

William P. Zantzinger

(- 31 Dec 1845)

Zantzinger. Departed this life on the 31st December, 1845 at midnight after a distressing and protracted illness (dropsy of the heart), William P. Zantzinger, a native of Lancaster, Pa., late a Purser in the Navy of the U.S. The funeral will take place this day at 12 p.m.

Diary of John Silva Meehan

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January 2, 1846:

"Late a Purser in the Navy of the U.S. He died in this city last Wednesday, December 31 at midnight; his disease dropsy of the heart. Few men have been the objects of such steady and malignant persecution as he experienced for more than 30 years, and much fewer is the number that could have passed through such trials, by such persecutors, with characters so little injured. He is now beyond their reach and "where wicked cease from trembling and the weary are at rest." His funeral will take place tomorrow at 12 m.