

## CHAPTER VIII.

### NEW YORK STATESMEN.

1777-1821.

MANY of the officers and men of the American army, who had returned to their former homes at the end of the war of the Revolution, soon afterward changed their places of residence to more inviting localities, where, in time, they not only bettered their fortunes but became distinguished for their public services. Not a few settled on land given them as bounty, where, as founders of flourishing villages, they won wealth and high social standing by patient industry and steadfast rectitude.

As consequences of the passage of the concurrent resolutions of the state senate and assembly of the twenty-seventh of March, 1783, and the "act for granting certain lands promised to be given as bounty-lands by laws of the state," of the eleventh of May, 1784, surveys of twenty-five townships were made by the surveyor-general, each of which was subdivided into one hundred lots, commonly containing six hundred acres of land.

On the seventh of July, 1790, the commissioners of the land-office of the state of New York allotted to Ensign Barnardus Swartwout, late of the First New York Regiment, lot 99, of six hundred acres, in township 10 (Pompey), and lot 49, of five hundred and fifty acres, in township 21 (Hector); to Captain Cornelius Swartwout, of the Second New York Artillery, lot 38, of six hundred acres, in township 12 (Scipio), and lot 3, of six hundred acres in township 23 (Dryden); and to Captain Abraham Swartwout, of the Third New York Regiment, lot 2, of six hundred acres, in township 5 (Camillus), lot 76, of six hundred acres, in township 15 (Fabius), and lot 80, of six hundred acres, in township 4 (Brutus); and on July 8, to Cornelius Swartwout, private of the First New York Regiment, lot 97, of six hundred acres, in township 3 (Cato); and, on July 9, to his brother, Lieutenant Henry Swartwout, of the First New York Regiment, lot 27, of six hundred acres, in township 5 (Camillus), and lot 37, of six hundred acres, in township 21 (Hector).

The patents of Ensign Barnardus Swartwout were delivered to him; those