

It certainly must have been an oversight in making the final maps of this part of The Bronx to designate as a public place or park the land on the southerly side of the Old Hunt's Point Road, where rest the remains of Bill, the colored pilot of the ill-fated British frigate Hussar, and of the slaves of the colonists, while no provision was made to preserve the graves of the noble Patriots who did so much to make freedom for all the fundamental principle of our Republic.

The Board of Estimate and Apportionment, we feel sure, will not delay in correcting this strange oversight, but will take such action as will prevent the burial place of these historic men, as well as this brilliant poet, from being obliterated. Favorable action in this matter will reflect credit upon the members of this Board. It will meet the hearty approval of our citizens generally. Let New York act in this matter with its characteristic patriotism and generosity.

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