

Kennedy

- 1776 Born in Great Britain, the son of Scotch Presbyterian parents
- 1790s Emmigrated to America, settling in Georgetown. His first job was as a bookkeeper to a Georgetown merchant, and was later employed by bridge contractor and then the Potomac Navigation Company
- 1802 Married Rosamond Thomas of Frederick
- 1802 Signed a seven year lease with Gabriel Friend for mill land on the Conococheague.
- 1804 Purchased a lot in Williamsport and probably built a home for his family there. The milling business did not prove successful and at least a dozen suits were brought against him for debt between 1804 and 1808
- 1809 Withdrew petition for relief as insolvent debtor
- 1814 Joined on of Washington's Hussars in defense of the city of Washington. Wrote his will since "it may the fate of some to die in the service of their country"
- 1815 Bonded as one of the supervisors of the road, a position he filled from at least 1815 to 1817.
- Published a small volume of poems.
- 1817 Elected to the Maryland House of Delegates.
- 1818 Introduced a bill to remove the "political disability of the Jews" by forcing them to subscribe to a Christian oath. Placed on a committee with H. M. Breckenridge of Baltimore City and E. S. Thomas of Baltimore County to consider the bill.
- 1820 Bill defeated by a vote of 47 to 20.
- 1821 Defeated for reelection to House of Delegates
- 1822 Reintroduced bill Passed by a slight majority, but under the Constitution of 1776, the bill had to be approved by the next legislature before it could become a law.
- 1823 Defeated for re-election to House of Delegates
- 1824 Defeated for re-election to House of Delegates
- 1825 Re-elected to House of Delegates. The bill was passed again
- 1826 Brought in a bill to confirm passage
- Appointed Postmaster of Hagerstown
- 1827 Elected to Maryland Senate. Resigned appointment as Postmaster

1832

Died of cholera at age of 56