

hereby appointed field officers of the regiments of Militia to go into immediate service, vizt.: \* \* \* \*

*In Orange County.*—Isaac Nicoll, Colonel; Gilbert Cooper, Lieutenant-Colonel; Hendrick Van de Linden Van Bruyck, Major.”

The following letters are taken from the Journal of the New York Provincial Congress, 1842, Vol. II., 1775-76 and '77, pages 295, 222 and 331.

“HAVERSTRAW, August 7th, 1776.

“SIR—I am appointed by General Clinton to take command at this place. We have now three companies, and expect daily a reinforcement of one or two more companies. We are without a commissary to provide for the troops, and have no store of provisions, powder and ball. I must therefore request that the Congress will give orders that we may be speedily supplied.

“It will also be very agreeable to the regiment I have the honour to command if a surgeon was also appointed.

“I am, sir,

“With great respect,

“Your most obt. humble serv<sup>t</sup>

*Isaac Nicoll* \*



“FOR NATHANIEL WOODHULL, Esq<sup>r</sup> *President*  
*of the Convention of the State of New York.*”

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\* Fac-simile of the signature of (6) Isaac Nicoll<sup>9</sup>.