

distinguished by remarkable intelligence. Of the sons, two died in infancy, one from small-pox, the other from scalding, and the third was the subject of this memoir.*

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