

Died this day, at his residence in Sussex County, JOHN COLLINS, Esq. Governor of this State. No man was more universally esteemed and respected. All who knew him bore testimony to the amiable virtues that adorned his life, and will join in sincere grief for his death.

April 16th, 1822.

Milton, April 17th, 1822.

DEAR SIR,

I communicate to you the afflicting and distressing intelligence of the death of JOHN COLLINS, Esq. Governor of the State of Delaware; which event took place on the 16th inst. after a painful and severe illness of eight days, which he bore with patience and Christian fortitude. He was in his 46th year. (His birth was in 1776.)

Died on Tuesday the 16th inst. at one o'clock P. M. JOHN COLLINS, Esqr. Governor of the State of Delaware.

In the deceased his amiable wife has lost an affectionate husband, his children an indulgent and kind parent, the poor and necessitous a sure and invaluable friend; whose generous heart never refused to become acquainted with their woes, and whose liberal hand was ever open to alleviate their wants. His correct deportment, and amenity of manners endeared him to a numerous circle of friends, relatives and acquaintances who will long deplore the void in society occasioned by his death.

At Braddock's Field, near Pittsburg, on the 10th of the pre-