

OLD REMAINS TO BE REMOVED.

Bodies to be Taken from Fort Johnson Cemetery to Beaufort.

From the office of the chief quartermaster of the department of the Gulf, United States army, has been issued through the Charleston Postoffice, notice to the effect that sealed proposals will be received by the Government up to 11 A. M., on May 31, for all labor and materials required for disinterring the and removing the remains of officers, enlisted men and civilians and crating and removing the headstones and private monuments from the abandoned cemetery on the site of old Fort Johnson, on James Island, to the National Cemetery, at Beaufort, S. C.

The old cemetery at Fort Johnson has been almost forgotten. It was abandoned long ago and it is difficult to keep the graves in a state of proper repair. The inscriptions on the stones show that some of the persons buried in the old graveyard died not much less than a hundred years ago. The Government has determined that the National Cemetery, at Beaufort, is the proper place for these remains, and consequently sealed proposals are asked for the work. Specifications may be obtained at the Postoffice.

The following are the inscription on the stones in the old cemetery. In addition to those listed below, there are three graves marked with wooden slabs and containing unknown remains:

Don Saturnino de Echevarria, Q. E., P. D., Antero de Capelasteginy Ramon de Asqueta, Oficiales del Vapor Espanol "Pedro," fallecido en este Lazareto el 22 October, 1886.

Carolina M. Fickling, wife of J J. Fickling, died 1891.

Capt Nathan Packer, (a native of Groton, Conn.) who departed this life June 24, 1824. Aged 22 years.

Capt Wm S. Maitland, U. S. army, who died the 19th of August, 1837. Aged, 37 years.

John F. Kennedy, of Hagers Town, Md. Late lieutenant in the 1st regiment of artillery, who died on the 19th of May, 1837, in his 31st year.

Sarah Jane, daughter of Capt and Eliza O. Perkins, who died at Moultrieville, Sullivan's Island, S. C., 7th of August, 1843. Aged, 3 years and 7 days.

Mrs Elizabeth F. Burton, wife of Lieut Henry S. Burton, 3d regiment, United States artillery, who died August 27, 1842, at Fort Moultrie, S. C. Aged, 30 years.

William Benjamin, son of Capt James M. Hill and Sophia Hill, who died at the age of 1 year and 4 months, on the morning of the 30th of September, A. D. 1840, on board the ship, LaFayette, on the passage from New York to Charleston, S. C.

Elias D. Dick, late Capt 18th regiment, United States infantry, who died at Fort Johnson, June 4, 1815, in the 46th year of his age.