

(Son of John) Williams

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Caution to Parents

A circumstance which occurred in Georgetown on Sunday evening last, resulting in the death of a child between two and three years of age, son of a Mrs. Williams, near the market, should deter any parent from leaving children alone in a room where they are accessible to fire. The lady first absented herself, giving leave to a servant to do the same, and when she returned, sometime after, found the child lying upon the fire horribly burnt and dead. Persons in the neighborhood heard the screams of the child, but dreaming of nothing unusual, no assistance was rendered. A smaller child in an adjoining room remained unharmed.