

THE CELEBRATION AT CORINTHIAN HALL

The friends of freedom were highly favored Monday with excellent weather for this Celebration. Five or six hundred persons (notwithstanding the many attractions in other directions, and the noise and confusion without) assembled in Corinthian Hall to celebrate the national anniversary, in what we conceive to be the only appropriate manner in which that anniversary can be celebrated. The meeting was called to order by JAMES SPERRY, Esq., a veteran in the cause of impartial liberty.

LINDLEY MURREY MOORE, Esq., was unanimously called to the Chair, to preside.

After briefly stating the objects for which the meeting had assembled, the throne of Grace was feverently addressed by the REV. S. OTTMAN of Rush.

The President then called on the REV. ROBERT R. RAYMOND of Syracuse to read the "*The Declaration of Independence*." That gentleman came forward, and was greeted with evident pleasure by those who recollected his thrilling speech in the same Hall, at the Anti-Slavery Festival on the 19th of March. Mr Raymond was not less happy on this occasion than on that. His remarks were beautifully appropriate, as an introduction to the immortal "*Declaration*." and the reading itself was eloquent and admirable, eliciting, much applause throughout.

After this part of the ceremony has been completed, FREDERICK DOUGLASS came forward, and spoke as follows:

The entire text of the speech can be found here:

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