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DEATH OF THE HON. JOHN SAVAGE.—Departed this life, at his residence in this city, yesterday, October 19th, the Honorable JOHN SAVAGE, formerly Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Judicature of this State, at the advanced age of eighty-four years. It was generally known for the last few weeks that the health of Judge SAVAGE had been very precarious; but was understood that he had lately rallied to some extent, and the hope was entertained that he might yet continue for a period among us. Hence the intelligence of his death, which became known yesterday afternoon, was received by the community with some surprise and with great pain and regret.

Judge SAVAGE was born at Salem, Washington of this State on the 22d of February, 1779. He was of Scotch descent, his ancestors having emigrated to this country from the North of Ireland, to which they came at an earlier period from Scotland. He took his degree of Bachelor of Arts at Union College the last year of the last century, receiving the first honors of his class. Embracing the profession of the law, he was admitted to the bar after the usual probation, and commenced the practice in his native town. At that day the State was divided into large districts for the purpose of the administration of criminal justice, and Mr. SAVAGE was appointed District Attorney for the district embracing the Northern Counties. His health becoming impaired, he made a voyage to Europe and after spending some time in travelling, principally in Ireland, returned, and was reappointed to his former position of prosecuting attorney. In the year 1812 he was elected a member of the Assembly from his native county. This, it will be recollected, was during the war with England, and at a time when party conflicts were unusually earnest and violent. He belonged to the political interest which supported the administration of Mr. MADISON and upheld the conduct of Governor TOMPINS, and favored the vigorous prosecution of the war, which he believed to be a just and necessary measure on account of the outrages committed by the British Government upon our commerce and seamen. The Assembly of that year embraced an unusual number of gentlemen of mark and talent, among whom may be mentioned the late Governor BOUCE, SAMUEL YOUNG, DAVID B. OGDEN and others. The Republican party, as the supporters of the administration were then called, was in a minority; and it may be stated as an evidence of the estimation in which Mr. SAVAGE was held at an early age, that he was selected, at the close of the session, to draw up the address of the minority, containing a declaration of their sentiments and a vindication of their principles and conduct, which duty he performed with marked ability. He subsequently served two terms as a representative in Congress, having been first chosen in 1814 and re-elected in 1816. After the expiration of his last term, he was appointed Comptroller of the State to succeed ARCHIBALD MCINTYRE who had held the place a great many years. It would be impossible in this brief sketch to particularize the various public measures in which Mr. SAVAGE