

Richard Henry O'Brien

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Died. On Saturday night, the 14th instant in the 73d year of his age, Richard O'Brien, Esq. late Consul General of the United States to the Barbary Powers.

The character and history of this very extraordinary man are too generally known to need any statement here. A mind of native vigor, and the most ardent feeling, was in him still further strengthened by a series of adventures the most interesting and diversified. He was, in succession, an active and experienced seaman, a successful adventurer in the privateering exploits of the Revolution, a brave commander in the regular naval service, a captive slave in Algiers, Consul General to Barbary, member of the Pennsylvania Legislature, a worthy farmer, and lastly, an ardent party politician. His earthly scenes are now closed, and he has experience his last and great change. The merit of his public services has been officially acknowledged by three successive Presidents; and will long be remembered by his country.

His friends are invited to attend his funeral from the house of Mrs. Arguelles, Pennsylvania avenue, corner of 9th street, on Tuesday morning, at 10 o'clock.