

[Case, Jonathan]

DEATHS.

In Bristol, N.Y., on the 9th ult., of a pulmonary consumption, Mr. JONATHAN CASE, aged about 45. Though educated a Baptist, he had, for several years previous to his death, been a firm and unwavering believer in "the restitution of all things, which God hath spoken by the mouth of all his holy prophets since the world began;" and found this consoling view of the character of God and the destiny of man, peculiarly happifying and sustaining in the hour of dissolution, and died in the triumphs of that faith which assured him that he should [would] finally meet his widow and six children, whom he left behind, together with a ransomed world of beautified spirits, in immortal purity and bliss. His dying request was that the writer of this notice should [would] preach his funeral sermon; and although his aged parents, and many of his kindred, tried to dissuade him from that purpose, and to shake his faith in that doctrine, he remained steadfast to the end. His request was complied with, and his funeral obsequies attended by the writer, on the Sabbath after his death, at the Baptist church in Bristol, which was filled to overflowing, by sympathizing friends of all denominations, who testified their affection and respect for the deceased, and their regard for the afflicted widow and children, by the tear of sympathy, and devout attention to the sentiments of a sermon on the resurrection, from 1 Cor. xv:38.

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