

well," and gave great softness to a sorrowful story. His health, as he wrote to Sir Andrew Halliday, continued excellent till the year 1820, when stitches in his sides and cramps in his stomach attacked him, and were mastered with difficulty. He loved to ride in a short coat, with wide trousers, on a little stout gallopway, and the steepest hill did not stop him, nor the deepest water daunt him; it was his pleasure, moreover, to walk out frequently among his plantations, with a small hatchet and hand-saw, with which he lopped off superfluous boughs, or removed an entire tree, when it was marring the growth of others.—

Criticism on his works is now superfluous:—they have taken their enduring station in the literature of the world. If the applause of foreign nations be equivalent, as it is said, to the voice of posterity, no author who ever wrote has obtained that honour in so large a measure. His novels, his poems, have been translated into every civilised language; his heroes and heroines have become household words over all the world. The painter, the sculptor, the engraver, the musician, have sought inspiration from his pages.

DEATH OF CHARLES CARROLL.—This celebrated individual, who was the last survivor of the signers of the declaration of American independence, died at his mansion-house in Baltimore, on Wednesday the 14th inst. In the 96th year of his age. He was born at Annapolis, (Maryland,) on the 20th September, 1737, having descended from a highly respectable Irish family, who had emigrated in the reign of William and Mary. After finishing his education in Europe, and studying civil law in France, and common law in England, he returned to his native country at the age of twenty seven. Of the part he took in the struggles which followed, the bold act he performed in affixing his name to the memorable declaration, is sufficient evidence. In the year 1801, he retired from public life, and for upwards of thirty years has lived in tranquil happiness and prosperity, till in the fulness of years the patriarch has been gathered to his kindred!

DR. SPURZHEIM.—Died in Boston, on Saturday se'night, of fever, after an illness of two or three weeks, Dr Gaspard Spurzheim, aged 50 years. He was a distinguished German physician, the author of several works on the Anatomy and Physiology of the Brain and the Nervous System, and the celebrated coadjutor of Dr Call, in expounding and propagating a peculiar system of Phrenology. Dr. S. was born near Treves, in the year 1776; he pursued his medical studies in Vienna, where, in 1800, he heard the lectures of Dr. Gall on Craniology. From that time this study became his chief pursuit, and he visited several countries of Europe for the purpose of prosecuting his researches, and at the same time giving public lectures on his favourite subject.
