

memorate this remarkable visit, Queen Anne presented Col. Schuyler with a handsome vase, which is still a cherished heirloom in the family, and of which an illustration is to be found in the text. Since Col. Nicholson went over in the same ship with Schuyler and his Indians and also naturally had much to do with presenting them to the Queen, some English historians of that date, with characteristic carelessness in such matters, suppress all mention of the Dutch-American and colonial officer, ascribing the merit of the undertaking to Francis Nicholson alone.

The following is the inscription on the vase: "Presented by Anne Queen of England to Col. Peter Schuyler, of Albany, in the Province of New York, April 19, 1710. To commemorate his visit to England by request of the Provincial government, accompanied by five sachems of the Mohawks."