

Chief Judge Buchanan. A minute of more than commonplace impressiveness was made on the death of the clerk, Thomas Harris, on June 25, 1829. He had attended court as usual on the day before, and the minutes of that day are in his hand, but seemingly in not so vigorous a hand as he usually wrote. The next morning he was found dead in bed, at his house on West Street; and at the opening of court the Attorney General, Taney, announced the death, and an adjournment was taken until July 21, 1829. A meeting of the bar was held on the same day, with Taney in the chair, and Jonathan Meredith acting as secretary, to pass resolutions. Bench and bar attended the funeral, and thereafter wore "the usual badges of mourning", crepe on the left arm.