

Warrington, Commodore Lewis	d. 10/12/1851 *** <i>Removed to Norfolk, Va., 15 April 1852</i> ***		Public Vault
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Warrington. On Sunday morning the 13th instant at 15 minutes past 5 o'clock, Commodore Lewis Warrington in his 69th year. The friends of the family are respectfully requested to attend his funeral from St. John's church on Tuesday the 14th instant at 2 o'clock.

For details of the funeral and procession see "Pomp & Circumstance at Congressional Cemetery."

The National Intelligencer, October 15, 1851

The Funeral of Commodore Warrington took place yesterday in conformity with the published program. After an address and religious exhortation at the late residence of the deceased, further divine service was celebrated in St. John's Church by the Rev. Smith Pyne, whither the mortal remains of the deceased was attended by a numerous body of naval and army officers. On the conclusion of the services in the church, the body was conveyed to the hearse in waiting, and thence followed to its final resting place in the Congress burial ground by the reverend Clergy in attendance, the family and friends of the gallant deceased, the **President (Fillmore)** and members of the Cabinet, the General-in-Chief, officers of the army and navy, heads of bureaus, officers of the militia and volunteer corps, clerks, and private citizens. The public offices were closed from and after 12 o'clock noon.

Will of Lewis Warrington, a native of City of Williamsburg, Va. (dtd. Aug. 11, 1851, probated Oct. 18, 1851; Book 6, pp. 439-440; O.S. 3207; Box 21)

To son Lewis Warrington, \$2,000 lent by me to Major William B. Scott, of this City, for which I hold his notes endorsed by H.G.S. Key of St. Mary's Co., Md.

To son Miles K. Warrington, \$4,000 and interest that may be due on that sum at my death; ½ of silver spoons, forks and ladles.

To daughter Eliza Crane Chubb, \$7,000 and interest that may be due that sum at my death including \$4,000 lent her husband Charles St. John Chubb in January last; ½ of silver after Miles, and ½ of plated cake or bread baskets and plated waiters; servant girl Margaret, daughter of Amy.

To son Henry Warrington, \$7,000 and interest that may be due on it at my death; three last legacies are paid out of various stocks at 6% except one scrip of \$1,000 at 5%.

To grandson Lewis, the tea urn, center ornament and bowl, for a dinner table.

To granddaughter Caroline Cary, my new walnut wardrobe.

Limited funeral expenses to \$60; sword given by state of Va. Is for son M.K. Warrington; several articles in paper trunk to be given as labeled.

Servant Esther her freedom and \$50.

Exrs.: Miles K. Warrington, son; Charles St. John Chubb, son-in-law

Wits.: Charles K. King; Edward M. Tidball; William C. Lipscomb, Jr.

Appleton's Cyclopaedia of American Biography, edited by James Grant Wilson and John Fiske. Six volumes, New York: D. Appleton and Company, 1887-1889

WARRINGTON, Lewis, naval officer, born in Williamsburg, near Norfolk, Virginia, 3 November, 1782: died in Washington, D. C., 12 October, 1851. He was educated at William and Mary college, and entered the navy as a midshipman, 6 January, 1800. He made his first cruise in the frigate *Chesapeake* in the West Indies to suppress piracy, and in 1803 he joined the schooner *Vixen*, of Preble's squadron, during the Tripolitan war, where he served with credit, and was included in the vote of thanks by congress to Preble and his officers. He was promoted to acting lieutenant on the station, and transferred to the brig *Siren* in 1805, and to the *Enterprise* in 1806-07, in which he returned home. He was commissioned & lieutenant, 7 February, 1807, and served as executive of the brig *Siren*, bearing dispatches to France in 1809-11. He served in the *Essex* and frigate *Congress* in 1811-13, and as 1st lieutenant of the frigate *United States* from March till July, 1813. He was promoted to master-commandant, 24 July, 1813, had charge of the sloop *Peacock*, and captured the British sloop *Epervier* after an engagement of forty-two minutes. For this victory, in which the two vessels were of the same armament, he was promoted to captain, 22 November, 1814, and received a gold medal and the thanks of congress. He commanded the frigate *Macedonian*, in the Mediterranean, in 1816-'18, and the frigate *Java*, on the same station, in 1818-19, returning home in the frigate *Guerriere* in 1820. He was commandant of the navy-yard at Norfolk, Virginia, in 1821-24, and first commandant of that at Pensacola in 1826. He commanded the West India squadron in 1824-26, was a member of the board of navy commissioners in 1827-31, again commandant of the Norfolk navy-yard in 1832-39, member of the board of commissioners a second time in 1840, and president of the board in 1841. After the new organization of the navy department he was chief of the bureau of yards and docks in 1842-46, and of the bureau of ordnance in 1847-51. The town that was built near the Pensacola navy-yard was named Warrington in his honor. Being on the government reservation, it was subject, to the naval jurisdiction of the commandant, whose duties included those of a magistrate.

Name

Birth/Death

Age

Range/Site

Warrington, Mrs. Margaret Cary

d. 9/4/1843

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*** *Removed to Norfolk, Va., 7 December 1843* ***

Warrington. On Monday the 4th instant at Berkeley Springs, Va., where she had gone for the benefit of her health, Mrs. Margaret Cary Warrington, consort of Commodore Lewis Warrington of the U.S. Navy. Her funeral will take place from the residence of Comm. Warrington on Wednesday the 6th instant at 11 o'clock a.m. to which the attendance of the friends and acquaintances of the family are invited without further notice.