

On the evacuation of New York by the British, he was one of the Council appointed to receive possession.

He was Senator of the State of New York, and President of the Convention that adopted its first constitution.

He was a Judge of the Court of Common Pleas, "and presided with great ability and distinction."

He was the first President of the bank of Albany, and held that office from 1792 to 1799, when he declined a re-election, and the Directors, as a mark of their esteem, had his portrait painted for their banking room, representing him in the act of signing bank bills.

This bank was the second bank in New York State, and the fourth in the United States.

Years later, it became embarrassed financially, and upon a sale of the assets this picture was purchased by Mr. Olcott, the then owner of the Gen. Ten Broeck mansion house, and it has since adorned the hall of that house.

It is now the property of Frederick P. Olcott, Esq., of New York City, and to his courtesy we are indebted for the privilege of having a photograph taken for the benefit of the descendants of one "who was distinguished for his activity, intelligence and public spirit."

To this brief sketch of Gen. Ten Broeck's life, I have
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