

Unknown [An account of the yellow fever outbreak in Philadelphia]

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Philadelphia 11th october 1793

11^o Clock A.M.

“The fever from all that I can learn is more fatal than ever, yesterday a vast number of burials – I do not expect any abatement of the fever before we have rain and high winds – The day before yesterday we were witness to what appears to me Shocking – a Coffin was brought to the entrance of Welsh’s alley, where it stayed sometime for the man to die before he was put into the Coffin, Such hurry must burry many alive.”

New York 14th October 1793

½ past 10^o Clock A.M.

“The mail is arrived, I have no letters but I have seen Several, The malady in Philad^a continues dreadful, one hundred and thirty Seven were buried on friday last by the Committee independent of many who were buried by theirfriends, Fifty eight were Carried from Bush hill to Pottersfield Thursday last.—”

Deaths on the 11th oct.

T. D. Sergent Esq^{re}. M^{rs}. Keppellee, Major Franks, Jacob R. Howell, Rev^d. M^r. Winkhouse, Reverend Mess^{rs} Fleming & Griswold, Baldwin the druggist, Speakman the druggist, Gallagher China Merch^t, O.C. Hull apotecary, Evans of the firm of Evans & Hunts, M^{rs}. Metsker, M^r. Kay surviving partner of A Clare M^{rs}. Krafe, Major Barker and his wife, Owen Jones &c.