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A photograph of a document snippet, likely a page from the Emancipator, showing the text of the passage. The text is printed in a serif font and is arranged in three lines. The first line reads: "in his place, and struggling with emotion, and unable to find in our language words to express his burning thoughts, burst out in the language of his Roman prototype." The second line reads: "“Sit denique inscriptum in omnis cujusque frontem quid de republica sentiat." The third line reads: "“Let it be written on each man’s forehead, what his opinion is regarding the republic.”"