

Laura Prime, Mrs. Jay.

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1. Represented with her daughter
 Laura, miniature, taken in 1833
 by Miss Anne Hall Mrs. Wurts.
2. Oil painting by D. Huntington .

**Obituary Notice of Daniel N. Prime, of Rowley, a descendant
of Mark II Prime. (ESSEX CO. MERCURY, DECEMBER 21st,
1881.)**

The death of Capt. Daniel N. Prime, which occurred during the last week, has been noticed in the daily papers, but is deserving of more than a passing mention on account of his advanced age and the prominent position which he occupied in the town during a long and useful life, managing at one time the business of a country store, tannery, shoe manufactory, and a small farm. When the Eastern Railroad was opened through the town, he was among the few who became interested in the enterprise, purchasing at that time the land through which the road to the station was opened, and also a tract of swamp land lying along the borders of the marsh, containing some thirty or forty acres, all of which he reclaimed and converted into valuable mowing. He was the first station-master upon the railroad in this town, and established a line of freight wagons between Rowley and Georgetown, which was continued until the opening of the railroad through the latter town. In his earlier days he was frequently chosen to town offices, and twice filled the position of Representative to the General Court.

The deceased has from time to time exhibited considerable literary talent, several of his productions in poetry as well as prose having been printed and enjoyed by those