Clinton McWilliams

(- 23 Sep 1820)

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Died, on the 23d inst., aged 12 years, Master Clinton McWilliams, eldest son of Dr. Alexander McWilliams, of this city. The writer of this has witnessed that Providence, in gifting this youth with premature endowments of body and mind, with exemplary innocent of heart, amiable urbanity of manners, and a filial piety of rare occurrence, seemed to have destined him for the enjoyment of that happiness which the purest innocence only can enjoy. Be comforted, you afflicted parents! In raising so fair a flower to the fragrance and beauty of anticipated worth, you have given your country and your Creator in earnest, that your domestic happiness consists in fulfilling worthily your allotted destiny. Live and be consoled, for the most wise dispensations of an all-bountiful God! The friends and late school-fellows of the deceased are respectfully invited to attend his funeral at 10 o'clock, this morning.