

Daniel L. Parker

(29 Jan 1782 – 5 Apr 1846)

The National Intelligencer, April 5, 1846

On Sunday evening, the 5th instant, in this city, after an illness of several weeks, General Daniel Parker. His friends and acquaintances are invited to attend his funeral from his residence on F street, at half past 3 o'clock this day (Tuesday), the 7th instant.

General Parker was a native of Massachusetts. He came to this city before the commencement of the late war, to fill the responsible post of Chief Clerk of the War Department. From this arduous office, in the times in which he filled it, and where his signal services and extensive capacity for business were justly appreciated by the administration of the excellent Madison, Gen. P. was transferred to the office of Adjutant and Inspector General of the Army, with the rank of Brigadier General, which he held to the year 1821. In late years he was again in the chief clerkship of the Department of War. In every public office he was distinguished by exemplary devotion to official duty. In his last painful illness he possessed all his faculties to the end, and met death with a fortitude and resignation to which human nature, however sustained by courage and piety, is rarely equal.

The National Intelligencer, Friday, November 25, 1814

Daniel Parker, late Chief Clerk of the War Department, has been appointed Adjutant and Inspector General of the Army.

Will of Daniel Parker, of City of Washington, D.C. (dtd. March 26, 1846, probated April 10, 1846; Book 6, pp. 7-8; Box 18)

To my children Sarah Ann Hill and Charles Collins Parker, lots and land belonging to me on the south side of Market St. between Schuylkill, 4th and 5th sts., and on the west side of Schuylkill, 5th St., between Market and Barker sts. In the City and Co. of Philadelphia, Pa., adjacent to lots belonging to the estate of the late Zaccheus Collins, to be divided equally between them.

My daughter Sarah Ann Hill and her husband Clement Hill in contracting the most important of earthly obligations without seeking my advice or approbation, I deem it unnecessary to consider them in this will.

Residue of estate, including a claim to part of the site of lands in the City of Little Rock, Ark., to my only son, Charles Collins Parker.

Chancery suit still pending against me in which Zaccheus Collins and his estate is bound for any deficiency on my part.

Exr.: William J. Duane, Benjamin W. Richards and Charles Collins Parker, all of the City of Philadelphia, Pa.

Wits.: Winfield Scott; Thomas Miller; Alexander S. Witherspoon.