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JANEWAY, Jacob Jones
(1774-1858)

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Transfer from Western Theological Seminary
Jacob Jones Janeway was born in New York City on November 20, 1774. He graduated from Columbia College (University), New York in 1793 with a D.D. He was licensed in 1797 and ordained by Philadelphia Presbytery. Mr. Janeway served as pastor of 2nd Church (Arch Street? See McKinney, Presb…Pgh. p. 219) in Philadelphia where he served from 1799-1812. Mr. Janeway came to Western Theological Seminary as its first professor, called to teach Theology, in 1828, but served less than a year before returning to Philadelphia.

Mr. Janeway served as pastor of the 1st Reformed Dutch Church in New Brunswick, New Jersey from 1829-1832. He served as Moderator of General Assembly in 1818, then as chairman of the Committee of Mission and president of the Board of Missions for many years. He was a member (vice-president and president) of the Board of Directors of Princeton Theological Seminary from 1813- ?. Janeway also served as a member of the trustees of the College of New Jersey (Princeton U.P), 1813- ? and vice-president of Rutgers College in New Brunswick in 1833.


The record of Jacob Jones Janeway contains only his inaugural address at Western Theological Seminary in 1828. See also circulating collection for other materials.

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