

Black-Swamp, (Beaufort District) Nov 5, '99

Messrs. FURNEAU & PAINE.

Gentlemen,

I THINK the following melancholy end of an unknown, well-bred lady, is worth inserting in your papers, for the information of her unfortunate parents, husband, or friends.

There came a lady in a carriage, (but not her own) to Black-Swamp, to the house of Mr. WILLIAM LAWSON, far advanced in pregnancy, and was delivered the same night. In a week or two after, the child died, and she removed to a near neighbour of Mr. Lawton, where she was taken very ill, with a fever and ague, and there died, on the first day of this month. She was handsome and genteel, very polite, and said she had a great education: that her father was a wealthy gentleman: that she had married against the consent of her parents, to a merchant, who since had broke, and had sailed in a ship as mate; but she never mentioned, either the ship's name, or whereunto bound. She called herself Lucy Gratton, and said that her father lived near George-town. She had a great quantity of very good

cloathing; and it is also said, she had,
and has left a great quantity of money.
She said she wanted to go to Augusta;
but, poor lady, she is now no more!
nor do we know certainly from whence
she came, nor whether she told her
real name.

Please to insert the above in your
papers, for humanity sake, that her
friends may know of the melancholy
event; and oblige, gentlemen,

One of your Readers.

"City Gazette and Daily Advertiser"

November 5, 1789