SUSAN ASSHETON'S BOOK

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Of Susannah Assheton, the author of "Susan Assheton's Book," comparatively little is known besides what she herself tells. In the family Bible of her father, Ralph Assheton, M.D., occurs the following entry:

Susannah Assheton was born on Tuesday the Sixth Day of October 1767 at Eleven o'clock in the Forenoon, and christened at Christ Church on February 2, 1768 by Rev. Mr. Richard Peters, Rector. Baptized by Rev. Elhanan Winchester September 9, 1768.

The Assheton family was a distinguished one in colonial Philadelphia. Susan’s father, Doctor Ralph Assheton (1736–1773), a student of Henry Watson and Gilbert Laing at the University of Edinburgh, was born in Philadelphia, the son of Ralph Assheton, Esquire (1695–1745/6), Provincial Councillor of Pennsylvania, and his wife, Susannah Redman. Ralph Assheton, the Councillor, was the son of Robert Assheton, gentleman (1669–1727), also a Councillor, and his wife Margaret. This Robert Assheton, who came to Philadelphia in 1699, was the son of William Assheton, gentleman, of Salford, Lancashire, and his wife, Susannah Redman was the daughter of Joseph Redman, of Philadelphia, and his first wife, Elizabeth. Her grandparents, John Redman and Susannah his wife, were among the earliest settlers of Philadelphia. Her half-brother, Doctor John Redman, was the first President of the College of Physicians of Philadelphia.

1 Of Robert Assheton, Scharf and Westcott in their History of Philadelphia (II. 1506), state that "He was a member of the Council as early as 1711, and probably was more influential than any other man in his day in shaping the legal forms as well as the legislation of the province."
Frances Bradshaw, a first cousin of William Penn the Founder—through her mother, Rachel Penn, daughter of Captain Giles Penn.\(^8\)

On June 12, 1766, Doctor Ralph Assheton married Mary (1743–1795), daughter of Jonathan Price\(^4\) and Mary, daughter of John and Elizabeth Chandler.\(^5\) Of this marriage, four daughters were born:

Susannah, born October 6, 1767, the author of “Susan Assheton’s Book,” died unmarried. She was buried at St. James’ Protestant Episcopal Church, Perkiomen, Pennsylvania.

Anna Maria, born December 17, 1768; died unmarried.

Frances, born May 16, 1770; married April 14, 1804, Joseph Henry (1763–October 18, 1841).\(^6\)

Maria, born December, 1772; married John Claxton.

Susannah Assheton makes frequent mention of various members of the Claxton and Henry families. Her sister, Frances Assheton Henry, became the mother

\(^8\)Cf. my article, “Assheton of Salford and Penn of Pennsylvania”, in Notes and Queries (12 S., VIII. 345, 6), in which the exact connection between the two families is given. Frances Bradshaw Assheton was a daughter of Ralph Bradshaw of Pendleton in Lancashire whose pedigree was recorded by Dugdale in his Visitation of 1664.

\(^4\)Jonathan Price was baptized at Christ Church, Philadelphia, February 13, 1714, and was buried there, May 26, 1755. He was the son of John and Ruth Price. His wife was born in 1715, and died September 18, 1757.

\(^6\)In his will, proved January 12, 1716, John Chandler, yeoman, mentions his wife Elizabeth, his daughter Mary, and his brother, Richard Chandler, of the County of Surrey in Great Britain (Deed Book, H 14, 373, Philadelphia). He had come to Pennsylvania about 1685.

\(^8\)Joseph Henry was a native of Ireland as was his brother Alexander Henry, the founder of the distinguished Philadelphia family of that name. As late as 1819, their brothers Robert and James as well as their sister-in-law, Jane, were living in Derrydrumoch, Ireland. Their letters, now in my possession, give considerable information about various members of the family. Joseph Henry married Mary Shannon, his first wife, at St. James’ Protestant Episcopal Church, Perkiomen, Pennsylvania, February 10, 1799. By this marriage he had one daughter, Elizabeth.
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of two daughters, Mary Assheton (1805–1886), who married John Beatty (1800–1894),¹ and Emeline Main who married James Hooven.

Alexander Henry, the brother of Joseph Henry, was for many years active in the business and philanthropic life of Philadelphia. He retired from active business, in 1807, and thereafter devoted himself to various civic and religious interests. He was the President of the Board of Education of the Presbyterian Church and the first President of the American Sunday School Union. He died in Philadelphia, August 13, 1847.

It was Alexander Henry’s daughter Matilda who, on February 5, 1822, married Doctor John Kearsley Mitchell; their son was that distinguished Philadelphian, neurologist and author, Silas Weir Mitchell. Still another grandson of Alexander Henry was another Alexander Henry, Mayor of Philadelphia during the Civil War. The Reverend Thomas Charlton Henry (1790–1827) was a son of the first Alexander Henry.²

¹ For ancestry and descendants of John Beatty, see The Abridged Compendium of American Genealogy, I. 231; also The Family of Reverend Charles Beatty (Steubenville, 1873), by Charles Clinton Beatty, D.D.

² I have in my possession a letter written by Alexander Henry to his brother Joseph, telling of the death of Thomas Charlton Henry. It is addressed to Mr. Joseph Henry, Perkiomen, Montgomery County, and reads,

My dear Brother

I now learn from Doctor Mitchell that all your family were made acquainted with the Sickness of poor dear Son Thomas, of course you will be anxious to know the result, all the particulars I cannot give you now, but hope to do so hereafter, my poor boy Sickened on the 1st October and died at 4 o'clock in the morning of the 5th. His death was most triumphant, you will hereafter hear of many intimations of the divine Support which was afforded to him. Universally beloved in Charleston his premature death is deeply deplored. His poor widow bears her affliction with most astonishing composure, my family all feel the loss, for myself I can only say while tears drop from my eyes my whole Soul desires to bless the Lord for such a death bed Scene. May my latter end be like his. I write this 7 o'clock in the evening.

October 16th 1827 Yours affectionately

Alexander Henry.
The late J. Henry Hooven, son of Emeline Main Henry Hooven, has left the following amusing account of the experiences of Frances and Susannah Assheton during the famous yellow fever epidemic in Philadelphia. He writes,

The story as I remember, when the fever came around them, they (Grandma and Aunt Susan) moved up town to a house that stood alone with the exception of a small wooden one nearly opposite in which they supposed the people had lived for years but it turned out they were new comers too, and had had a member of their family to die of the fever. These people put the bedding on a shed roof to air and from that Grandma supposed she got the fever. When Grandma became ill, Aunt Susan was not at home and the maid sent for the Doctor Physick. He diagnosed the case as fever and ordered her bled. The barber came, put on the bandage, went out, and did not return. Grandma's father was opposed to bleeding in fevers and had many a tilt with Physick about it. When Aunt Susan came home and heard of it, she ran up and Grandma had not been bled but was in a faint. She gave orders that if the Doctor came, to discharge him. She went to a ship that had just arrived from Martinique with a lot of pretty yellow girls to nurse. She chose one and gave her charge and Grandma came through. But before the nurse would allow her to go out, one of her gentleman friends came to take his ride. While she stood on the steps her tongue swelled so it protruded and she went to bed with a relapse.

Of the little book itself there is little that need be said. It is a copy-book, bound in heavy mottled blue paper, and measures seven and one-half by six and one-half inches. On the cover is a paper label on which is written.

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Below this is crossed out,

Emeline Henry
March 22, 1822.

At the bottom of the label is printed,

Sold by Joseph G. Auner, No. 79, Cherry-street.

The pages are lined with a pencil.

* Ralph Assheton, M.D. "Grandma" was, of course, Frances Assheton.
The chief value of the book is not the entertainment it affords by its jumbling together of facts about national events, royal personages, and family affairs, but rather the many dates it contains of interest to Philadelphians and the sidelights it throws upon educational and religious conditions in Philadelphia during the first quarter of the nineteenth century.

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My Sister Frances and myself rented a house in the Village of Evansburg 24 miles from Philadelphia on the Reading road—we left our residence in the City and removed to Evansburg, April 1801.

Went to the City October 1806 attended to my Sister Maria Claxton during a tedious Illness, which terminated in her Death November 20, 1807. Took in part, the charge of my Sister Maria's children, and remained with Mr. Claxton until a short time before his second Marriage. I left his house March 1811.

Went to Philadelphia October 18, 1816. Returned home to Evansburg January 8, 1817.

Went to the City October 20, 1817—returned home December 11, 1817.

Went to Mr. Price's\(^{10}\) in Hamilton Village December 16, 1820—returned to the City April 2\(^{a}\) 1821—came home April 14, 1821.

Went to the City November 9, 1818. I passed the winter at Mr. Price's—Emmeline came to the City February, 1819, remained with me at Mr. Price's, attended Miss Cox's school\(^{11}\) three months, we returned home together July 3\(^{d}\) 1819.

I went to the City with Emmeline October 27, 1820, left her

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\(^{10}\) Chandler Price, a cousin of Susan Assheton’s mother. He was a prominent merchant; a director of the Second Bank of the United States at Philadelphia; a member of “The General Committee of Superintendence for the Protection of the River Delaware and the City of Philadelphia” during the War of 1812; and, in 1824, was Vice-President of the Hickory Club, No. 1, a club organized to further the candidacy of Andrew Jackson. Letters of administration on his estate were granted to Ellen Price, February 22, 1828 (Administration Book, N, 185, Philadelphia).

\(^{11}\) Miss Cox's School. This was probably the school of Miss Mary Cox, teacher, at 23 North Fourth Street. In Whitely's Annual Philadelphia Directory for 1820, the only other teachers named Cox are Mary, L., and Susan H., 49 Filbert Street.
at her Uncle Henry's\textsuperscript{12} to attend Miss Cox's School, I spent the
winter at Mr. Price's in Hamilton Village—and returned home
April 14, 1821.

I went with Mr. Weir to the City to visit Ann Maria Henry,
after the death of her Mother—September 13, 1821. Remained
at Mr. Alexander Henry's near 8 months—returned home May
2, 1822.

Mary Assheton Henry went to the City to attend Mr. Rand's
writing School\textsuperscript{13} October 18, 1816. Made her home at her Uncle
Henry's. She attended Mr. Rand's School in the morning—
received lessons in Music from Mr. Phieffer\textsuperscript{14} in the afternoon—
returned home with me January 8, 1817. She was eleven years
of age at this time—

Mary A. Henry went to the City October 9\textsuperscript{th} 1818. She made
her home at her Uncle Henry's, and entered Mr. Jaudon's
School,\textsuperscript{15} the first time October 15, 1818. She came home in
June 1819.—returned to School again September 1, 1819—The
next Spring, she passed through the usual examination, with
credit, received a Diploma, and finished her Education at Mr.
Jaudons School, July 6, 1820—She received an affectionate well-
come home July 8, 1820.

Mary A. Henry was not quite fifteen years of age when she
finished her Education and returned home. Mary A. Henry
visited Mrs Stokes family in August, 1821. Mary A. Henry
went to the City November 15, 1822 remained the following
winter, and Spring, at her Uncle Henry's, returned home June
6-1823.

I went to Philadelphia with Emmeline Mayne Henry October
27, 1820—Emmeline resided with her Uncle Henry\textsuperscript{16}—and en-
tered Miss Cox's School November 1, 1820—She came home
June 28, 1821.

Emmeline returned to the City September 26, 1821. Resumed
her Studies at Miss Cox's School October 1, 1821. She finished
her Education at Miss Cox's School and returned home June
22, 1822, and while in the City received instruction also in
writing from Mr. Rand—

Emmeline Mayne Henry went to Philadelphia to attend Miss
Cox's School February 1819—resided at Mr. Price's, attended
School 3 Months—in May, 1819, went to Hamilton Village. We
returned home together June 3\textsuperscript{d}, 1819—She was Eleven years
of age at this time—

I went to the City with Emmeline October 27, 1820. Em-

\textsuperscript{12} Alexander Henry. He was at that time living at 192 High Street.
\textsuperscript{13} B. H. Rand, "professor of penmanship", 34 South Sixth Street.
\textsuperscript{14} George Phieffer, "professor of music", 193 Spruce Street.
\textsuperscript{15} Daniel Jaudon, "ladies' academy", 221 Mulberry Street.
\textsuperscript{16} Alexander Henry.
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Emmeline made her home at her Uncle Henry’s—and entered Miss Cox’s School the second time November 1st, 1820. She came home June 26, 1821.

Emmeline returned to the City September 24, 1821, and resumed her studies at Miss Cox’s School October 1, 1821. She entered Mr. Rand’s writing School March 14, 1822. She attended both those Schools until June 18, 1822, Emmeline finished her Education, with credit to herself and the approbation of her friends—and received an affectionate welcome, on her return home June 21, 1822.

Emmeline M. Henry was fifteen years of age when she finished her Education, and returned home. Emmeline M. Henry went to the City with her cousin Ann Maria Henry August 24, 1822. She returned home from her Uncle Henry’s November 16, 1822.

Napoleon Bonaparte was born Feb. 5, 1768.

Alexander of Russia was born ——— 1777.

Princess Charlotte of England was born Jan. 7, 1796.

Betsey Morrell was born, I believe, April 1, 1783.

Hannah Morrell was born about 2 years after, 1785.

Sally Morrell was born (I think) in 1787 or 8.

Assheton Claxton, my Sister Maria’s eldest Son, was born January 28, 1795.

Louisa Claxton was born May 6, 1797.

John William Claxton was born June 11, 1801.

Mary Assheton Henry, my Sister Fanny’s eldest Daughter, was born August 12, 1805.

Emmeline Mayne Henry was born March 21, 1807.

Elizabeth Henry, my Sister Fanny’s Step Daughter, was born November 10, 1799.

George B. Claxton my adopted Nephew was born September 21, 1797.

Sarah Price was born March 18, 1801.

Ellen Price was born April, 1804.

Elizabeth Price was born March, 1806.

Letitia Henry Smith was born April, 1811.

Napoleon the 2nd (son of Napoleon Bounaparte Emperor of France) was born March 20, 1811, named Napoleon by his Father, and afterwards Francis Charles Joseph—when his Father abdicated the Throne of France, his Son was deprived of his Title and Kingdom—The Ex-Empress was declared Dutchess of Parma in 1814—Young Napoleon received the Title of Duke of Reachstadt, in Bohemia, with a Castle and good estate.

Alexander Henry Weir was born September, 1814.

17 John William Claxton (1801-1836) married Sarah D. McMullin and was the father of the Reverend John W. Claxton, Jr., of Cheyenne, Wyoming.
Sarah Henry, daughter of T. C. Henry, was born Sep't 1817. Alexander Henry, son of John S. Henry, was born April 14th, 1823. Alexander H. Mitchell was born May 12, 1823. Ann Maria Weir was born January 24, 1823. William Weir was born July 8, 1824. Chandler Price Rose was born July 1824. Nancy Stokes Bispham was born September 10, 1824. Andrew Bayard Henry was born October 9, 1824. General La Faette was born September 6, 1756. Eliza Mitchell, daughter of Dr. Mitchell, was born Jan. 1825. James Thornton, Junior, was born Dec. —, 1825. Martha W. Mason was born December —, 1825. Martha Claxton was born Jan'y —, 1826. Sarah Henry, daughter of J. S. Henry, was born July 15, 1826. Augustus Bispham was born August, 1827. Silas Weir Mason was born Sept., 1827. Mary Henry, daughter of Alexander Henry, Senior, was born November 27, 1827. Thomas Charlton, son of John S. Henry, was born April 21st, 1828. John William Claxton, my great nephew, was born the 13th of March, 1830. Anna Rose born September 10, 1829. Slater Clay, son of Revd. J. C. Clay, born November, 1829. Catharine 2d of Russia died November 2, 1796. My Father, Doctor Ralph Assheton of Philadelphia, was married to my dear Mother (whose maiden name was Mary Price). My Sister, Anna Maria Assheton was married to Mr. John Claxton April 5, 1794. My Sister, Frances Assheton, was married to Mr. Joseph Henry of Evansburg, April 14, 1804. Mr. Chandler Price was married to Ellen Matlack in March, 1800. Mr. John Claxton was married to Mary Newman (his second wife) March 20, 1811. George B. Claxton was married to Marian Wilson October, 1820. Letitia Henry was married to Doctor Smith April 1810. Martha Henry was married to Mr. S. E. Weir October, 1812. Thomas C. Henry was married to Abigail Davis 1816.

Mary Henry married Samuel A. Allibone, author of A Critical Dictionary of English Literature and British and American Authors.

Ephraim FitzRandolph Smith, M.D. His wife Letitia was a daughter of Alexander Henry.

Martha Henry, daughter of Alexander Henry.
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Matilda Henry\textsuperscript{21} was married to Dr. Mitchell, February 5, 1822.
John S. Henry was married to Elizabeth Bayard June 18, 1822.
Mr. Alexander Henry, Senior, was married to Mrs. Shute (his second wife) June 23, 1823.
Mr. S. Jaudon was married to Margaret Peyton August 4, 1823.
Elizabeth Weir was married to Mr. A. Mason October 8, 1823.
Sarah Price was married to Dr. Rose October 15, 1823.
Maria Stokes was married to Mr. S. Bispham Dec'r 25, 1823.
Bonaparte, Emperor of France, was married to Maria Louisa of Austria April 1, 1810.
Mary Hunter was married to Mr. Tevis Dec'r 2\textsuperscript{d}, 1824.
Mr. Benjamin Evans was married to Miss Jones May 1, 1826.
Mr. N. Stokes was married to Miss Nancy Stokes May, 1826.
Rev'd Nassau (?) was married to Miss H. Hammil, 1826.
Rev'd Mr. How was married to Miss L. Hammil Sept 6, 1826.
Rev'd E. Mason was married to Miss S. Weir Oct. 3, 1826.
May 12, 1828—Mr. C. Eakin married to Miss E. Price.
My Nephew, John William, was married to Miss Sarah McMullin May 29, 1828.
Miss R. Casselberry, S. S. Teacher, married to Mr. Burr November 3, 1829.
Miss E. Evans married to Rev. T. Reynolds March 20, 1832.
Catharine 2\textsuperscript{d} of Russia died Nov'r 2, 1796.
Paul, Emperor of Russia, died March 22, 1801.
Princess Charlotte of England died, with her son, Nov. 9, 1817.
Alexander 1\textsuperscript{st} of Russia died November, 1825.
Charlotte, Wife of George 3\textsuperscript{d}, died November 17, 1818.
Elizabeth, the widdow of Alexander of Russia, departed this life May 16, 1826.
Bonaparte married to Josephine, 1796.
Bonaparte crowned Emperor of France Dec'r 2\textsuperscript{d}, 1804.
Mary Assheton, my beloved Mother, after a few days Illness—departed this life April 9th, 1795. She hath entered into that rest, prepared for the Children of God—When she left this world, she had entered the fifty-second year of her age. She had been a long time waiting for Death, and looked forward to her Departure with Joy. She lived, and died, in the firm belief, and joyful hope, of the final Salvation and Restoration of all fallen Intelegencies [sic]—That God was in Christ reconciling the world unto himself and that the happy period would arive when all things should be made new—and God become all in all.

\textsuperscript{21}Matilda Henry, daughter of Alexander Henry, married John Kearsley Mitchell, M.D. They were the parents of Doctor S. Weir Mitchell.
The Rev. Elhanan Winchester a preacher of the Doctrine of Universal Restoration, and an intimate friend of my Mothers, died about two years after her, he was a man of Tallent, and uncommon piety, the most celebrated of his works that are published, are his Lectures on the Prophesys. I have been informed, that just before his departure he sang a Hymn then closed his own eyes, and expired—aged 44, 1797.

My dear Sister Anna Maria Claxton, in the thirty-fifth year of her age, after a tedious Illness, of many months departed this life, November 20, 1807. She also looked forward to death with joy—and with firm Faith in the promises of God. She rejoiced in the hope, of the final Restoration of all things, which God hath spoken by all his holy prophets, since the world began. My Sister Maria left three Children two sons, and a daughter.

Nancy Middleton, one of the best beloved friends of my youth departed this life aged 23, about the year 1787 or 8—she was baptized by conversion at the same time with myself, by the Rev. E. Winchester. She was a firm believer in the Doctrine of Universal Restoration, and possessed such an accurate knowledge of Scripture, as to be able to defend her principles, and give a reason for the Faith in which she rejoiced. She was a dutiful child, a sincere friend, and pious Christian—our hearts were united by mutual affection, and our friendship such, as I trust, will survive the dissolution of the body—May I be prepared to meet her in the Heavenly kingdom to part no more.

Rosanna Jones another of my Youthful friends whom I tenderly loved, died young, a few months after her marriage aged 22 about the year 1786 or 7—she also joined the Rev. E. Winchesters church at the same time with myself, we were united in the same Faith, and rejoiced in the same hope, of Universal Salvation through our merciful Redeemer. She possessed an uncommon Mind—her trials were severe, yet a murmur seldom, if ever, escaped her lips, she was a truly devoted Christian, and humble follower of the meek and lowly Jesus—the God in whom she trusted for Salvation.

The persons whose names are written below, were most, if not all, distinguished for eminent piety, some of them near, and dear, relatives, or intimate friends, of whose worth I can

22 Cf. Scharf and Westcott, History of Philadelphia (II. 1443-1444), for account of the Reverend Elhanan Winchester’s preaching at the First Baptist Church of the doctrine of universal salvation. As a result, he and his followers were excluded from the Baptist Church and withdrew to a hall at the Academy in Fourth Street near Arch. They were known as the Universal Baptists. His age at death is given in this account as eighty-seven.
have no doubt. They all lived, and died, in the Faith of the Universal Restoration of all fallen Creatures, through our Saviour Jesus Christ.

Dr. DeBeneville Mrs Powell
Mrs Mary Assheton Anna Maria Claxton
Mrs Winchester Mrs Readle
Rev. Elhanan Winchester Mrs Corbet
Moses Winchester Dr. B. Bush
Susanna Morris Dr. J. Redman.
Mary Morris Mrs. R. Assheton.
Nancy Middleton Mrs Marchall
Rosanna R. Jones Mr. J. Pritchet.
Mrs Cook
Mrs E. Armat
Mrs Zimmerman
Mrs Stanbury

Napoleon Bonaparte Emperor of France died in captivity on the Island of St. Helena, May 5th, 1821. When Paris was surrounded by four armies belonging to four of the principal Sovereigns of Europe, he was induced to abdicate his Throne, and sought safety and protection with the English nation in 1815. They basely betrayed him, sent him to a burning clime, and confined him among rocks in the midst of the ocean, and it was supposed he was poisoned by the orders of some of the Vile rulers, or agents, of the British Government.

Caroline, wife of George the 4th, and the persecuted Queen of England, died August 7, 1821.

Mrs Sarah Henry, wife of Mr. Alexander Henry departed this life, September 7, 1821.

The Marquis of Londonderry (Castlereagh) prime Minister of England, and suitable agent for his debased Master George the 4th, after assisting in the destruction of Napoleon Bonaparte—and the Queen of England, destroyed his own life, by stabbing [sic] himself in the neck with a penknife, August 12, 1822.

Edward Harland died September 10, 1823.

Mrs Christiana Richmond departed this life in the 23 year of her age, her heart was devoted to God in early youth, and He was her support, and consolation, in the prospect of death. She lived, and died, a Christian and left her suffering body, for the mansions of peace and joy, August 30, 1824.

Mrs Ann Snowden departed this life in the ninety-third year of her age October 20th, 1824.

Louis the 13th King of France died September 16, 1824.
Barbara Bean one of our S.S. children died December 10, 1824.
Chandler Price Rose, an Infant, died January 1825.
Bayard Henry died April 30th 1826, aged 18 months.
Thomas Jefferson, the author of the declaration of American Independence, was born April 2, old style, 1743. He lived fifty years, almost to the hour, after that declaration was read and adopted by the American Congress, and died July 4, 1826, a few minutes before one o'clock aged 83 years 3 months and some days—he rejoiced that he was permitted to live to the Jubilee celebration of our National Independence, he departed composed and resigned and requested he might be intered without pomp or parade. In almost every City, Town and Village in the Union his death is commemorated by processions, Orations, and the wearing of mourning as a testamony of national gratitude for his services. Thomas Jefferson was chosen President of the United States in 1801, and while in that office, purchased of Bonaparte for the United States that extensive tract of land called Louisiana, bordering on our western and Southern frontier a part of which is already formed into ... States. It was purchased for 15,000,000 and is worth Hundreds of Millions.

July 4, 1826

John Adams a former President of the United States and a jealous promoter of our Independance, departed this life on the same day with his contemporary patriot Thomas Jefferson, he died July 4, 1826—he also expressed his satisfaction in being permitted to live untill the Jubilee celebration, of our national Indepedance, he expired near the close of the day, and almost the last words he uttered distinctly, were, "This is a Glorious day."—his death is commemorated in the same way and on the same day, with his copatriot, and the Citizens of the United States offer a public Testamony of respect to his memory, and gratitude for his Services by processions, Orations, and wearing of mourning.

Mrs Mitchells Infant died July 1826.
Mr. D. Jaudon Senior died July 1826.
Mrs M. Lally died July 3, 1827, aged 87.
George Canning prime minister of England died Aug. 8, 1827.
Mrs Margaret Clay departed this life April 16, 1826, her infant son died the next day and was buried with her.
Thomas C. Henry departed this life October 5, 1827, he died at Charleston, S. C. of a malignant fever; aged 37 years.
Polly Rosenberry departed this life February 1828.
Mrs Mira Crawford died February 4, 1828.
Mrs Elizabeth Crawford, Sister to Mira, died March 7, 1828.
Rev'd Joseph Eastburn departed this life Jan 1828 aged 80 years.
Mrs Lydia Lehman (alias Markley) died April 1828.
Mr Silas E. Weir departed this life May 14th 1828 aged 51.
Mrs Judith Middleton died September 1828.
Eleanor Evans daughter of B. Evans died Sep' 1828.
Mrs Harriet Evans departed this life September 25, 1828.
Mr Benjamin Evans died June 25, 1829 just 9 months after his Wife.
Harriet Evans daughter of Mr. B. Evans died February 11, 1830.
Rev'd W. Strawbridge departed this life March 30, 1830.
Mrs Sarah Spencer departed this life 1830.
George the 4th King of Great Brittain Died June 26, 1830.
Mrs Thomas wife of Dr. Thomas departed this life March 1831. She died happy and resigned, I have been informed, and rejoicing in the Lord—so may my latter end be like hers.
My Dear Niece Sarah Claxton departed this life July 17, 1831. She was not only willing, but anxious to depart and be with her Saviour, she died full of joy anticipating the Glories of Christs Kingdom.
Thomas [last name illegible] departed this life July 1, 1832.
Dr. Roger Davis died of the Colera August 21, 1832.
Blessed are the dead for they died in the Lord, he was a devoted Servant of his Divine Master.
1828. (St. Marks Eve)
Here are departed beings that I have loved as I never again shall love in this world;—that have loved me as I never again shall be loved! If such beings do ever retain in those blessed Spheres the attachments which they felt on earth; if they take an interest in the poor concerns of transient Mortality, and are permitted to hold communion with those whom they have loved on earth, I feel as if now, at this deep hour of night, in this Silence and Solitude, I could receive their visitations with the most Solemn, but unalloyed delight.
The most intimate Friendship (while here) of what brief and scattered portions of time does it consist! We take each other by the hand, and we exchange a few words, and looks of kindness, and we rejoice together for a few short moments, and then, days—months—years, intervene, and we see, and know nothing of each other—or perhaps, the grave soon closes its gates between us, and then our Spirits are doomed to remain in Separation and widowhood; untill they meet again in a more perfect State of being.

Irving.\footnote{Washington Irving. \textit{Bracebridge Hall} (essay on “St. Mark's Eve”).}