Part IV: New York Counties and the American Revolutionary War in the Hudson Valley

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Albany County [includes present day Columbia, Green, Rensselaer, Schenectady Counties]
  Battle of Bennington
  Battle of Saratoga

Dutchess County [includes present day Putnam County]

New York County – New York City and the Hudson Valley

Orange [includes present day Rockland Country]
  Battle of Minisink
  Battle of Forts Montgomery & Clinton
  Battle of Stony Point
  Chains
  Constitution Island
  Newburgh & New Windsor
  West Point

Richmond County (Staten Island)

Ulster County

Westchester County

ALBANY COUNTY


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