

(Stoney)

CITY GAZETTE

Friday, October 19, 1821

Obituary

Died, on the 12th inst. at his residence on Hilton Head Island, John Stoney, Sen. in his 73rd year, a native of oppressed Ireland, whence he emigrated in 1774. He found in Carolina, a sphere more congenial to his active and enterprising genius, and when just embarked in a successful career, his prospects of wealth were wrecked by the storm of the revolution; but it was such firm, intrepid and persevering spirits as himself, that could best sustain the patriot cause in So. Carolina. He fought and suffered with the little faithful band, which maintained a resistance in spite of ruin and threatened death. When peace and liberty, at length came to smile upon the country he would call his own, he betook himself with his accustomed energy, to the business of a planter - prosperity attended his exertions, and in the evening of his days saw him in the enjoyment of well earned riches, of affectionate and grateful friends, whom he had endeared by a sincerity and liberal generosity, that knew no bounds. A patriot and philanthropist, a pattern of industry, he had the disposition and ability to be useful and benevolent. His charities are recorded in the hearts that felt them; and tho' the place which one knew him, must know him no more - his deeds of beneficence are still his own, and shall live forever.