Virginius Spence Smith

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Died, on Saturday, the 1st of August, in the 15th year of his age, Virginius Spence, youngest son of Fleet Smith, Esq., after a painful and lingering illness of several weeks. It may be satisfactory to his absent friends and relatives to know that he bore his sufferings with patient resignation and manly fortitude. Kind, affectionate, and amiable in his disposition, he was beloved by all who knew him, and particularly by his numerous schoolmates, who attended his funeral. It is extremely consoling to his bereaved parents, and brother, and sister, that his pastor then expressed the consolation he felt with his hopes in Jesus.