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War in the Valley: 1775-1783 - *OUT NOW!*

It's been eight years since *The Hudson River Valley Review* has devoted an issue to the American Revolution, arguably the most pivotal event ever to occur in the region. Since there has been a wealth of intriguing new scholarship about the war's impact on the valley, the time seems ripe to revisit the topic.

The articles in this issue illustrate that no one living in the Hudson Valley between 1775 and 1783 escaped the Revolution. Every aspect of life—governance, the economy, even neighborly relations—was thrown into chaos by the conflict. Indeed, all that was certain was uncertainty. It held sway over everyone, from the privates in George Washington's Continental Army to the drafters of New York's Constitution to the farmers tending the region's fertile fields.

Perhaps most important, this issue adds a strong human dimension to the history of the war, giving names to many of the people who fought its battles or suffered on the homefront. Some, like Israel Putnam and Beverley Robinson, already are well known. But many others have been too long forgotten. Patriot or loyalist, hero or scoundrel, they finally get their due in these pages.

Articles in the Autumn 2011 issue include:

“Can you on such principles think of quittin a Country?” Family, Faith, and Law: Hudson Valley Loyalists in the American Revolution, *Michael Diaz*

New York State's Committees in the American Revolution, *Colin Williams*

Soldier of '76; The Revolutionary Service of a Connecticut Private in the Campaign for New York, *Bill Sullivan, Jr.*

Revolutionary Fleet Prisons at Esopus, NY, *Frank Doherty*

Revolutionary Road: Incident on Gallows Hill, *Thomas O'Keefe*

Recording History: The Thomas Sully Portrait of Thomas Jefferson, Gaye Wilson

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