

SHOCKING EVENT!—On Wednesday night, was shot by a sentry in Marblehead, a black man named *Charles Peach*, 80 years of age. He was returning with his fiddle from a party he had been playing for, and being hailed he gave a direct answer, and was permitted to proceed. Soon after, he was again hailed, three times, when he gave no answer; he was then required to stand, but continued advancing towards the sentry, who then fired, and the ball passed through his body; he lingered about four hours, and expired.—*Query.*—Would not the safety of our towns be as well secured were the centinels directed, instead of shooting inconsiderate or ignorant people, to take them up and carry them to the guard-house?—*Salem Gaz.*