

[Moulton, William]

DEATHS.

In Butler, on the 5th inst., Hon. William Molton [Moulton], in the 78th year of his age. Possessing a firm constitution, he encountered the toils and deprivations of the camp in the revolutionary war; and more recently encountered the perils of the deep, enjoying throughout his long life an uncommon degree of health; and after an illness of a few days only, he was gathered to his fathers as a shock of corn fully ripe. In the army, he was promoted to the office of Major, and since then he has held that of Judge. He has long been a member of a Limitarian church, which membership he retained, we believe, till his death. Recently, however, he avowed his conviction of the ultimate salvation of all mankind, and attended the Universalist meeting in this place. He was present, and aided in forming the Universalist society recently organized in this town. During his sickness, he manifested an unusual degree of reconciliation. Being asked, the day before his death, if his mind was tranquil, he replied "entirely" and being informed of the number of men who had signed the constitution adopted by the society, he appeared highly pleased, and attempted to speak, but we could not fully understand what he intended to say. His illness, being an inflammation of the lungs, was short, and he fell sweetly asleep in the faith of the Gospel.

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