

Feb 11<sup>th</sup>

The Governor sent to the General Assembly the following communication informing them of the sudden death of the Hon Rev. Mr. Johnson.

State of Maryland. Executive Department  
Annapolis February 11<sup>th</sup> 1876.

Gentlemen of the Senate and House of Delegates.

The melancholy duty devolves on me of informing you by an official communication of the death of the Hon Rev. Mr. Johnson.

This sad event occurred last evening at the Executive Mansion from an unaccountable and untraced accident. The distinguished abilities of Mr. Johnson as a jurist and a statesman have long made him the pride of his native State. And on this most sad occasion the General Assembly of Maryland may deem it proper to pay to his memory that tribute of respect to which his faithful services to his State and his country so justly entitle him.

John Lee Carroll.

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