the Female Anti-slavery Society held 8mo. 10th 1837-

A letter from the Female Society at Pittsburg was read stating their willingness to cooperate with us as far as they can in circulating petitions to Congress. Also, one from the Buckingham Female Society requesting information respecting the means of procuring free labor goods. ? informed the meeting that a statement was being prepared for publication showing where various articles of food & clothing were raised by slave labor & where the same could be obtained by free labor & Abm. Lorrer made some remarks on the importance of abolitionists abstaining from slave produce- The corresponding secretary was directed to reply to the letter.