

There are many anecdotes connected with these "recollections." One that Hamilton and Aaron Burr came together to General Schuyler's, and were given a cup of coffee by the sisters, Hamilton saying, as he took the cup, "May the Lord preserve you." In an old letter of Kate Schuyler's she says, "I have cut Aaron Burr, never to speak to him again."

An anecdote of Washington and General Wayne is given, very characteristic of both. Washington asked General Wayne if he could storm Stony Point and take it from Clinton, who had strongly fortified it. "I will storm hell if you will plan it, General," was the reply. "Try Stony Point first," said Washington, solemnly. Wayne did, and took it on the evening of July 16th, 1779.

Mrs. Grover gives a selection from an old song, popular in 1776, evidently written to show the Mother Country how well the colonists lived :

"On turkeys, fowls and fishes
Most frequently they dine ;
With gold and silver dishes
Their tables always shine.

"Wine sparkles in their glasses,
They spend the time away
In merriment and dances
In North America."

Mrs. Grover describes the scene where her grandmother, seated on the fence under a cherry tree, saw her father and brother, with a company of volunteers,