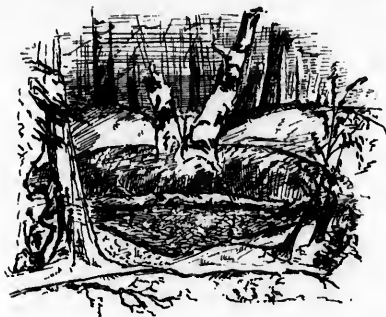


On the 21st Burgoyne received a promise of assistance from Sir Henry Clinton at New York. On the 4th of October Sir Henry and General Vaughan moved up the Hudson river. On the 6th he captured Forts Clinton and Montgomery. Fort Montgomery was commanded by Governor Clinton, and the other post by his brother, Gen. James Clinton. The British ships broke the chain across the Hudson between Fort Montgomery and Anthony's Nose and sailed



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up the river. On the 9th Governor Clinton captured a messenger from Fort Montgomery to Burgoyne. He was seen hastily to swallow something, and was given a dose of tartar emetic, throwing up a silver bullet containing a dispatch from Fort Montgomery, saying the way was clear to reach Gates's army. Upon the 13th of October the fleet moved up and burned Kingston. Clinton arrived too late to save the town, but immediately hung the spy upon an apple tree. Lossing says he saw the bullet a few years ago in possession of Charles Clinton a grandson of General James Clinton. The British pushed on as far as Livingston's Manor, but there heard of Burgoyne's defeat on the 7th of October and returned to New York,

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