

Head-Quarters, Georgia,

Louisville, 8th April, 1806.

THE Commander in Chief, with deep regret, has to announce, the death of Major General JAMES JACKSON, who commanded the first division of militia, and was one of the Senators, of this State, in the Congress of the United States.

This unfortunate intelligence was conveyed to him on the 7th instant, by a letter dated, the 19th of last month, from the General's Colleague, the Hon. Abraham Baldwin, in the following words:—"The distressing task, which my letters have so long led you to expect, is at length enforced upon me, of announcing to you the death of my beloved and much respected Colleague General JACKSON. I have been with him all night, and closed his eyes just at the dawning of the day.

"It is now more than twenty years since we have been intimately associated in the duties of public life. A part of the duty which I feel to be left to me is, to declare, that in sterling integrity and honest devotion to the public good, I have never found his superior."

Death has bereaved the State of a General and a Statesman, who was no less valiant in the field, than eminent in the cabinet. During our revolutionary war in the days of peril, he exerted his utmost powers in defence of his country's rights, and performed acts of heroism—and in her councils both at home and abroad, he advanced and supported the interest of the State, with stern integrity, undaunted perseverance, perspicuity of mind and flow of eloquence. So great were his public virtues that, from an early part of his life, he held the first and most distinguished appointments, both civil and military, in the gift of his State.

To attest the loss Georgia has sustained by the death of her beloved General and patriotic and able statesman, who yielded up his last breath from home, in the service of his country, and to manifest the estimation in which his worth and services are held by a grateful people, the Commander in Chief.

ORDERS.

All officers in military commission belonging to this state, & requests the civil officers thereof, and the citizens in general, to wear crape round the left arm, for the space of six weeks, to commence on the first day of May next.

By order of the Commander in Chief.

GEO. R. CLAYTON, Secretary

April 12.

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