

Address
delivered at the
Dedication of the Statue
of
Nathaniel Hale
New York
Nov 25th 1893

No. 7.

Subject
Nathaniel Hale

Address
delivered at the
to the citizens of the State
of
Johnston
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the dedication of the statue of Nathan Hale to New York to write

ADDRESS of General Howard, U. S. Army at
the Dedication of the statue of NATHAN HALE,
in City Hall Park, New York, November 25th, 93.

NATHAN HALE was born in COVENTRY, Conn., June 6th
1755. Slain in New York City, September 22nd 1776.

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premonitory of evil, and certainly it is dangerous
almost any time to ^{set out} ~~start~~ for New York City, for no
man knows what fate awaits him at that center of
all mundane things.

Tall, handsome, manly, strong - these are some
of the recorded items of our hero. A face beaming
with intelligence, voice musical, graceful and
charming of manner, so much so, that he won all
hearts, except that of the brutal Cunningham and
the imperious Sir William Howe.

It is further said that, he was ever ready to
lend a helping hand to any one in distress.

He brightened any circle of acquaintanceship
when he entered it.

He answered the call of his country among the
first. He was prominent at Boston during the siege;
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Almost without a trial, after being denied the
privileges always accorded to the vilest criminal
before death, he was executed the next morning
after his capture. His last speech, as he delivered the platform,
is the expression of a hero's heart and a noble soul,
a patriot of the highest type.

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" IF I HAD TEN THOUSAND LIVES, I WOULD LAY THEM
DOWN IN DEFENCE OF MY INJURED, BLEEDING COUNTRY";
and his last words were:- " I ONLY REGRET THAT I
HAVE BUT ONE LIFE TO LOSE FOR MY COUNTRY."

If war is to continue, let neither of the two
nations at variance, condemn to ignominious death
such a man!! Contumely does not belong here. The
bravest of the brave, the noblest of the noble
should be highly honored among men, and will be
when right principles prevail.
Accordingly, let international law be altered,
to better express the genuine sentiment of mankind.
Impersonal heroes, if need be, but never attempt to
cover their names with infamy and degrade them by
an accused death and a dishonored grave!!

Hale staked all - fortune and life - for
human liberty. How well the poet's words
apply:

" Whether on the scaffold high,
" Or in the Battle's van,
" The noblest place for man to die
" Is where he dies for Man!"

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