Lewis Warrington

(-13 Oct 1851)



Warrington. On Sunday morning the 13th instant at 15 minutes past 5 o'clock, Commodore Lewis Warrington in his 69th year. The friends of the family are respectfully requested to attend his funeral from St. John's church on Tuesday the 14th instant at 2 o'clock.

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Navy Department

Washington, October 13, 1851

Agreeably to instructions from the Navy Department, the following arrangements for the funeral honors of the lamented Commodore Lewis Warrington have been made:

Order of the Procession

- 1. Funeral Escort
- 2. The Clergy of the District
- 3. Senior Medical Officer of the Navy

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Capt. Smoot E Com. Skinner
Com. Shubrick A Com. Ballard
Gen. Henderson R Gen. Totten
Gen. Jesup S Gen. Scott

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- 5. The Relatives of the deceased
- 6. The General Staff of the Marine Corps
- 7. Officers of the Navy and Marine Corps
- 8. Officers of the Army
- 9. Officers of the Militia
- 10. The President of the United States (Fillmore) and Secretary of the Navy
- 11. The Heads of Departments
- 12. The Foreign Ministers and Suites
- 13. The Judges of the Courts of the District of Columbia
- 14. The comptrollers of the Treasury, Auditors, Treasurer, Register, Solicitor, and Commissioners of Land Office, Patents, Pensions, Indian Affairs, and Public Buildings, and other Heads of Bureaus
- 15. The Marshal of the District of Columbia
- 16. The Mayor and Corporate Authorities of Washington and Georgetown
- 17. The Clerks of the several Departments, preceded by their Chief Clerks and all other Civil officers of the Government
- 18. The Societies and Fraternities that may join the procession
- 19. Citizens and Strangers

The troops designated to form the escort will be commanded by the senior officer of the Marine Corps present, and they will assemble at St. John's Church, in H street, on Tuesday, the 14th of October, from which the procession will move precisely at 12 o'clock.

The usual badge of mourning will be worn on the left arm and on the hilt of the sword.

The Adjutant General of the Army is charged with the arrangements of the day, and will be aided by the Assistants Adjutant General on duty near the headquarters of the army.

For the Committee:

H.E. Ballard, Senior Officer

The Officers of the Navy in Washington and the vicinity are notified to assemble at St. John's Church on Tuesday, the 14th of October, at 12 o'clock, in undress uniform, with cocked hats and blue pantaloons, to attend the funeral of the late lamented Commodore Lewis Warrington.

For the Committee:

H.E. Ballard, Senior Officer

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The Funeral of Commodore Warrington took place yesterday in conformity with the published program. After an address and religious exhortation at the late residence of the deceased, further divine service was celebrated in St. John's Church by the Rev. Smith Pyne, whither the mortal remains of the deceased was attended by a numerous body of naval and army officers. On the conclusion of the services in the church, the body was conveyed to the hearse in waiting, and thence followed to its final resting place in the Congress burial ground by the reverend Clergy in attendance, the family and friends of the gallant deceased, the President (Fillmore) and members of the Cabinet, the General-in-Chief, officers of the army and navy, heads of bureaus, officers of the militia and volunteer corps, clerks, and private citizens. The public offices were closed from and after 12 o'clock noon.

Will of Lewis Warrington, a native of City of Williamsburg, Va. (dtd. Aug. 11, 1851, probated Oct. 18, 1851; Book 6, pp. 439-440; O.S. 3207; Box 21)

To son Lewis Warrington, \$2,000 lent by me to Major William B. Scott, of this City, for which I hold his notes endorsed by H.G.S. Key of St. Mary's Co., Md.

To son Miles K. Warrington, \$4,000 and interest that may be due on that sum at my death; ½ of silver spoons, forks and ladles.

To daughter Eliza Crane Chubb, \$7,000 and interest that may be due that sum at my death including \$4,000 lent her husband Charles St. John Chubb in January last; ½ of silver after Miles, and ½ of plated cake or bread baskets and plated waiters; servant girl Margaret, daughter of Amy.

To son Henry Warrington, \$7,000 and interest that may be due on it at my death; three last legacies are paid out of various stocks at 6% except one scrip of \$1,000 at 5%.

To grandson Lewis, the tea urn, center ornament and bowl, for a dinner table.

To granddaughter Caroline Cary, my new walnut wardrobe.

Limited funeral expenses to \$60; sword given by state of Va. Is for son M.K. Warrington; several articles in paper trunk to be given as labeled.

Servant Esther her freedom and \$50.

Exrs.: Miles K. Warrington, son; Charles St. John Chubb, son-in-law

Wits.: Charles K. King; Edward M. Tidball; William C. Lipscomb, Jr.