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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 TOMPKINS, 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. SAV-

Communicated by a friend.

— Mrs. Esther

On Friday last his honor, the First Judge, observed from the bench—That the death of Mrs. SAVAGE was a call upon the Court and gentlemen of the profession, to testify their respect to her husband, and the friends of the deceased, in some suitable manner—That the event was an afflictive one, and demanded the sympathy of those standing in the relation that they did to the mourning husband. He presumed the gentlemen felt, as he and the court did, a strong desire to offer the testimonials of such respect; and that therefore the court had appointed Messrs. Z. R. Shepherd, Crary, and Clark, as a committee to make arrangements for the funeral of Mrs. Savage.

Which committee reported to the court, the following order of procession, and that the honorable the Judges and Gentlemen of the Bar wear crape on the left arm for one week—Which report their honors approved and adopted.

CLERGY,
 Sheriff,

The Court,

Unmarried gentlemen of the Bar, 2 & 2,
 Clerks of Attornies,
 10 Bearers,

CORPSE.

4
 Pall-Bearers,

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 Pall-Bearers.

MOURNERS,

Civil authority, Dep. Sheriffs & Constables,
 Ladies,

Aged Citizens,

Citizens generally, 2 and 2.

The funeral was on Saturday last. The melancholy followers were numerous—the procession respectable. The afflicted mind could not fail to derive consolation from the respectful conduct of the Court and members of the Bar, as well as from the numerous attendance of those of both sexes collected on the occasion.—And we must say, that virtue and worth were never interred with more honor; for we have reason to believe she received the tribute which the heart pays to departed excellence.

We hope this example may be imitated whenever another occasion may require—For surely this is worthy of the man of feeling and the christian, to mingle the tear of compassion for the sufferings of the afflicted.

BY virtue of a writ of Habeas Corpus