

## PREFACE.

This Journal was presented to the Society by William L. Stone, Esq., of Jersey City, N. J., U. S. A., author of the *Life and Times of Sir Wm. Johnson, &c., &c.*, together with the translation from the German, of the second part. The first part having been translated by William Wood, Esq., Council Secretary; to both these gentlemen the thanks of the Society are tendered.

Melsheimer was Chaplain of the Brunswick Regiment of Dragoons and was present at the battle of Bennington, where it seems his regiment suffered severely, and he was wounded in the arm shortly before being taken prisoner. The Journal of the Hessian Regiment Von Huyn states he was, in October, 1778, at Newport on parole with other Brunswick officers.