

his death, was written by one who knew him well, and is eminently appropriate to be inserted here :

DEATH OF JOHN LEWIS, OF LLANGOLLEN.

It is with much regret that we record the death of John Lewis, Esq., which occurred at his residence in this city on Sunday, the 15th inst., and we can not let this occasion pass without a notice at some length of this good and wise man. Mr. Lewis was formerly of Llangollen, Spotsylvania county, Virginia ; born on the 25th of February, 1784, he was, consequently, in the 75th year of his age.

He was the son of Col. Zachary Lewis, of Bel-air, in Spotsylvania county. His father was the messmate of Gen. Washington in the war with the French, and bequeathed to his son his small sword, worn at that time, and his powder-horn, with looking-glass in the reverse, which was used by the chieftain and himself at their camp toilet. These relics, prized for their associations, have been carefully preserved to this time, and bequeathed to two of his grandsons, who are named after him.

Having caught the military ardor of his father, we find him, in 1812, in command of a troop of horse, and entrusted with watching the movements of the British fleet in the Potomac, which was attempting constant depredations on the adjoining country. While so engaged he was afflicted with camp fever, which brought him to the verge of the grave, and he was thus prevented from further participation in the military operations of that day.

In early life he was engaged actively in the practice of law, but having a natural fondness for teaching, he established a high school for young men at Llangollen, in Virginia, and for many years taught successfully Virginia's