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 hath made Application to us the Subscribers Select
 Men of the Town of Said Norwich for Liberty to
~~Emancipate~~ Ordinance to Emancipate & Set at Liberty
 His Negro Men Servants viz Exeter, Isaac &
 Romeo. agreeable to an Act of the General Assembly
 of the State of Connecticut made & Passed in October
 Session 1777. — We Having Enquired into the
 Age & Abilities & Circumstances & Character of Them the
 Said Exeter, Isaac & Romeo. find them to be of
 Peaceable Disposition & Conversation... and in all Probability
 Will be capable of Supporting Themselves —
 We Therefore agreeable to Said Act Certifie
 That the Said Leffingwell hath Liberty to Emancipate
 And Set at Liberty All or Either of them the Said
 Exeter, Isaac & Romeo —
 Norwich 8th September 1778

Sam^l Tracy
 John Backus
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Curiosity in these times
 1881.

Whitney Library
 New Haven Museum

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