



Sermon, Delivered at the Interment of the REV. Jeremy Belknap, D.D: Minister of the Church in Federal Street, Boston, June 22, 1798 (Classic Reprint)

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Forgotten Books, United States, 2015. Paperback. Book Condition: New. 229 x 152 mm. Language: English . Brand New Book ***** Print on Demand *****.Excerpt from Sermon, Delivered at the Interment of the Rev. Jeremy Belknap, D.D: Minister of the Church in Federal Street, Boston, June 22, 1798 Solemn and affecting is death, approaching in his usual forms, and levelling undistinguished victims. The thoughtless or the insensible only can see without emotion the funeral of the stranger or acquaintance, brought to his end by the gradual waste of disease or the common decays of age. But is there an instance of mortality, where the victim is a friend, interwoven with our hearts; a husband, a parent, a brother, bound to us by every natural and domestic tie; an instance, in which the stroke was sudden, and the period many years anticipated the course of nature? We are not human, if we can avoid keen distress. Does the breach thus made extend beyond the circle of private society into the community; compelling her to mourn, with relatives and friends, that Religion, Science, and Patriotism are deprived of a distinguished ornament and support? The triumph of the destroyer seems to be full; and...



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