

sioners, Agent, Surveyors and their parties, being in waiting for him at St. Andrews, and the important business of the commission entirely suspended till his arrival.

Amidst the distress which the contents of this letter must naturally excite in the breasts of yourself and brother, it may be some small consolation to know that previous to Mr. Chipman's departure he gave the most particular directions to Dr. Paddock and myself in case the accident should happen in his absence.

On Friday next your father will be interred in the vault with Judge Putnam. Mr. Bliss and myself have claimed the right of attending as principal mourners. The pall will be supported by Colonel Ludlow, Mr. Hazen, Mr. Wanton, Mr. Leonard, Colonel Billop and Colonel DePeyster—and every other measure will be adopted which can tend to evince the respect due to his character.

Your mother is much exhausted by constant watchings, anxiety and fatigue, but her friends are uniting their endeavours to console and comfort her. Mrs. Chipman, who has been with her all day, authorises me to say "Mrs. Sewell is as composed as the nature of her situation will admit." Most sincerely do I condole with you, for I also have lost a trusty and valuable friend.

Believe me to be with cordial, unabated regard and esteem,

Your faithful friend,

EDWARD WINSLOW.

It is of interest to note that when Jonathan Sewell was appointed Judge of the Court of Vice Admiralty, he was succeeded by James Putnam as Attorney General of the Province of Massachusetts Bay. And so it has come to pass that the mortal bodies of