William Bushby

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Died at 10 o'clock on Saturday morning last, at his own house near the Navy Yard, Mr. William Bushby, aged 64 years. He was long a respectable inhabitant of the town of Alexandria -- and for the last 6 years of this city. Few who have gone the round of life have surpassed him in attention to its milder duties; and a husband he was ever kind and attentive; as father the most indulgent, tender and affectionate; as friend the most sincere -- of manners mild and gentle -- he knew not to deceive; as a christian his piety was exemplary -- and a perfect reliance on his God, enabled him to sustain, without a murmur, a lingering and most afflicting disease -- and at length to yield his breath -- without regret or sigh -- save only that which arose from witnessing the grief of his mourning family. A friend who knew him well offers this humble tribute to his memory.