

## Alexander Macomb, Sr.

(27 Jul 1748 – 19 Jan 1831)

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Macomb. On Wednesday morning the 19th of January at his residence in Georgetown, D.C., Alexander Macomb, Esq., the father of Major General Macomb of the Army in the 82d year of his age. Mr. Macomb was one of the oldest citizens of New York where he resided for many years. He was a member of the legislature of that State at the time of the adoption of the present Constitution of the United States and was besides an enterprising and useful citizen. Ever ready to aid in the embellishments and substantial improvements of the City of New York, deliberately contributed his share both of talents and means towards those objects and whenever his circumstances would permit, he bestowed freely on all those institutions which were in his time established for the benefit of the poor. He was devoted to our republican institutions and with a patriotic zeal, worthy of an American Citizen he sent forth in the late war six sons to aid in the defense of that independence and the maintenance of those liberties which were won by the valour of our Revolutionary Patriots.

His funeral will take place this day (Thursday, 20th of January) at half past 3 o'clock, from his late residence in 1st Street, Georgetown, where his friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend.