

To Sir

The important crisis which collects so many persons at the seat of government and among others your good self, creates so much excitement and so completely engages the attention and engrosses the conversation of every brave moment, the Committee of the Anti-Slavery Society was prevented reporting the occurrence of events within the sphere of their observation since their last communication and interchange of civilities at the Sunderland.

Your Committee has a fatal opportunity during a few days of morning life and manner at this fair - cordially accepts Balaclava Catalogue where as usual was found writers from all parts of the Union and here where all might be supposed to meet as members of one great family and act in concert have the share of universal share of notice and local publicity and distinction forerunning.

The rights of our animal we also value protection of the movement in what we shall call the saloon, here the party collected in groups which upon enquiry we found composed of visitors from Baltimore, Philadelphia and when the clock commenced the sets with a few exceptions joined in the same manner and group seemed moving at first, with looks indicating various superiority, and each appeared to be waiting - long and withering the saying and doing of his neighbor, each was the influence drawn and inspiration made in your Committee and such they perceive as their opinion.

From Committee neglected extremely the advice of our friends but found it as pleasant as could be expected under such circumstances. The Committee however with their associates Qd and others took upon them as a necessity not requiring many persons I venture than acquaintance which make them insignificant of them our good Company I think to help the time agreeably. Yours

Genl D. J. Van Cortlandt

Beekmantown

Westchester County

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Comd. J. L.

Committee could not number among former acquaintances
the grand trio Mrs H. Rolka of Friesland and more parti-
cularly the badge of our society the Ladies shadow.
Here too, in beauty and appearance our ladies were
are proud to add would have eclipsed the combined
exhibition of the whole concern, and we are pleased
to communicate the anxious inquiries & many regrets
expressed at the absence of the Ladies -

Receive the assurance of our respects which you will
please extend to your pleasant circle and believe
me in haste your friend J Humboldt.

Sept 7 1824

J P Loun
In behalf of the Com