

## William Dement

(1792 - 14 Apr 1834)

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### **DEATHS**

At his residence, in Prince George's county, on Saturday the 14th instant, Mr. William Dement, in the 42d year of his age. This sudden death is another forcible illustration of the unstable tenure of human life. But a few hours before his death he was enjoying himself in a social intercourse with friends and neighbors, looking in the prospective for the realization of all the pleasure and happiness the world is capable of bestowing on man. But, alas! Death, who is unerring, and who exercises no preference, has summoned him into the presence of his merciful Creator. In every private and domestic relation of life, the deceased, by his bland, affectionate, and exemplary deportment, endeared himself to a large circle of friends and relatives. He was distinguished for his untiring industry and excellence of judgment in the pursuit of agriculture, and has left an example for his neighbors worthy of emulation. Mr. Dement has left a large and interesting family to deplore their irreparable loss.. They still have a solace in the recollection and admiration of his many virtuous deeds, with a sincere hope that it has only been a translation from a world of trouble to one of imperishable happiness.