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The manuscript “Les Treize [sic] Chapitres du Troisième Volume du Cultivateur Américain” indicates the organization of the chapters initially planned by Crévecœur for the third volume of the *Lettres d’un cultivateur américain*. It is preserved at the Beinecke Library of Yale University under the reference “GEN MSS 722, Box I, Folder 6. J. Hector St. John de Crévecœur papers, Series II, Writings.” The chapters are listed here, followed by the table of contents of the third volume as published in 1787. Regarding the differences between this table of contents and the one that Crévecœur eventually adopted in the final version of his work, see pp. 48–51.

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12. Description of the Settlement of Cherry Valley.
15. Trip on the Susquehanna.
17. Detail of Several . . .

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8. Orange County, October 28, 1774. Outline of a Journey from Minisink on the Delaware River to Wyoming, on the Eastern Branch of the Susquehanna at Warriors Run, to Buffalo Valley, to Shamokin, Wielucing, and Onaquaga; Return by the Great Portage of Cookhouse at Shohactin and at Mahakamack, Going Down the Delaware Through the Blue Mountains.
10. Cherry Valley, October 1784. History of the Settlement Known as Cherry Valley, Located on the River of the Same Name, Six Miles from Lake Otzéjé, in Montgomery County, by the Son of One of the First Colonists.


