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Information

The Virginian, Lynchburg, VA, Friday 10/18/1822

Frances Higginbotham McDaniel (ca 1785-1822) VA

DIED, on Thursday the 26th ult. At her father's in Amherst, of a lingering and flattering complaint, FRANCES McDANIEL, consort of George McDaniel, and daughter of Joseph Higginbotham. She was in the 37th year of her age, and left four small children and a tender husband, to lament their irreparable loss. In offering a tribute of respect to the memories of our departed friends, we can do so perhaps in no way more respectfully than endeavoring to imitate their virtuous examples, if such they have left us. We should, therefore, perpetuate in our recollection such examples—and endeavor so to imitate them, as that, in the end, we may look around us with a mind placid and serene, at the last lingering scenes of nature, and calmly resign our breath to him who gave it us. Our recently departed friend, we hope died thus. Although she at time, expressed herself unwilling to die, yet, for the most part, she manifested that degree of resignation amidst her afflictions, which we are willing to believe was the offspring of a complete reliance in the renovating influence of heavenly grace. Suffice it to say that our departed friend was meek, gentle, kind, submissive, affectionate, tender, sincere, and forgiving. We trust that religion, holy religion, was the prop on which she resided all her prospects of eternal happiness. In her death, ye friends and relatives, truly you have sustained an irreparable loss, but if she has left you to dwell in the bosom of her heavenly benefactor, why not cheerfully give her up? Or why not, rather, rejoice that she has left this world of sorrow, afflictions and pain, for one in which we hope there is exemption from all afflictions and bereavements?

We die to live, and live to die no more.