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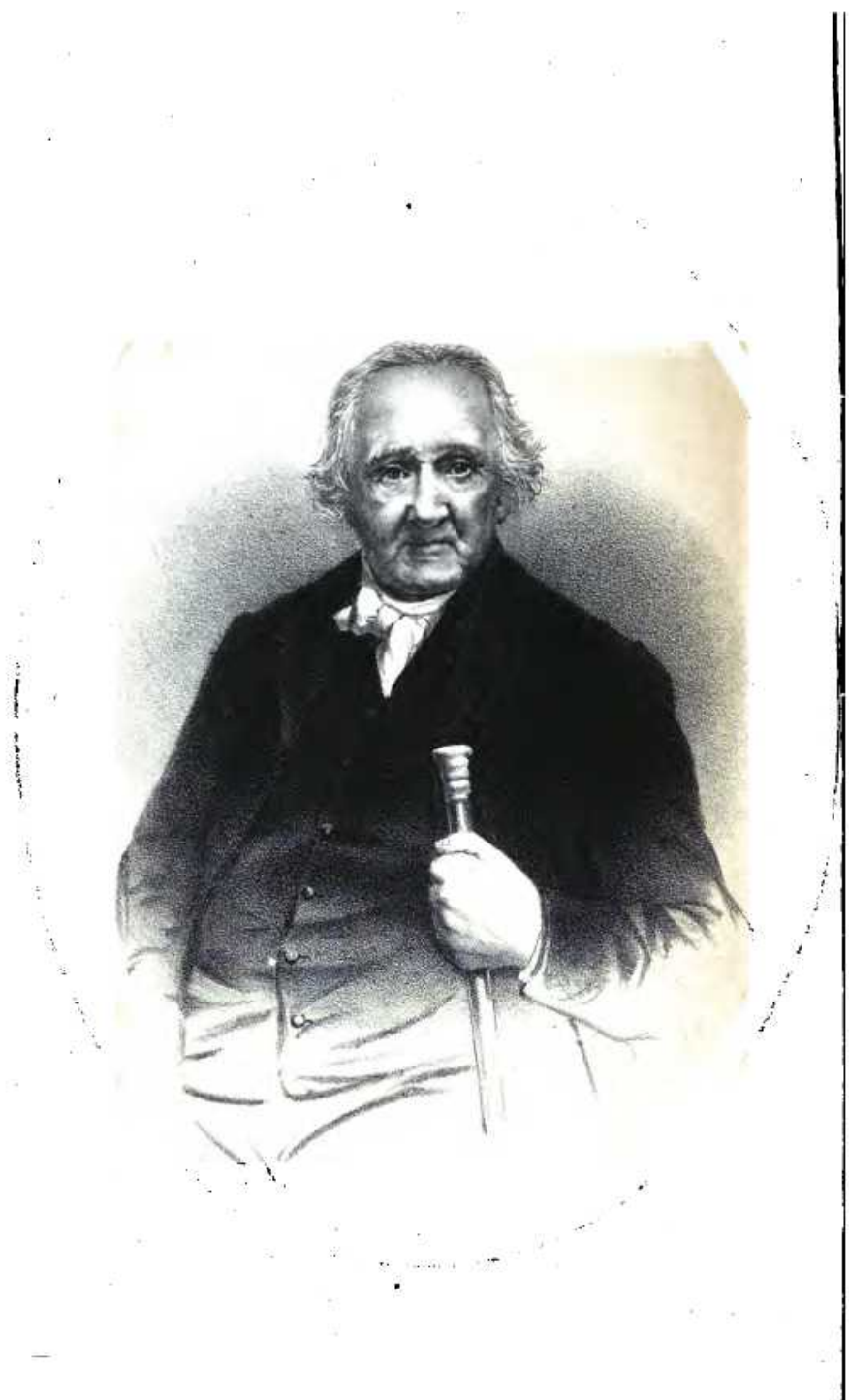
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REV. ZACHARIAH GREENE died at Hempstead, at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. Benjamin F. Thompson, on Monday evening, June 21st, 1858, aged 98 years 5 months and 10 days. His decease was the occasion of very general mourning in the community; and his funeral called together a large assemblage from far and near, to pay their last respects to him who had long been considered as an Evangelical patriarch. He was buried on the succeeding Thursday; Rev. N. C. Locke, D. D. Pastor of the Presbyterian Church, preaching an eloquent and appropriate discourse from Genesis v. 24; this text having been selected by Mr. Greene himself. In addition to the solemn exercises of the burial-service, the citizen-soldiery of Brooklyn and Jamaica paid his remains the honor of a military escort to the grave, in grateful remembrance of his services in the Revolutionary War. Deeming the life of this venerable patriot and Christian minister deserving of a formal and enduring historical tribute, the inhabitants of Hempstead requested the delivery of the following EULOGY; which was accordingly pronounced in the Presbyterian Church, on Thursday evening, February 10th, 1859.

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## CORRESPONDENCE.

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Hempstead, Aug. 16th, 1858.

JOHN ORDRONAU, Esq.

DEAR SIR:—The undersigned, inhabitants of the village of Hempstead, desirous of honoring and perpetuating the memory of our departed and venerated friend the Rev. ZACHARIAS GREENE, so distinguished for his services during the American Revolution, and for his long and faithful duties as a minister of the Gospel, beg leave to request that you will consent to deliver an Eulogy on his life and character in this village, at such time as you may designate, within a few months.

Hoping that you may give us an early and favorable answer,

We remain, very truly and respectfully yours,

EDWIN WEBB,	WILLIAM L. LAING,
JOHN H. SEAMAN,	L. D. RUSHMORE,
S. C. SNEDEKER,	V. D. W. WEEKES,
MICHAEL COON,	SANDS POWEL,
EBENEZER KELLUM,	JOHN BEDELL,
HENRY LOOTE,	JOHN W. SMITH,
BENJAMIN RUSHMORE,	O. WELLS,
ROBERT S. SEABURY,	THOMAS WELSH,
VALENTINE SMITH,	

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ROSLYN, Aug. 31, 1858.

GENTLEMEN:—I am deeply sensible of the honor conferred upon me, by your kind invitation to deliver an eulogy on the life and character of my venerable friend, the late Rev. ZACHARIAS GREENE. It is certainly a labor of love, not less difficult than delightful, to perpetuate his memory in this very appropriate manner. For, the example of such a life as his, presents a rarity in human character which justly entitles it to preservation beyond the brief recollection of contemporaries. He deserves to live in the knowledge, and in the respect, of future generations, as a noble specimen of our Revolutionary ancestry, and a true personification of that apostolic ministry which leaves its mark of grace and godliness wherever it moves.

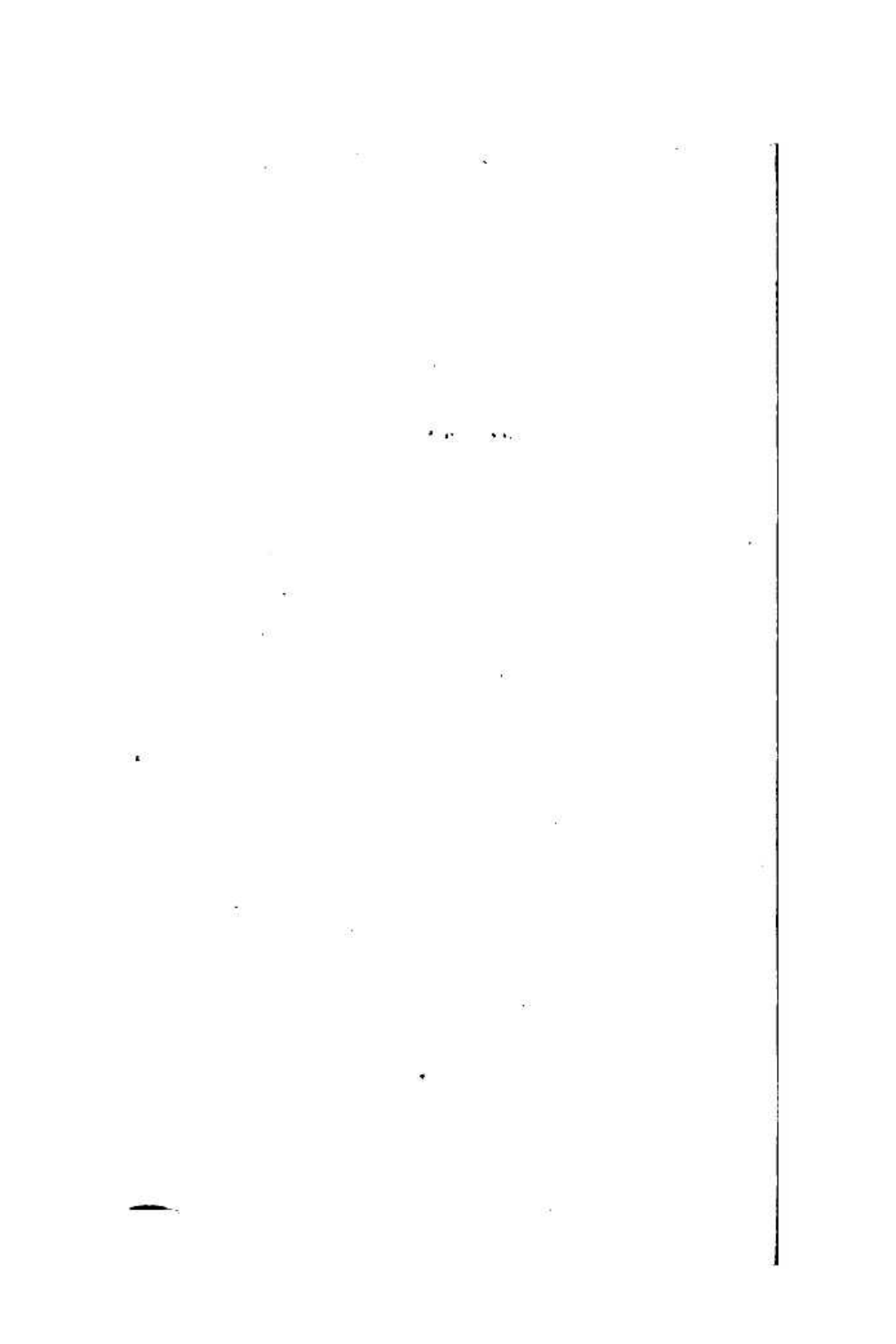
Believing it to be our duty, as his fellow-citizens, thus to honor the memory of one who did so much for the republic—so much for the household of our Christian faith—I shall cheerfully accede to your request, and lend my best endeavors to the friendly task of weaving the memorials of his life into a fitting and, I trust, an instructive record.

I have the honor to be, Gentlemen,

Very respectfully, your ob't serv't.

JOHN ORDRONAU.

To  
MESSRS. EDWIN WEBB, WM. L. LAING, }  
JOHN H. SEAMAN, AND OTHERS. }



# Order of Exercises

AT THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, FEBRUARY 10, 1869

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## SELECTION FROM THE SCRIPTURES.

BY REV. WILLIAM H. MOORE,  
RECTOR OF ST. GEORGE'S CHURCH.

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## PRAYER.

BY REV. N. C. LOCKE, D. D.,  
PASTOR OF THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

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## HYMN.

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## EULOGY.

BY JOHN ORDRONAU, Esq.

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## CLOSING HYMN.

BY REV. B. PILLSBURY,  
PASTOR OF THE METHODIST CHURCH.

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## BENEDICTION.

BY REV. JAMES PRIOR.