

The Late Col. Nicholson.

We announced to our readers last week, the death of Col. Joseph H. Nicholson, one of our oldest and most honored citizens, in the 66th year of his age. He was the second son of Judge Joseph H. Nicholson, of the Court of Appeals of Maryland, and of Rebecca, daughter of Governor Lloyd, of Wye. He graduated at Howard University, and commenced the practice of the law in Baltimore city. For many years he was Clerk of the Senate of Maryland, and was acting Secretary of State under Governor Veazy. He was appointed Clerk of the Circuit Court for Anne Arundel county by Governor Pratt, and by President Fillmore, United States Consul at Tunis. The office of Principal Executive Clerk of the United States Senate was created for Col. Nicholson, and he continued to perform his duties until 1861. For many years past he has held the position of Secretary of the Annapolis and Elkridge Railroad Company, of which he had long been a director. He was one of the oldest trustees of St. John's College, and was always one of its warmest friends. He was well known throughout the State as an influential politician and a vigorous writer, and no man had more friends among the prominent men of the State of his time.
