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Neither the alarms of war, nor the roar of strife, could silence the voice of woman lifted in encouragement or in prayer. The horrors of battle or massacre could not drive her from the post of duty.

As the Revolutionary struggle recedes into the dim vista of the past, it is regarded with increasing interest and greater veneration by those who enjoy its results. This truth is abundantly evidenced by the numerous patriotic societies which have been formed by and among the descendants of the heroic hosts that shared the disasters and successes of that sacred war.

If in the calm that succeeded the storm— if during the period that followed the struggle— the supporters and defenders of our country, weary of the conflict, turned their hearts and minds to other things and permitted the ravages of time to obliterate many an object of historic interest, we, their descendants, atone for their sins of omission, and, fired with an unalterable zeal, are resolved, that every remaining relic shall be preserved— a sacred altar ! at whose shrine we may worship.

In this spirit the Old Barracks at Trenton are being generously restored by the State of New Jersey that they may be preserved for all time and for all people, — a link connecting our warlike past with our peaceful present.

### Tombstone Inscriptions.

GRAVEYARD ON BARNEY FERDON FARM, NORWOOD,  
NEW JERSEY—(BERGEN CO.)

Copied, Nov. 1909.

1. Susan, wife of Nicholas Thompson d. 29 May 1831 ae. 27—1—17.
2. Mary Thompson d. 30 Nov. 1831 ae. 45 yrs.
3. Benjamin Charlston d. 16 Mch. 1860 ae. 61 yrs.
4. Phebe Charlston b. 30 Apr. 1834, d. 27 May 1852 ae. 18 y. 27 d.
5. James Charlston d. 14 Feb. 1832 ae. 5—1—3.
6. John Ernest d. 12 Nov. 1841 in 71 yr.  
About a dozen rough stones as markers.  
The majority, if not all, of the above, were colored people.