

THIS STONE

IS ERECTED TO THE BLESSED MEMORY OF

DR. WILLIAM THOMAS,

WHO DIED MARCH 2, 1805, IN HIS 62D YEAR.

HE WAS BORN IN HARDWICK, AND WAS IN THE PRACTICE
OF PHYSIC UPWARDS OF 40 YEARS, TO THE SATIS-
FACTION OF HIS EMPLOYEES, AND DIED
LAMENTED BY NUMEROUS FRIENDS
AND ACQUAINTANCES.

Within the sacred honors of the tomb,
In awful silence and majestic gloom,
The man of mercy here conceals his head,
Amid the silent mansions of the dead.

No more his liberal hand shall help the poor,
Relieve distress and scatter joy no more;
While he from death did others seek to save,
Death threw a dart and plunged him in the grave.

Dr. William Thomas had nine children,—seven sons
and two daughters:—

57. NAAMAN THOMAS, b. Dec. 12, 1765; m. Sally Allen; d. Dec. 23, 1844, aged 79, and left issue.
58. CYNTHIA THOMAS, b. May 20, 1768; m. John Phipps; d. Oct. 12, 1823, aged 55, and had issue.
59. ARGALUS THOMAS, b. March 7, 1770; d. Oct. 13, 1776.
60. ORSAMUS THOMAS, b. May 18, 1772; m. Thankful Nickerson; d. Oct. 22, 1822, aged 50, and left issue.
61. SENECA THOMAS, b. Feb. 24, 1774; m. 1st Asenett Gibbs, 2d Hannah Gibbs; d. April 2, 1860, aged 86, and left issue.
62. WILLIAM THOMAS, b. May 2, 1775; m. Jerusha Rich Jan. 20, 1798; d. April 15, 1857, aged 82, and left issue.
63. RUTH THOMAS, b. May 25, 1777; m. Thomas Brown Cutler; d. Jan. 28, 1856, aged 79, and had issue.
64. ARGALUS THOMAS (Samuel Beals), b. Aug. 28, 1779; m. Sarah Kellogg; d. Aug. 21, 1840, aged 61, and had one child.
65. SYLVANUS THOMAS, b. Oct. 26, 1781; m. 1st Rachel Robinson, 2d Bertha Collins, 3d Sarah Dunbar; d. July 31, 1863, aged 82, and left issue.

17. AMOS THOMAS³ (son of Amos,² William¹) I have de-
nominated the *Patriarch* of the family, and his numer-
ous progeny, with his great age at the time of his death,
fairly entitles him to that designation. With 15 children,