

Edw. Apollis

Departed this life, at his farm, in Adams-
Arensdal county, on Friday, the 1st inst after
a long and painful illness, Col. Aaron Ham-
mond, in the 84th year of his age. Eulogy-
ric is so indiscriminately bestowed upon those
who precede us to the silent tomb, that this
last tribute of respect to the departed should
not now be offered up, were it not required
by a sense of duty and full conviction of his
merits. During the American revolution, he
evinced a sincere and ardent attachment to
his country's cause, by heading "a little
warrior band," who devoted to their leader,
were with him ready at the call of danger, to
engage in her defence. Amongst the names
of those who composed our convention is
found that of the deceased. For several years
he was called, by the voice of his fellow-citi-
zens, to represent them in the state legisla-
ture. At an advanced period of his life he retired
from the turmoil of the world to the peaceful
quiet of his farm, where he proved himself,
the indulgent master, the indefatigable friend,
the charitable christian, and the upright citi-
zen.