

## Rebecca Rose

( - 9 Feb 1838)

---

*The National Intelligencer, February 13, 1838*



On Friday, February 9th, at her residence in Centreville, Fauquier county, (Va.) Mrs. Rebecca Rose, wife of Dr. Benjamin F. Rose, and youngest daughter of Jacob Gideon, Esq. of this city, in the 25th year of her age. Her disease was a lingering consumption, which had been undermining her constitution for the last two years. In spite of every effort which professional skill, incited by conjugal affection could employ, it continued to prey upon her frame until she was so far reduced that her death was expected, from hour to hour, for weeks past. Thus brought to look the King of Terrors deliberately and directly in the face, the faith and resignation of this young wife and mother, beloved by a circle of friends, and about to be cut down in the prime and promise of her days, did not fail; but, on the contrary, her deportment was such as to adorn that profession of Christianity which she had made during the last eight years of her life. Perfectly conscious of her situation, she expressed no fear of the grave; but, with a serenity truly Christian, she made a deliberate disposition of her earthly concerns, even to the arrangements of her funeral; repressed the anxiety and soothed the distress of her grieving husband and parents; called her household round her bed, and gave them her parting advice, and bade a loving farewell to her two little children; and, in the very struggle and agony of dissolution, breathed out expressions of religious hope and confidence.