

CONTENTS.

vii.

CHAPTER XIV.

Gates's Apology for Capitulation. Lamb at Albany. Letter of Doughty. Lee's Dragoons. Artillery ordered to the River. Orders countermanded by Putnam. Major Meigs's Letter. Court of Enquiry respecting Loss of Highland Forts. Artillery again ordered to the River. Lamb to command—to march to Valley Forge. Oswald's Letter. Philadelphia evacuated. Order to march countermanded. Gates commands in Highlands. Vexatious Interference. General Order. Supersedes the Commander of Artillery. Remonstrance of Lamb. Letter to the President of Congress. Commander in Chief. Colonel Malcom. Battle of Monmouth. Letter of Knox. Design on New York. Artillery to White Plains. Letter to Gov. Trumbull. Dispute of Rank with Col. Harrison. Settled in favor of Lamb.

194 to 204

CHAPTER XV.

Consequences of the Battle of Monmouth. Gates Faction. Meditated Attack on New York. Confidence of Success. Letter of Malcom. Of Secretary of Congress. Of Gen. Lovel. Gates's General Order unauthorized. Oswald resigns. Camp at White Plains breaks up. Distress of the Men. Mott's Letter. Lamb left in command of the Artillery on the River. Design on Canada. Relinquished. Army concentrated in the Highlands. Letter of Du Simitere. "The Statue." Lieut.-Col. Stevens appointed to Lamb's Regiment. Supineness of Congress. Of the People. Letter of Gov. Clinton. Of Sears. 1778, 1779.

205 to 217

CHAPTER XVI.

Appointed Surveyor of Ordnance. Dispute of Rank with Col. Crane. Correspondence with Gen. Parsons. Verplanck's, and Stoney Point taken. Probability of an Attack on West Point. Alacrity of the Militia. Ordered to West Point. Stoney Point Stormed. Design on Verplanck's, fails. Relative Rank with Crane decided against him. Tenders his Resignation to Washington. Not accepted. Washington's Letter. Gov. Clinton's Letter. Appeals to Congress. Continues in Command. Camp Rumors. Letter of Col. Carrington. Gen. Parsons prevents Recruits to Artillery. Ordered by Washington to desist.

218 to 230

CHAPTER XVII.

Derangement of Quarter-Master's Department. Depot at Litchfield. Congress Neglect. Ordered to Springfield. Letter of the Secretary of the Board of War. Report of Surveyor. Distress of the Army. Depreciation of Currency. Exorbitant Prices of Necessaries. New Organization of Artillery. Recommended by Gen. Knox. Referred to