

was ambassador at Paris. Mr. Munroe was there during the most convulsed period of the French revolution, when real property was of very little value. He bought a house for 50,000 livres, the price of which he paid by assignats to that amount, which only cost him 12,000 livres. Before he left Paris, the government had become established, and he could easily have got 100,000 livres for his house, but he did not think himself entitled to receive a farthing upon his embassy, except his salary. He therefore called the gentlemen together who wished to have the house, among whom were Cambaceres, Merlin of Douay, and others, and desired them to raffle for the house at the price which it had originally cost him. Merlin of Douay was the successful competitor, and got the house.

2d, Enoch Crosby, the original Harvey Birch of Cooper's novel of the Spy, was also present. It was in the year 1776 that he became the spy of the neutral ground, and was of great use to Washington's army at White Plains. Crosby is eighty years old.

3d, Anthony Gleen of Saratoga county, who was also present, was an officer in the army during the revolution. He saw much of the hardest fighting in the revolutionary war, and was the first person to raise the American standard, when the British evacuated New York, on the 25th November, 1783.

4th, David Williams, the only survivor of the captors of the unfortunate Major André, was also present.

The autumn of the year 1830 at New York was very delightful, nor was there any severe weather during the winter, until the beginning of January, when