

ver sought to blazon abroad the acts of kindness which he performed, nay, he even shrunk from the idea of having them mentioned.

The poor ever found in him a kind and liberal benefactor. To him might justly be applied the description which is given of the patriarch Job : "The blessing of him that was ready to perish came upon me ; and I caused the widow's heart to sing for joy." [Job XXIX. 13.]

In the old settlers, with whom he had been long acquainted, he ever felt a deep interest. Though he had risen in the world he did not look down on any of them, nor forget their past services. While they maintained an honest and reputable character, however poor they might be, they had always free access to him, and were ever treated with respect and kindness.

Of his gentlemanly manners, mild, unassuming disposition, and bountiful hospitality to his acquaintances and friends, I will not speak, nor will I dwell on the manner in which, as a representative of this County, he served his generation for a great number of years ; for most of you know, even better than I do, what time and attention he devoted to the duties that devolved on him as a Legislator ; and how he employed the accurate and extensive knowledge which he possessed of the country, for the purpose of promoting its prosperity in every possible way. Neither would I say much