

Frenchman's Point, seventeen miles from the head of Lake George, derives its names from a defeat of the French during the war of 1756.

Sabbath-Day Point is six miles from Ticonderoga, and is so called from a massacre on that day by the Indians, after a battle. Here are the remains of two old buildings, or forts, judging from the excavations. Rogers' Rock is on the west side of the Lake, and four miles from its foot. Here the Lake narrows. It is named from a tradition which prevails, that the famous partizan Major Rogers ran down it, in order to avoid the close pursuit of the Indians, and effected his escape on the Lake by skates. This place affords a fine field for mineralogical investigation, and there is, near it, a den of rattlesnakes.

On the east side of Lake George is Mount Defiance, a high mountain, celebrated for Burgoyne's drawing up his cannon there, and by that means he overlooked Ticonderoga, and drove our army from the fort. He landed one mile and a half above the ferry, on Lake Champlain, on the west side, and if he had taken the route of Lake George, his chance of success would have been much better.

The Old French lines at Ticonderoga exhibit a strong work, extending from Lake Champlain to the outlet of Lake George, and face the north.

Burgoyne built a block-house on Mount Defiance.