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*Deerfield, June 16. 1729.*

ON the 12th Inst. died here our Rev. and beloved Pastor, MR. JOHN WILLIAMS, in the 65th Year of his Age. The Lords Day preceding, he preached on both parts of the day, though he felt himself something heavy, and indisposed. Being but a few days before returned from his Journey to Boston. On monday morning he was seized with a fit of the Apoplexy. After which we perceived, by the signs he gave on our speaking to him. he had the exercise of reason, but never spoke more than two or three words. And on thursday half an hour before one in the morning, he expired to our great surprise and distress, unto whom, he was on the best accounts greatly endeared. On the Friday following, he was decently interred. The Rev. Mr. Chancey of Hadley preached a Funeral Sermon on the Occasion—A very grievous breach is made not only upon this flock of Christ, but also upon this County and neighborhood, so soon after the death of Mr. Stoddard of Northampton. Yea it