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Proceedings upon announcement

MINUTE OF DEATH OF

ROBERT LYON ROGERS, U. S. COMMISSIONER.

John C. Rose, Esq., announced to the Court the death of

Robert Lyon Rogers, Esq., United States Commissioner at Baltimore.

Mr. Rose paid a high tribute to the character of Mr. Rogers

and to the ability and dignity with which he ^{had} filled the office of

United States Commissioner for ~~so~~ many years. He moved that the

Court adjourn in respect to his memory.

Morris A. Soper, Esq., Assistant United States Attorney,

seconded the motion.

Judge Morris in responding, said that it was with a

very sincere feeling of loss that the Court ~~felt~~ the death of

Mr. Rogers.

He referred ^{spoke of the controlling} with deep appreciation to the strong

~~sense of duty and characterized him as a man strong in his~~
~~official actions during the many years in which he held~~
~~the office of United States Commissioner and the just~~
~~convictions with a singular intuitive knowledge of truth and~~
~~and impartial manner in which he acted upon his~~
~~convictions of right.~~

~~falsity as a distinct gift.~~ He had ^{an} the peculiar and unusual

ability to get at the truth in criminal cases and to judge of the weight of testimony. In dealing with the maritime cases many of which were heard by him he showed great ability in dealing with the complaints of sailors and by treating them firmly but without harshness he so impressed them and through his gift of dealing with sailors firmly but without harshness that ~~and~~ ~~slips~~ with his justice and fairness that in many cases a settlement was arrived at upon fair terms, which with justice and fair treatment to all. Many were the cases saved long delays and costs and relieved the Court of troublesome litigation. ~~that he settled without the necessity of their being brought to~~ His long term of office was replete with good work and his death is a great loss to the

Court and his death and removal is a great loss to the community.

He had many most admirable qualities which ~~community and to the Court~~ gained for him the respect and affection of those who knew him. In respect to his memory the Court directs that a

^{of these proceedings} minute be made and that the Court ^{now} adjourn.

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