

My father was riding one evening with Mr^r Jefferson and had been commenting upon the character of George Washington in a tone which elicited the following from Mr^r Jefferson who stopping his horse and pointing to the heavens exclaimed "Yes Sir, when names now great are gone & forgotten, His (George Washington's) will shine like a galaxy in the heavens".

Mr J. T. Burke
Alexandria Feb 15th
1896.

This Obituary of N. P. Trist
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N. Y. Herald OBITUARY.
Feb 12th 1874 N. P. Trist, died Feb 11th
N. P. Trist, an American diplomatic officer of great experience, and Commissioner of the United States in August, 1847, for the negotiation of a treaty of peace with Mexico, died yesterday morning at Alexandria, Va., at the age of seventy-four years. He resided formerly in Philadelphia and served as Chief Clerk in the office of the Secretary of State at Washington, under the late Secretary William L. Marcy. The treaty with Mexico, which was approved by President Polk and Congress, is known as the Treaty of Guadalupe Hidalgo. On the 24th of August, 1847, the Ministerial Council of Mexico, consisting of Señors Antonio Lopez de Santa Anna, J. B. Pacheco, V. Romero, Alcosta and Rondero drafted a plan of instructions for the guidance of the Mexican Commissioners, embracing the point on which they should negotiate with the United States. Mr. Trist, dating at Tacubaya next day, replied, and entered into a correspondence with Señor Pacheco, Minister of Foreign Relations of Mexico, from which resulted the maturing and signing of the treaty—honorable to the talent of Mr. Trist and useful to the American people. On the 7th of September, 1847, he wrote an able letter, addressed to the Mexican Commissioners, on the subject of the acknowledgment by Mexico of the claim of the United States to Texas, the publication of which produced an excellent effect in toning down an excited state of public feeling which was prevailing at the moment on both sides of the line.

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B. June 2^d 1800, died Feb 11th 1874
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above is J. T. Burke's handwriting