[Fish, David]

DEATHS.

In Venice, January 15th, of consumption, Capt. DAVID FISH, in the 78th year of his age. He was the son of Titus and Lucretia Fish, of Stonington, Conn., from which place he removed to Albany county, N.Y., in the year 1794. After residing there 13 years, he emigrated to Venice, Cayuga county, where he continued to reside until called away to inhabit the celestial courts of everlasting glory. Br. Fish was a soldier for more than two years of the Revolution, and has been, during his whole life, respected as a patriot, neighbor and friend. He was a firm and consistent believer in "the restitution of all things," and he departed in the comforting faith of meeting a redeemed world in the realms of untarnished purity. Agreeably with his request, made the evening before his death, the writer attended his funeral on the 17th, where he delivered the consolations of the Gospel to the mourning relatives, and a very large concourse of sympathising friends and neighbors.

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