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As the World Wags:

With reference to your question of the 28th ult. regarding where the Christian (?) name Zervia came from, I must confess my ignorance, but evidently Zuriel Cook, born Sept. 25, 1783, who married Polly Lombard at Henderson, N. Y., had never heard of the name, for if he had, he certainly had plenty of chances to have used it.

His children are named in the following order: Zuriel, Zeressa, Zerema, Zeinun, Zephronia, Zerodia, Zedina, Zegotus, Zelora, Zethaniel, Zeruth, Zelobus, Zedelia and James.

I think it is fair to presume that James was a posthumous child.

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Mr. Cook forgot Zenas and Zipporah.

—Ed.

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