NOTES TO CHAPTER I

1. Autobiography of Francis A. Van der Kemp, a manuscript in the form of a letter to his son in 1817. Historical Society of Pennsylvania. This manuscript is extremely valuable to a reconstruction of Van der Kemp's life in Holland. Material not otherwise cited is generally taken from this source. The Autobiography was first published in England in 1837.

2. The Adams Papers, Letters Received and Other Loose Papers, January 18, 1809, Microfilm, Cornell University, Film 469.


4. Ibid., pp. 32 and 68.


6. Adams Papers, September 26, 1812.

NOTES TO CHAPTER II

1. Adams Papers, May 9, 1817.


5. Professor Wytenbach came from Switzerland in 1770 to teach at Amsterdam. Van der Kemp wrote in 1815 that Wytenbach taught him most of what he knew of the learned languages. He added: “I was accustomed to treat him with reverence—but our characters were too disparate to love him—or court his intimacy—” (Adams Papers, Letter to John Adams, March 7, 1815.)


10. Adams Papers, May 5, 1813.
15. Adams Papers, September 26, 1812.

NOTES TO CHAPTER III

4. Genealogical MS, Oneida Historical Society.
6. MSS in Oneida Historical Society.
7. *Ibid*.
8. Adams Papers, February 16, 1813.

NOTES TO CHAPTER IV

2. Adams Papers, June 20, 1801.
7. *Ibid.*, December 20, 1781; also August 31, September 7, 14 and 27, 1780.
8. De Witt Clinton Papers, Columbia University, January 5, 1818.
NOTES TO CHAPTER VI

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2. Ibid., p. 330.
3. Ibid.
6. Ibid., November 27, 1781.
8. Some of the commendations of the provinces are preserved in the Van der Kemp papers in the Oneida Historical Society.
10. Adams Papers, June 28, 1815.
11. Ibid., April 25, 1782.
17. Ibid., March 1, 1814.
18. Ibid., January 18, 1809.
19. Ibid., December 11, 1785.
20. Manuscript in Oneida Historical Society.
23. Adams Papers, October 31, 1786.
25. Ibid.
27. Palmer, p. 327.

NOTES TO CHAPTER VI

1. Adams Papers, June 20, 1801.
2. Ibid., June 5, 1781.
6. Adams Papers, April 25, 1782.
9. Ibid., October 31, 1786.
10. Ibid., December 7, 1786.
NOTES TO CHAPTER VII

1. Adams Papers, September 5, 1788.
6. Massachusetts Historical Society, November 12, 1790.
7. U.S. Census, 1790, p. 171.
13. Massachusetts Historical Society, October 20, 1789.
17. Ibid., p. 103.
21. Ibid., August 24, 1793.
NOTES TO CHAPTER IX

26. Ibid., October 5, 1789.
27. Ibid., January 7, 1790; January 9, 1790.
32. Adams Papers, February 24, 1794.
34. Adams Papers, August 3, 1793.

NOTES TO CHAPTER VIII

1. The text used here is that found in Seymour, Centennial Address, pp. 48–128.
2. These were eel flies and they still pile up on shore several inches thick in late May or early June.
3. A plant, also called frog spit, which Robert Livingston tried to use for making paper, beginning about 1792 and resulting in a patent in 1799.

NOTES TO CHAPTER IX

2. Ibid., p. 585.
3. Adams Papers, April 17, 1790.
4. Ibid., February 3, 1790.
5. Ibid., January 7, 1790.
6. Ibid., February 3, 1790.
8. Ibid.
9. Ibid., March 27, 1790.
10. Adams Papers, April 17, 1790.
11. Ibid., June 19, 1790.
15. Adams Papers, February 9, 1793.
16. Ibid., August 3, 1793.
17. Ibid.
18. Ibid., November 23, 1793.
19. Ibid., February 1, 1794.
22. Ibid., October 4, 1794.
23. Ibid., August 24, 1795.
28. Adams Papers, September 1, 1796.
32. Adams Papers, March 4, 1797.

**NOTES TO CHAPTER X**

1. Adams Papers, May 26, 1794.
4. Adams Papers, August 28, 1794.
5. Scriba Papers, Bound Volumes, State Library, Albany, N.Y.
9. Scriba Papers, October 11, 1796.
12. *Journal of the Assembly of the State of New York* 18th Session, 1795 (March 9, 1795).
13. Scriba Papers, January 24, 1795.
15. Adams Papers, December 9, 1794.
17. Adams Papers, August 28, 1794.
19. Adams Papers, October 3, 1795.
21. *Speech of Francis Adrian Van Der Kemp at a Meeting the First of June, One Thousand, Seven Hundred and Ninety-five, at Whites­town for the Institution of a Society of Agriculture* (Whitesboro: Oliver P. Easton, 1795).
23. Adams Papers, October 3, 1795.
NOTES TO CHAPTER XI


28. Adams Papers, December 9, 1794.


30. De Witt Clinton Papers, Columbia University, March 1, 1816.

31. Scriba Papers, January 29, 1796.


NOTES TO CHAPTER XI


2. Seymour, p. 141.

3. Barneveld Library, unpublished MS.

4. John Andrew, “Historical Address, 1893,” delivered at Trenton, unpublished manuscript owned by Mrs. Ernest S. Breed, Lyndonville, N.Y.


6. Fairchild, p. 139.


11. Oneida Historical Society, Van der Kemp Papers.


14. Seymour, p. 27.


16. Livingston Papers, July 8, 1800.

17. *Ibid*.


20. Adams Papers, November 11, 1802, and March 14, 1803.


23. Livingston Papers, January 7, 1810.
NOTES TO CHAPTER XII

1. The Documentary History of New York, Edited by E. B. O'Callaghan (Albany, 1850), III, 1134.
2. Ibid., pp. 1111, 1124.
3. Ibid., p. 1114.
4. Ibid., p. 1115.
5. This and much of the following material is from Charles Graves, A Century of Village Unitarianism being a History of the Reformed Christian (Unitarian) Church of Trenton, Oneida County, New York, 1803–1903 (Boston: Geo. H. Ellis Co., 1904), pp. 8–49.
7. Columbian Gazette, Utica, August 19, 1805.
8. Sprague, VIII, 327.
11. Columbia Gazette, Utica, September 30, 1806.
12. Ibid., October 7, 1806.
14. Ibid., to the Reverend Abiel Abbot, November 8, 1812.

NOTES TO CHAPTER XIII

2. Ibid., December 26, 1800.
3. Ibid., January 18, 1801.
4. Adams Papers, June 20, 1801.
6. Ibid., June 12, 1801.
10. Ibid., January 3, 1802.
12. Ibid., March 4, 1802.
15. Adams Papers, October 3, 1801.
17. Adams Papers, December 30, 1801; January 3, 1802.
18. Ibid., January 3, 1802.
19. Ibid., February 7, 1803.
NOTES TO CHAPTER XIV

22. Ibid., February 15, 1804.
23. Works IX, 588.
26. Ibid., March 14, 1805.
27. Ibid., February 15, 1804.
28. Ibid., August 10, 1804.
29. Buffalo Historical Society, March 6, 1802.
34. Ibid., February 28, 1805.
36. Ibid.
37. Ibid., December 15, 1809.
38. Ibid., November 28, 1811.
39. DeWitt Clinton Papers, Columbia University, XVIII, 294–6 (February 21, 1816).

NOTES TO CHAPTER XIV

1. Adams Papers, December 30, 1797.
2. Ibid., January 20, 1799.
3. Ibid., December 13, 1799.
7. Adams Papers, September 1, 1800.
8. Ibid., September 7, 1801.
9. Ibid., August 23, 1801.
10. Ibid., September 1, 1801.
11. Ibid., December 28, 1800.
14. Ibid., June 20, 1801.
17. Ibid., September 7, 1801.
18. Ibid., March 24, 1802.
20. Ibid., September 28, 1802.
21. Ibid., September 29, 1802.
23. Ibid., December 15, 1802.
25. Francis Adrian Van der Kemp, A Sketch of the Achaian Republic
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26. Ibid., p. 23.
27. Ibid., Main body, p. 135.
29. Ibid., pp. 251–2.
32. Adams Papers, July 15, 1803.
33. Ibid., January 12, 1807.
35. Ibid., April 30, 1806.
38. Adams Papers, November 1, 1806.
39. Ibid., May 17, 1807.
40. Ibid., November 1, 1807.
41. Ibid., October 3, 1801.
42. Historical Society of Pennsylvania, December 14, 1802.
43. Adams Papers, January 17, 1803.
44. Ibid., July 7, 1806.
46. Adams Papers, October 15, 1804.
47. Ibid., November 28, 1802.
48. Ibid., March 21, 1808.
49. Ibid., January 18, 1809.
50. Ibid., April 2, 1809.
51. The MS had the date 1811 on it. It is in the Adams Papers as of 1814 but Adams read it as early as July 15, 1812.

NOTES TO CHAPTER XV

1. Adams Papers, December 13, 1799.
2. Ibid., September 1, 1800.
3. Ibid., June 20, 1801.
5. Ibid., January 26, 1802.
7. Ibid., September 3, 1803.
8. Ibid., August 10, 1804.
10. Adams Papers, February 15, 1805.
11. Ibid., December 28, 1805.
12. Ibid., February 1, 1806.
13. Ibid., February 18, 1806.
15. Ibid., February 20, 1806.
16. Adams Papers, April 7, 1806.
NOTES TO CHAPTER XVI

20. *Ibid*.
22. Adams Papers, August 3, 1808.
27. Fairchild, p. 188.
33. Adams Papers, August 20, 1810.
35. Adams Papers, February 9, 1811.
36. Adams Papers, March 12, 1811.
38. Adams Papers, June 12, 1811.

NOTES TO CHAPTER XVI

1. *Utica Patriot*, October 20, 1812.
10. Seymour, pp. 27–8.
17. Adams Papers, March 1, 1814.
19. Ibid., March 1, 1814.
22. Ibid., March 22, 1814.
23. March 12, 1814, Nathan Williams Collection, Oneida Historical Society.
24. Ibid., March 15, 1814.
26. Ibid., March 1, 1814.
27. Ibid., July 19, 1814.
28. Ibid., September 12, 1814.
29. Ibid.
30. Ibid., October 5, 1814.
32. *Albany Gazette*, November 17, 1814.
34. Adams Papers, November 11, 1814.
38. Adams Papers, February 18, 1815.
39. Ibid., March 7, 1815.

NOTES TO CHAPTER XVII

3. Historical Society of Pennsylvania, April 9, 1811.
4. Adams Papers, June 12, 1811.
6. Adams Papers, February 18, 1812.
8. Ibid., May 20, 1813.
9. Ibid., August 9, 1813.
10. This and following excerpts from Van der Kemp’s two letters to his daughter are in Fairchild, pp. 162–5.
12. Adams Papers, October 2, 1813.
13. Ibid., September 21, 1813.
15. Adams Papers, October 11, 1816.
17. *Works X*, 70.
NOTES TO CHAPTER XVIII

19. Adams Papers, September 26, 1813.
20. Ibid., September 21, 1813.
23. Ibid., February 3, 1814.

NOTES TO CHAPTER XVIII

1. Yale University Library. Van der Kemp to Jedidiah Morse, December 23, 1806.
2. The Panoplist or the Christian’s Armory, II, No. 9 (February, 1807). p. 419.
3. Ibid., II, No. 12 (April, 1807), p. 536.
7. Historical Society of Pennsylvania, Van der Kemp to Morse, June 1, 1807.
8. Ibid., October 24, 1807.
9. Panoplist, II, No. 7 (December, 1807).
12. Ibid.
13. Historical Society of Pennsylvania, Van der Kemp to Morse, October 2, 1808.
14. Ibid.
16. Ibid., April 9, 1811.
17. Ibid., January 9, 1812.
18. Adams Papers, February 18, 1812.
20. Columbia University, De Witt Clinton Papers, September 14, 1812.
22. Ibid., April 20, 1812.
23. Ibid., May 20, 1815.
25. Ibid., October 6, 1815.
27. Ibid., July 15, 1812.
28. Adams Papers, August 10, 1812.
30. Ibid., Van der Kemp to Abiel Abbot, November 8, 1812.
32. Oneida Historical Society, Van der Kemp to Dwight, April 16, 1813.
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33. Ibid., September 25, 1813.
35. Ibid., July, 1813, pp. 31 ff. The Harvard Library is unable to locate any of the Van der Kemp Manuscripts at the present time.
36. Ibid., October, 1813, pp. 388-9.
38. Adams Papers, April 8, 1814.
40. Ibid., May 29, 1814.
41. Columbia University, De Witt Clinton Papers, January 5, 1818; Adams Papers, November 16, 1816.

NOTES TO CHAPTER XIX

1. Publications of the Buffalo Historical Society, Ed., Frank H. Severance (Buffalo: Buffalo Historical Society, 1904), VII, 11-12. The editor has a note that the punctuation and spelling is preserved as it was in Jefferson's manuscript which is the one he sent to Van der Kemp.
2. Adams Papers, October 4, 1813.
5. Buffalo Historical Society, pp. 16-17.
6. Ibid., pp. 18-19.
8. Ibid., p. 224.
10. Ibid., March 12, 1817.
12. Ibid., pp. 21-2.
15. Ibid., pp. 21-2.
19. Adams Papers, October 11, 1816.
21. Ibid., pp. 22-3.
22. Ibid., pp. 23-7.
23. Ibid., pp. 27-8.
26. Ibid., pp. 31-2.
NOTES TO CHAPTER XX

1. De Witt Clinton Papers. September 14, 1812.
2. Ibid., May 30, 1814.
3. Ibid., October 27, 1815.
4. Ibid., November 20, 1815.
5. Ibid., January 3 and 8, 1816.
6. Ibid., February 21, 1816.
7. Ibid., March 1, 1816, Van der Kemp's manuscript is among the Clinton documents.
8. Ibid., October 22, 1816.
9. Ibid., December 27, 1816.
10. Ibid., January 6, 1817.
11. Ibid., March 24, 1817.
13. De Witt Clinton Papers, April 25, 1817.
14. Ibid., December 6, 1817.
15. Ibid., January 19, 1818.
16. Ibid., January 5, 1818.
17. Ibid., January, 1818.
18. Ibid., February 9, 1819.
19. Ibid., December 5, 1818.
22. De Witt Clinton Papers, May 3, 1822.
23. De Witt Clinton's Diary, Columbia University.
25. Ibid., February 11, 1822; Adams Papers, January 23, 1822.
27. Ibid., July 13, 1824.
28. Ibid., October 6, 1824.
29. Ibid., April 21, 1823.
30. Buffalo Historical Society, April 8, 1823.

NOTES TO CHAPTER XXI

1. De Witt Clinton Papers, September 14, 1812.
2. Ibid., January 3, 1816 with postscript, January 8.
3. Adams Papers, January 9, 1816.
5. Hanyan, p. 58.
6. De Witt Clinton Papers, October 22, 1816.
7. Ibid., December 27, 1816.
8. Ibid., February 12, 1817.
9. Ibid., March 24, 1817.
10. Ibid., April 25, 1817.
11. Ibid., December 6, 1817.
12. Ibid., January 5, 1818.
13. Ibid., January 19, 1818.
14. Ibid., February 8, 9, 1819.
16. Historical Society of Pennsylvania, Letter from Van der Kemp to Websters and Skinners, Albany, December 18, 1819; a second letter without date was written to Websters and Skinners, a few days later.
17. De Witt Clinton Papers, December 26, 1821.
23. De Witt Clinton Papers, April 21, 1823.
24. Oneida Historical Society, Van der Kemp to Williams, December 10, 1822.
27. De Witt Clinton Papers, May 5, 1823.
28. Ibid., September 29, 1823.
29. Ibid., October 11, 1823.
30. Ibid., April 19, 1824.
31. Ibid., October 6, 1824.
32. Utica Sentinel & Gazette, November 8, 1825.
33. Ibid., November 15, 1825 with a correction of text on November 22, 1825.

NOTES TO CHAPTER XXII

1. De Witt Clinton Papers, April 25, 1817.
2. Buffalo Historical Society, January 21, 1818.
3. De Witt Clinton Papers, January 26, 1818.
5. De Witt Clinton Papers, March 20, 1818.
7. Adams Papers, August 8, 1818.
10. Ibid., November 1, 1818.
11. De Witt Clinton Papers, December 5, 1818.
12. Adams Papers, February 1, 1819.
13. Ibid., March 4, 1819.
14. Ibid., April 12, 1818.
15. Ibid., June 9, 1819.
16. Ibid., July 6, 1819.
17. Ibid., August 24, 1819.
NOTES TO CHAPTER XXIII

18. Ibid., September 9, 1819.
19. Ibid., September 12, 1819.
20. Ibid., December 20, 1819.
21. Ibid., February 7, 1820.
22. Ibid.
23. Ibid., July, 1820.
26. Ibid.
27. Ibid., December 3, 1820.
30. Ibid., October 19, 1821.
31. De Witt Clinton Papers, January 3, 1822.
32. Ibid., Yates to Clinton, January 16, 1822.
33. Messages from the Governors, II, 1116.
34. De Witt Clinton Papers, January 31, 1822.
35. Hartog, p. 68.
36. Adams Papers, May 1, 1822.
41. De Witt Clinton Papers, December 16, 1822.
42. Buffalo Historical Society, January 9, 1823.
44. Ibid., March 20, 1823.
46. De Witt Clinton Papers, February 17, 1824.
47. Ibid., April 2, 1825.
48. Ibid., April 7, 1825.
50. Messages from the Governors, III, 162.

3. Ibid., August 20, 1810.
6. Ibid.
7. Trenton Town Records, Town Meeting, 1824.
9. Ibid., December 30, 1812, and January 15, 1813.
10. Ibid., May 22, 1814.
11. Ibid., December 5, 1814.
12. Adams Papers, June 1, 1813.
13. Ibid., April 8, 1814 and June 19, 1814.
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14. Ibid., December 17, 1814; see also John Adams to J. Q. Adams for the plagiarism, April 8, 1811.
15. Ibid., February 18, 1815.
17. Ibid., September 3, 1815.
19. Ibid.
20. Ibid., June 28, 1815.
21. Ibid., August 16, 1815.
22. Ibid., October 6, 1815.
23. Ibid., November 25, 1815.
24. Ibid., November 7, 1815.
25. Ibid., January 9, 1816.
26. Ibid., April 12, 1818.
27. Ibid., April 28, 1818.
28. Ibid., November 4, 1818.
30. Adams Papers, November 4, 1816; January 24, 1817.
31. Ibid., July 28, 1817.
32. Ibid., September 20, 1817.
33. Ibid., October 14, 1817.
34. Ibid., November 29, 1817.
35. Adams Papers, January 7, 1818.
36. Ibid., February 17, 1818.
37. Ibid., August 3, 1816.
39. Ibid.
40. Adams Papers, September 18, 1818.
41. Ibid., July 6, 1819.

NOTES TO CHAPTER XXIV

1. Yale University Library, Van der Kemp to Silliman, April 6 and 28, 1818.
2. Book now in Harvard Library.
3. Adams Papers, May 21, 1821.
4. Ibid., August 13, 1821.
6. Ibid., March 27, 1822.
7. Ibid., May 20, 1820.
8. Ibid., November 29, 1821.
9. Ibid., July 1, 1822.
10. Adams Papers, February 24, 1821.
13. Adams Papers, May 1, 1822.
15. Ibid., July 1, 1822.
NOTES TO CHAPTER XXIV

17. Ibid., August 5, 1822.
18. Ibid., November 20, 1822.
27. De Witt Clinton Papers, November 3, 1823.
28. Ibid., April 12, 1824.
30. Adams Papers, December 13, 1823 (incorrectly marked November 13).
31. Adams Papers, November 18, 1824.
32. Ibid., February 15, 1825.
33. Ibid., February, 1825.
35. Adams Papers, December 27, 1825.
37. Oneida Historical Society.
38. Adams Papers, September 18, 1825.
39. Ibid., November 13, 1825.
40. De Witt Clinton Papers, July 28, 1824.
41. Ibid., April 2, 1825.
42. Ibid., April 7, 1825.
43. Historical Society of Pennsylvania, Van der Kemp to a friend, probably Abraham Varick, April, 1829.
44. Ibid., April 25, 1827.
46. Van der Kemp's notation of the event in the old Family Record Book, Oneida Historical Society.
47. Historical Society of Pennsylvania, April 27, 1827.
48. Ibid., July 17, 1829.
49. Ibid., April, 1829.
50. Family Record Book.
51. MS copy of the oration in Betsy's handwriting in Oneida Historical Society records.