

John Harrison

(- 4 Mar 1825)

Harrison. In this city on Friday last, Dr. John Harrison of the United States Navy. His remains were yesterday interred, with Military and Masonic honors on the Eastern Branch Burying Ground.

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The decease of Dr. John Harrison of the U.S. Navy has been already announced. It would appear from the manner of the annunciation that his life was terminated in this city. The fact however, is that he died at the residence of Captain Alexander Semmes in Georgetown.

History of the Medical Society of D.C.

Born in Prince George's Co., Md. Probably not M.D. Incorporator of the Society under the first charter; Surgeon's Mate, U.S. Navy. Died March 4, 1825. [His father emigrated from England and became a successful planter in Maryland where he married a Miss Contee.] Studied medicine with Dr. John Tyler of Frederick, Md. Was many years Surgeon at the Washington Navy Yard. Married Elizabeth, daughter of John and Catherine (Gibson) Hoffman of Frederick. A son, John Hoffman Harrison, became an eminent physician.