

[Thomas, Joshua]

DEATHS.

In Bolton, Warren county, N.Y., on the 19th April, 1833, of a complication of diseases, Mr. *Joshua Thomas*, aged 67. He died as he had lived, in the full belief of the unlimited wisdom, power, goodness, and mercy of God through which, as manifested by Jesus, salvation is brought to the whole family of man. He retained his reason till the last and manifested perfect resignation to the will of God...After he was bereft of speech, to satisfy his dear partner, I requested him to signify his firm, unshaken hope in a world's salvation, by squeezing my hand, which thing he did before many witnesses. He has left a faithful companion, a number of children, and an extensive circle of friends and acquaintances to lament his departure from the shores of mortality. The funeral was attended on the 21st, by a large concourse of people, to whom the substantial sources of consolation, hope, and trust were pointed out in a sermon by Br. Asa Priest, from Rom iii:3 and part of 4.

J. B. P.

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