

[Makepeace, Elliot]

OBITUARY

Died—In the village of Watertown, Jefferson county, on the evening of the 6th inst., Mr. ELLIOT MAKEPEACE, aged 42 years. He had lingered out a most painful life for several years, gradually wasting away with increasing and incurable disease. He was a man of integrity, industry and moral worth, deserving and receiving the confidence of a numerous acquaintance. For many years, he has been a sincere believer in the doctrine of universal grace and salvation. In life, and in death, the system of redeeming grace was to him a delightful theme. He bore his extreme protracted sufferings with almost unexampled fortitude, patience and resignation. A more remarkable instance of humble submission to the will of God, has seldom been witnessed. He found universalism valuable in life, and the chief source of consolation in death. His family, connexions, and friends will long sensibly feel their loss. On the 8th inst., his obsequies were attended at the Universalist church, when a discourse was delivered by the Rev. Mr. [Pitt] Morse, to a profoundly attentive audience, from the language of Job—“Though he slay me, yet will I trust in him.”

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