

Alexander Hamilton Fitzhugh (- 15 Jan 1841)

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Died at his father's residence, near Bladensburg, Prince George's county, Md. on the 15th instant, in the 27th year of his age, Mr. Alexander H. Fitzhugh. The deceased, although suddenly cut down in the very flower of his youth, with a career of usefulness and honor just dawning upon him, had secured the confidence and esteem of a large number of friends. He possessed a noble and generous disposition, keenly alive to the wants and the happiness of others, and singularly regardless of self. By the urbanity and suavity of his manners, and the frankness and uniformity of his deportment, he found an easy access to the hearts of all who were capable of appreciating those endearing and estimable qualities. Dutiful and affectionate as a son, ardent and devoted as a brother, candid and confiding as a friend, he was beloved in life, and is now tenderly mourned in death. The void which this heavy bereavement has made in the domestic circle must long be felt; and the only consolation which can sooth the bosom thus bleeding and wounded is the rich consolation of religion. Let us, therefore, who are sorrowing over the grave of a son, brother, and friend, who went down to the grave with the prayer of penitence upon his lips, endeavor to realize the blessings of affliction, and so live under its sanctifying influence that we may be always prepared to die. P.