

Isaac Tompkins

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In this city, on Saturday morning the 1st inst., Isaac Tompkins, Esq. of Binghamton, New York, in the 58th year of his age, leaving an amiable and affectionate widow and three orphan children to mourn their irreparable loss. Mr. Tompkins had been for several years an extensive stage proprietor and mail contractor, in which he had gained the entire confidence of the department and of the public. As a gentleman of honor and integrity he was unsurpassed. If a conscientious discharge of all the relative duties of life, both public and domestic, combined with the highest degree of philanthropy and benevolence in all his intercourse with the world, could afford protection against the shaft of death, he had still lived. But the mandate of Omnipotence is irrevocable; Dust thou art, and unto dust thou shalt return! He died in peace, and in the confident hope of a glorious resurrection. Though from home, his funeral, which took place on the 2d inst. was attended by a numerous concourse, who testified by their undissembled sorrow the respect which was borne to him in life, and the honor due to his memory while slumbering in death.