

CHRONOLOGICAL TABLE.

1777. Battle of Oriskany, Gen. Herkimer mortally wounded, Aug. 6.
 - " Battle of Bennington, British defeated, Aug. 26.
 - " Forts Montgomery and Clinton taken by the British Oct. 6.
 - " Battle of Stillwater, Gen. Frazor killed, Oct. 7.
 - " Surrender of Burgoyne at Saratoga Oct. 17.
 - " Kingston burnt by Gen. Vaughan in October.
1778. The legislature assembled at Poughkeepsie Jan. 15.
 - " Col. Baylor's troop surprised at Tappan Aug. 28.
 - " Cherry Valley burnt by the Indians and Tories Nov. 11.
1779. Capture of Stony Point by Gen. Wayne July 16.
 - " British post at Paulus Hook surprised by Maj. Lee July 19.
 - " Gen. Sullivan ravages the country of the Six Nations.
1780. Dark day commenced at New York 10 o'clock, A. M. May 19.
 - " Sir John Johnson from Canada makes an incursion into Johnstown May 21
 - " The Indians under Brant ravage the Mohawk valley.
 - " Treason of Arnold: Andro taken Sept. 23d, executed Oct. 2.
 - " Severe Winter, harbor of New York frozen over.
1781. Maj. Ross and Butler make an incursion into Johnstown, W. Butler killed.
1782. Sir Guy Carlton commander of the British in New York.
1783. *New York evacuated by the British* Nov. 25.
1784. First voyage from the United States to China, by the "Empress of China" from New York, a ship of 300 tons, Feb.
 - " Seat of state government removed to Albany.
 - " Whitestown, near Utica, first settled by Hugh White from Connecticut.
 - " University of the State of New York created: regents appointed.
1785. Hudson incorporated a city.
 - " Congress of the United States met in the city of New York.
1786. The Genesee country granted to Massachusetts.
 - " Bank of New York in operation.
 - " First Catholic church built in the city of New York.
1787. Columbia College in New York incorporated.
1788. Doctors' mob in New York, occasioned by the dissection of dead bodies: several persons killed.
 - " Cooperstown village laid out—incorporated in 1812.
1789. Washington inaugurated President in New York April 30.
 - " Vermont acknowledged an independent state.
1790. Genesee first settled by William and James Wadsworth.
 - " Canandaigua, first settlement commenced.
1792. Society to promote Agriculture, Arts, and Manufactures established.
 - " Bath first settled by Capt. E. Williamson.
 - " Western Inland Lock Navigation Company incorporated.
1793. Auburn first settled by Col. Hardenbergh.
1794. Union College at Schenectady founded.
 - " Geneva founded by Messrs. Annin and Barton.
1795. John Jay succeeds Mr. Clinton as governor.
 - " Cazenovia village founded by Col. Linklaen from Amsterdam.
 - " Baron Steuben dies at Steuben Nov. 28.
1796. Forts Oswegatchie and Oswego evacuated by the British.
 - " Sloop Detroit, first American vessel on Lake Erie.