

In an old account book* which belonged to (4) John Nicoll³ are the following entries, in his handwriting :

“Peakskill June y^e 18. 1777 Then Rec^d By order of Major General Putnam 10000 Dollars for to be Counted for in the Q Masters Department for The Obstruction of Hutsons River.”

“Peakskill July y^e 28, 1777 Then Rec^d by order of Major General Putnam 5000 Dollars to be counted for as above.”

“Peakskill August y^e 8, 1777 Then Rec^d by order of Major General Putnam 15000 Dollars to be counted as above.”

“NEW WINDSOR for June y^e 23rd 1780

A list of The Freeholders Names as Classed by the Assesors to provide Beef for The Army agreeable to An Act of this State.

First Class To Deliver 2 fat Cattle the 25th June :

Jacob Brown,	Widow Mills,
Robart Burnit,	John Galloway,
Nathaniel Boyde,	James Falknon.
John Davis,	

2^d Class to be Delv^d y^e 25th July :

Johnathan Parshall,	James Deniston,
David Parshall,	John Wellins,
Alexander Deniston,	Coll James McClaghry.
John McClaghry,	

* Owned by (67) Wm. L. Nicoll.⁶