

[Eaton, DeWitt Clinton]

DEATHS.

On the 6th ult., at the Institute for the Deaf and Dumb, in New-York, DE WITT CLINTON, son of Capt. Samuel Eaton of Concord, Erie county, N.Y., aged 18 years, 11 months and 18 days.

The deceased was one of that unfortunate class of the human family whom Providence had seen proper to deprive of the sensations of hearing and speech, and [he] had been placed at the Institution above mentioned for the purpose of acquiring an education which is there provided by the patronage of the State of the benefit of mutes. The disease of which he died (small pox), he was seized with about four weeks previous to his dissolution, and which proved to be of that malignant form which baffled human aid or medical skill.

It is [a] matter of consolation to the friends of this amiable young man, during the season of mourning and bereavement, to be assured that he was the subject of the kindest care and attention, not only of profound and untiring medical skill—but also of all other necessary and ample provisions which are within reach of human means, to render him comfortable during his illness, and if possible to restore him to health, and which reflect great honor and commendation on this truly liberal and generous institution.

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