

## CHAPTER II.

## SKETCH OF POLITICAL EVENTS FROM 1698 TO 1749.

Arrival of Sir William Phipps—Difference between old and new charters—Spirit of first legislation—Determination to establish no permanent salaries—Formation of two parties, Loyalists and Patriots—Character and death of Phipps—New York imitates the conduct of New England—Refusal of militia of Connecticut to obey the King's officer—Board of Trade established—Courts of Admiralty created—Oath framed for Governors to enforce trade acts—Arrival of Lord Bellemont—His character and conduct—Appointment of Mr. Dudley—His unpopularity—The Assembly deny his right to negative their choice of Speaker, and refuse to comply with any of the Royal instructions—Insinuations against the Governor that he was holding treasonable correspondence with the enemy—He is attacked by the preachers—Appointment of Colonel Chute—Opposition of Assembly—Appointment and death of Governor Burnet—Arrival of Governor Belcher—End of contest about fixed salaries.

## CHAPTER III.

## SKETCH OF POLITICAL EVENTS FROM 1740 TO 1763.

Review of the state of the colonies from the commencement of the century—Trade, imports and exports—

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