Allison

Old Presbyterian Meeting House burial ground · a sea captain, a Ramsay bride, and a son killed in 1814

Meeting House burial ground · Presbyterian Cemetery · Context, or burial not confirmed

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William Ramsay
Founder of Alexandria → see the Ramsay tree;
also father of Sally Ramsay Porter

Capt. Robert Allison Sr.
(c. 1745 – June 11, 1801) · born in Pennsylvania
Sea captain; King St. merchant, here before 1777
Fairfax County justice during the Revolution
Signed the 1785 Memorial and Remonstrance
Sun Fire Co., 1777; Lodge 22; Library Co., 1794
Named on the Revolutionary War patriot plaque
Burial: *churchyard; died of consumption at 56*

m. 1784

Ann Ramsay Allison
Married June 7, 1784

Capt. Robert Allison Jr.
Ship's captain like his father
Killed at the Battle of the White House,
Sept 5, 1814, aged 27
A memorial plaque hangs on the sanctuary's east wall
Burial: *Presbyterian Cemetery*

Father and son bracket the founding era: one served the cause of independence, the other died preserving it.