

DEATH OF COL. PHILIP BARTON KEY.—Col Philip Barton Key died at his residence, "Arcadia," in Lafourche parish, Louisiana, on the 4th inst. The Thiboleaux Minerva says

"The deceased was a native of the District of Columbia, and allied to the distinguished Key family of Maryland, one of whom has rendered his name immortal as the author of our chief national anthem, 'The Star Spangled Banner,' composed when a prisoner of war on the enemy's ship at the siege of Baltimore. Col. Key was a member of the convention which framed the present constitution of Louisiana, and filled at the time of his death the high position of senator from this district in the general assembly of the State. He has descended to the grave laden with honors, and respected by all who had the honor of his acquaintance. His obsequies were by far the most imposing of any that have taken place in this parish."