

DEATHS.

Suddenly, in this city, yesterday, Mrs. HELEN NICHOLSON, consort of Major ALB. A. NICHOLSON, of the Marine Corps. The intelligence of this melancholy event cannot but be most painful to her friends who hear of it, to whom she was endeared by many amiable and attractive qualities.

Died, at his residence, in this city, yesterday morning, at six o'clock, after a long and painful illness, which he sustained with exemplary fortitude and pious resignation to the will of his Maker, Dr. GEORGE WASHINGTON MAY, in the 56th year of his age. Dr. M. was a native of the city of Boston, and a graduate of Harvard, but the prime and manhood of his life had been spent in this city, where he practised medicine with high reputation.

His funeral will take place at 4 o'clock this evening, from his late residence, at which the friends of the family are requested to attend without further invitation.

Died, at his residence in Tuckerton, New Jersey, on Friday evening, the 5th instant, after a short illness, the Hon. EBENEZER TUCKER, in the 88th year of his age.

Judge TUCKER had an extensive acquaintance and a numerous circle of friends and relatives who will cherish a remembrance of his virtues—not only of those which belong to the public man, and distinguish his official course as one of integrity and usefulness, but those quiet, silent acts of social and domestic benevolence that made the heart of the poor bless him, and linked him close in the bonds of affection with every one who could claim propinquity and property of blood with him.

Few men have been more uniform in their public course than was Judge TUCKER. He served in the war of the Revolution under General WASHINGTON, and shared in the battle of Long Island. He held several appointments of honorable trust during the Revolution, and was appointed the first collector of the revenue for the port of Tuckerton, (N. J.) which situation he held for many years. He received from General Washington the appointment of postmaster for the same place, and continued to hold the office under every succeeding President with the exception of John Quincy Adams, during whose term Judge T. was called by the people of his district to represent them in the Congress of the nation.

Judge TUCKER held the office of Judge of the Court of Common Pleas and Oyer and Terminer, and a Justice of the Court of Quarter Sessions of Burlington county for the space of about fifty years, during a part of which time he was the Presiding Judge of the Common Pleas, Orphans' Court, and Quarter Sessions. Besides these offices, Judge T. discharged ably and officially the duties of many other responsible situations.

In almost all the movements of the time which had for their object the improvement of the condition of man, Judge Tucker took an active, willing, and useful part, and his last public address was delivered before the Temperance Society of Tuckerton. This was marked with strength and ability; it was a powerful plea for that temperance which, throughout his life, he had carefully practised.

In the discharge of all his public duties, and in all his social intercourse, Judge Tucker ever manifested the urbanity of a gentleman of the old school, giving ease to all with whom he had intercourse, and, by his own cheerfulness, spreading a charm around the circle of which he was the centre.

The increasing age of Judge Tucker was marked by increased liberality in all his social and domestic intercourse; he seemed to regard his remaining years as dedicated to the service of others, and his means allowed him to carry out towards those whose happiness he would promote those schemes of beneficence which none knew so well as he to frame. The long twilight in the declining day of Judge Tucker enabled him to exhibit some of the best features of the human character, and all the qualities of his mind were softened by declining age, and made more and more lovely to those whose affectionate obedience is the pride and honor of age; and now that he has sunk below the horizon and his day is closed, there is in the memory of his virtues and his paternal affection a hallowed light that rests upon the hearts of those who are most afflicted at his departure. Yet the bereaved feel that for such a man they do not "mourn as those who have no hope."