

who was rapidly promoted to the highest rank which his length of service admitted. He was aide-de-camp and secretary to his Royal Highness the Duke of York, whilst commander-in-chief; and, on the accession of King George the Fourth, holding the rank of lieutenant colonel in the first regiment of the Guards, he was appointed aide-de-camp to the King, with the rank of colonel.

His third son, Thomas, now deceased, was placed in the navy, and attained the rank of post-captain, in the year 1814, at an early age. His eldest son, Henry, as well as his younger son George, early and successfully embarked in commerce, and are known both in the United States and in Europe as merchants of the first respectability.

Anthony, his youngest son who attained maturity, became engaged at an early age in the civil service of government, and now fills with high honor the important station of Her Britannic Majesty's Consul at New-York. Col. Barclay's daughters were married to Peter G. Stuyvesant, Esq., the late Schuyler Livingston, Esq., Mr. Parsons, and Mr. Frazer.

Col. Barclay did not live long to enjoy his retirement. It appears as if the habit of activity, both of body and mind, had become a part of his nature, and necessary to his existence. Until that time he had retained the erect figure and firm gait of the soldier, the sprightliness and gaiety of youth, with the finished manners of a courtier. But when the excitement derived from business no longer existed, his cheerfulness and energy began to abate, and after a short illness he expired where he drew his first breath, in the city of New-York, on the twenty-first of April, 1830.

Besides his merits as a public servant, he was indefatigable as a friend—a most devoted husband and parent—indulgent and paternal as a master,—full of philanthropy to all mankind—possessing all the determination which characterizes a soldier's, and all the gentleness which tempers and graces a woman's heart,—he was an humble, devout, and unostentatious *Christian*.

His character is well portrayed by his crest, a *sword*, and his motto,

"CRUX CHRISTI, NOSTRA CORONA."