

G.W. Clopper

(- 24 Aug 1819)

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We learn, with extreme regret, that Mr. G.W. Clopper, of New York, a youth of eighteen, and nephew to Major Miller, of Marines, who was on a visit to his friends in this city, fell in a duel on the 24th instant. He was not personally known to us, but we understand that he was esteemed and beloved by all his acquaintances for his amiability of temper and correct and gentlemanly deportment. His remains were respectfully interred in the Episcopal burying ground in this city.

We forbear any further notice of this lamentable occurrence, than to say, that public feeling is shocked at the frequency with which duels take place in this vicinity; and that, wherever the arm of the government can reach, it is hoped and expected it will be extended to arrest the practice. This is the fourth duel we have heard of within a few days past, though the only one which has terminated fatally.