[William Monroe]

DEATHS.

In Plymouth, Chenango county, April 29th, Col. WILLIAM MONROE, a soldier of the Revolution, aged 77 years. Col. Monroe emigrated from Connecticut, in the earliest settlement of Chenango county, and for a number of years filled some of the most important offices in the county, and in the town in which he resided, with honor to himself and benefit to the community.—In the relations of husband, father, friend and neighbor, he was equally faithful and excellent. And as a consistent and active believer in "the restitution of all things," he was extensively known, useful, and respected. His faith was an anchor to his soul, and steadfast to the close of life—his last words were, "All will be reconciled in due season."

He declined rapidly for a year past, latterly in much pain, which he endured with Christian resignation. Thus after a life of usefulness and honor, prolonged beyond the usual period allotted to man's mortal existence, the Christian breathed his last in pious confidence, and has gone to his everlasting rest.

A large concourse of friends and acquaintances assembled on the 31st ult., to evince their respect for his memory, and pay the last honors to his remains, to who a discourse was delivered, from Rom. xiv:8, by Br. Doolittle. May the consolation of the Gospel support his widow and children in this bereavement, and enable them truly to realize the goodness of God even in our afflictions.

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