[Wescott, Amos]

DEATHS.

In Norwich, March 18th, Mr. AMOS WESCOTT, in the 79th year of his age. During the latter portion of the revolutionary war, the deceased served as a musician. He was ever an affectionate parent, a kind husband, an obliging neighbor and an honest, useful, and industrious citizen. He has left a wife with whom he has happily lived for more than 54 years, and numerous descendants, to mourn their loss, but they are comforted by the truth that all who die in Adam shall be made alive in Christ. The subject of this notice, for some time past was a firm and zealous believer in the unlimited and unchanging goodness of Almighty God. Within the last year, he has several times travelled on foot, to Oxford, a distance of near 6 miles, to hear it proclaimed—an example well worthy the imitation of many who are younger and much better able to perform the task. His faith supported him during a protracted illness, and enabled him triumphantly to exclaim in the hour of death, that he was going to a better and a happier world.

Funeral on the 19th, and a sermon was delivered to a very numerous congregation of sympathising relatives, friends and neighbors, by

J. T. G. [John Temple Goodrich]

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