

The Fight for Independence.

So fierce a war was ne'er beheld,  
As that before the Mayor;  
When Philadelphia's bluest blood,  
Was roused about the Square.

In panoply of fame arrayed,  
Upheld by warlike names,  
The Cincinnati led the van,  
Against Colonial Dames.

And all because the first insist,  
That they shall name the site,  
Where George's monument shall stand,  
'Tis hence the bloody fight.

As George, with little axe in hand,  
His father's orchard hewed,  
So they would cut their way to fame,  
Despite the trouble brewed.

These sons of war care not for trees,  
Or is it brouse they make him?  
They never will be whipped, they swear,  
By Continental Dame.

And now that George has turned to stone,  
Or is it brouse they make him?  
Amongst the fallen trees and trunks,  
They would again locate him.

Oh! sons of Cincinnati bold,  
And has it come to pass,  
That you have dropped the ploughshare  
For the jaw-bone of an ass?

It is no lion in the path,  
That you have come to slay;  
You've got to conquer womankind,  
Whom none will dare gain say.

Before you fall like Sampson strong,  
Beneath your pile of stones,  
Remember what is woman's power,  
Retreat and save your bones.

G. HEIDE NORRIS.

ALEXANDER HENRY.

When a man drops out of the ranks, no matter how faithfully he served, how valiantly he fought, his place is at once filled, the battle goes on and he is not missed, save only by the few loving friends and companions to whom he was dear; but when a leader falls, one who was wise, brave, skilled and patriotic, his place is not easily or quickly filled, and his loss is a general one. Alexander Henry was a leader of men; not in war, but in peace, which has its contests, victories and defeats, as war has. He was a broad-minded, public-spirited man; a citizen of great worth and usefulness. It would be supererogatory to say that he was honorable, honest, patriotic, for every one knows that he was.

Political life is not all of public life. Alexander Henry was always in public life, for he was always busy, earnest, faithful, laboring in matters concerning the welfare and happiness of others. His private business occupied the least portion of his which gave peace to the city and security to citizens. There was but one mob in Philadelphia during his administration, in April, 1861, and that Mayor Henry personally dispersed before it had wrought the mischief it intended. His patriotism, firmness and courage in those trying times were conspicuously displayed. He not only protected person and property, but he was most active in all measures helpful to the Federal Government. He not only gave time and labor freely to the raising and despatching of troops, but money also. He was one of the government's chief aids in this State, exerting all his great influence upon its side.

Alexander Henry was a good man, a Christian gentleman, a useful citizen, a faithful public servant and a sincere friend. He will be generally regretted, and as he was honored when living, so will he be revered when dead.

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In the early part of this century, when the American navy was famous the world over, Philadelphia was the maritime and naval centre, and all of the great captains gathered there to obtain commands. Among those who were Philadelphians by birth or residence were Hull, Barry, Stewart, Dale, the DeCATURS and Bainbridge. Philadelphia was the home of all of them for a part of their lives. Charles Stewart was born there and died at Bordentown. Bainbridge, Dale, Hull, Barry and one of the DeCATURS died in Philadelphia, and the younger DeCATUR lived there before he entered the navy.

Commodore Bainbridge was one of the most famous of naval commanders. He was in charge of the ship Philadelphia, which boasted of forty-four guns, and was one of the best in the navy. DeCATUR was his lieutenant. In 1804, during the war with Tripoli the ship gave chase to a cruiser off Tripoli and the Philadelphia was wrecked. Bainbridge and his crew were captured and held as prisoners for nineteen months. The Tripolitans hoisted the Philadelphia and took her into port, where they guarded her from her boats and forts. Bainbridge was released from his prison for the purpose of the...