



An Oration on the Life and Character of John Quincy Adams: Delivered Before the Citizens of Cincinnati (Classic Reprint) (Paperback)

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Forgotten Books, United States, 2015. Paperback. Book Condition: New. 229 x 152 mm. Language: English . Brand New Book ***** Print on Demand *****. Excerpt from An Oration on the Life and Character of John Quincy Adams: Delivered Before the Citizens of Cincinnati I enter, fellow citizens, upon the performance of the part assigned to me these solemnities, with a painful consciousness of my inability to give utterance to what all of us feel to be due to the occasion. I have found it impossible to put my own conceptions into words. How then can I hope to give adequate expression to yours? For what is the event we thus commemorate? The angel of Death, ever hovering over these regions of mortality, to execute his dread commission from the Almighty Throne, has struck down the most aged, the most venerable, and the most illustrious of our public servants, John Quincy Adams. Dust thou art, and unto dust shall thou return. This inexorable fiat, pronounced upon all the human race, has taken him from among the living. So far as such a man can die, he died on the morning of the 23d of February last. To him, in his last sublime...



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